

# Abercrombie & Kent

LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISES<sup>SM</sup> 2022-2023

ANTARCTICA | THE ARCTIC | BALTIC SEA | BRITISH ISLES  
ITALY | GREECE | JAPAN | AUSTRALIA | SOUTH PACIFIC



# Your grand new adventure starts here

For the intrepid, the world's long-awaited return to travel is a momentous occasion calling for an exceptional journey of discovery and adventure. By definition – and especially this season – A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises deliver on this and more, making our voyages the ultimate answer to the most exciting question of the moment: where shall I travel next?

I invite you to join us in 2022–23 for an exciting new season of Luxury Expedition Cruises featuring spectacular coastlines from Antarctica to the Mediterranean. Our brand-new voyages include **South Pacific Voyage: Komodo, Papua & Great Barrier Reef** and **Cruising the Enchanted Isles: Scotland, Ireland & England**. Sail with A&K's award-winning expedition team on all-inclusive and exclusively chartered small ships, each featuring the luxury of space with A&K's reduced capacity and a private balcony with every stateroom and suite. Whether on land or at sea, trust that our enhanced health and safety protocols ensure your safety and wellbeing at every step.

Your answer to a grand new adventure is here. Reserve your preferred accommodation today and look forward to a voyage to best all others.



*Geoffrey Kent*

**Geoffrey Kent**  
Founder, Co-Chairman & CEO | Abercrombie & Kent

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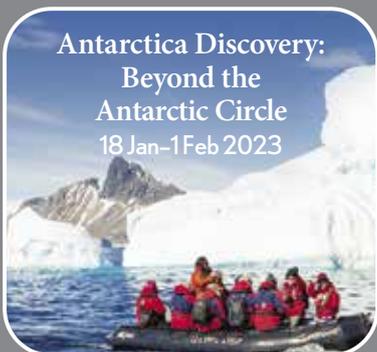
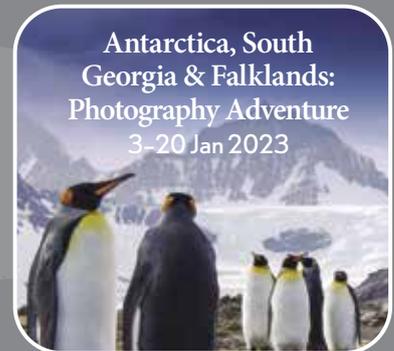
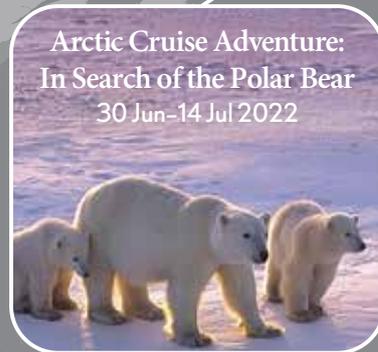
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At A&K, we always put our clients at the heart of everything we do. So, as many of you look forward to booking your next holiday, we are proud to provide flexibility, protection and peace of mind.



# Discover the world's most captivating regions on a 2022-2023 A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise



**NEW!**



**Cruising the Enchanted Isles:  
Scotland, Ireland & England**  
26 Aug-8 Sep 2022



**Cruising the Baltic Sea:  
Copenhagen to St. Petersburg**  
8-20 Jun 2022

**Wonders of Japan Cruise:  
Cherry Blossom Season**  
22 Mar-4 Apr 2022



**Cruising the Greek Isles**  
30 Sep-9 Oct 2022



**Italy Cruise: Hidden  
Treasures from  
Florence to Venice**  
13-25 Sep 2022



**NEW!**



**South Pacific Voyage: Komodo,  
Papua & Great Barrier Reef**  
21 Nov-7 Dec 2022

**Kimberley Cruise:  
Australia's Last Frontier**  
6-18 May 2022



Visit A&K online for 10-minute,  
expert-led videos featuring  
our expeditions

# Thrilling and luxurious, our all-inclusive expeditions are in a class all their own

## Exclusively chartered to bring you the best

Every Luxury Expedition Cruise is exclusively chartered by Abercrombie & Kent to enable our experts to deliver a unique itinerary. We choose luxurious and innovative small expedition ships and then limit the number of guests to approximately 80 per cent of what each vessel can accommodate. No voyage exceeds 199 guests, allowing us to offer a more intimate personnel-to-guest ratio of 1 to 1.3. This is reflected in our excursions as well, with no more than 10 guests on board our Zodiacs at a time and no more than 25 guests per group on cultural shore excursions.

## Luxurious, all-inclusive cruising the A&K way

From prearranged arrival and departure transfers and tips for staff and crew to complimentary wifi and on-board meals and drinks, we take care of everything so that you can fully enjoy every awe-inspiring moment. Depending on your journey, you may also enjoy visiting cities like Kyoto and Buenos Aires, complete with signature A&K guided tours and pre and/or post stays in ideally located, luxury hotels.

## A long-standing reputation in extraordinary exploration

In 1991, A&K launched its first voyage to Antarctica. In 2021, we celebrated three decades of unmatched authenticity and expertise in expedition cruising. From the beginning, it's been our mission to show you epic frontiers and unspoiled lands under the wing of the most accomplished expedition team. Today and more than 400 voyages later, innovation, exploration and expertise still define every voyage we lead.

## Health and safety protocols evolve to protect you as you travel

Everyone involved in your A&K travel experience observes a strict, round-the-clock health and safety regimen. Along with our ship-owner partner, our team closely monitors both external guidelines and local conditions to ensure that these procedures are up to date. Additionally, any changing protocols involving vaccinations, masking, testing, and other safety practices are clearly communicated, both before and during your journey.





## Included with every A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise

- ▶ An exclusively chartered, all-inclusive voyage led by A&K's expedition team
- ▶ Enrichment programme of educational lectures and discussions led by A&K experts
- ▶ Pre- and/or post-cruise stays at luxury hotels and A&K-led tours
- ▶ Airport meet-and-greet with transfers
- ▶ Private balcony with every stateroom and butler service with every suite
- ▶ Culinary programme featuring international cuisine, house drinks and 24/7 room service
- ▶ Choice of included shore excursions on cultural voyages
- ▶ Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides on expeditions to Antarctica, the Arctic, Australia, Indonesia and the British Isles
- ▶ Complimentary polar gear for Arctic and Antarctic voyages
- ▶ Traveller's Valet® laundry service
- ▶ All tips, port charges and taxes
- ▶ Complimentary onboard wifi and in hotels
- ▶ Onboard service from an English-speaking staff, including an accredited medical doctor
- ▶ Daily blog updates
- ▶ 24/7 A&K on-call support



# On voyages to exciting shores, unrivalled expertise is everything

## Our experience sets us apart

Well before you set foot on your ship, every aspect of your voyage has been designed and arranged by A&K's long-standing experts from around the world. Then, every detail is overseen by your award-winning expedition team, comprising accomplished adventurers with decades of experience in marine biology, physics, photography, history and more. This remarkable group of approximately 20 experts is handpicked by A&K and joins an already robust ship staff on every voyage.

## Polar adventure with real-life explorers

A former British Royal Marines commando and Polar Medal recipient, an Arctic-born culture expert raised in a traditional Inuit community, and numerous leading research and conservation scientists – these are just a few of the experts who travel alongside you on A&K's voyages to the Arctic and Antarctica.

## Venture deeper with local cultural guides

A&K is proud to represent a deeply connected network of top-notch guides and staff, many of whom have spent decades, if not a lifetime, in the places we visit. These captivating locals – ranging from professors, historians and Aboriginal experts to a Nobel Peace Prize winner and former European state president – offer an authentic perspective at every stage of your journey, both on board and ashore.

## Dedicated photo coaches and 'Young Explorers Guides'

Every cruise we lead is joined by an A&K professional photography coach who offers lectures and workshops exploring and tips for shooting everything from mobile devices to professional-grade cameras. Additionally, families sailing on our holiday voyage to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands are joined by devoted teachers, researchers and inventors – A&K 'Young Explorers Guides' – who lead hands-on workshops, special events and kid-friendly programming.



“The best thing about the A&K team is how natural teaching comes to us. We all love it. It is incredibly gratifying to be able to combine everything we love into one job and then pass that passion onto our guests.”

– Dr Patricia Silva Rodriguez, A&K ornithology lecturer

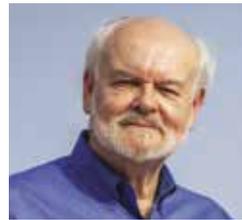


## Meet some of the acclaimed experts exploring with you

Decorated with awards and honours, our accomplished expedition team and featured guest speakers bring every A&K voyage and destination to life with unparalleled experience and enthusiasm



**Dr Patricia Silva Rodriguez**  
Research ornithologist with an unequalled expertise in penguins



**Lord Chartres**  
Esteemed history scholar and life peer in the House of Lords



**Leslie Qammaniq**  
Inuit culture expert, born and raised in the Canadian Arctic



**Matthew Messina**  
Marine mammal expert, naturalist and artist



**Suzana Machado d'Oliveira**  
A&K expedition director sailing with us since 1991



**Dr James McClintock**  
Famed climate scientist on his 16th season with A&K



**Michelle Valberg**  
Award-winning photographer and Nikon ambassador



**Mr Lech Walesa**  
Former president of Poland and Nobel Peace Prize recipient



**Simon Rickard**  
Expert botanist formerly at Australia's incredible Heronswood garden



Check out A&K online for inspiring videos featuring our award-winning team at sea and in the field

# Authentic adventure lies at the heart of the experiences we create

## Exploration defines every voyage we lead

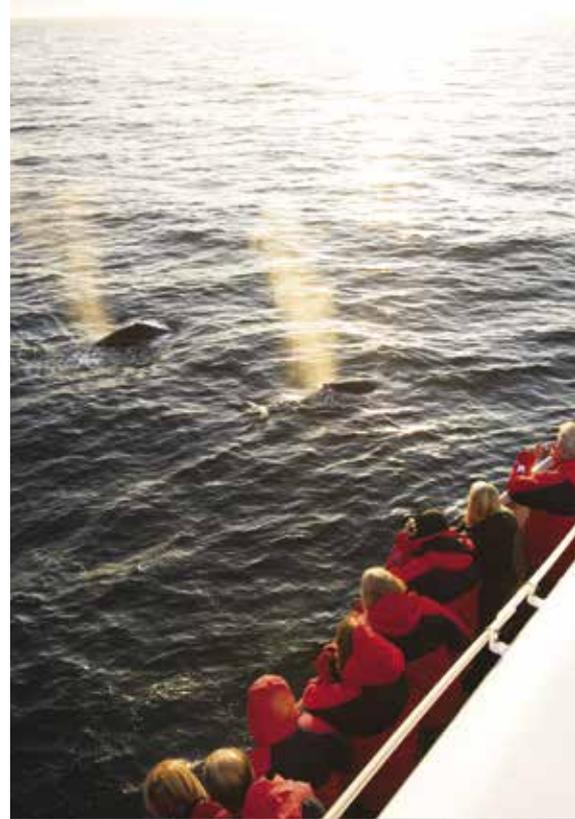
Whether cruising the shores of an iconic cultural region or deep within a polar wilderness, our expeditions are always an invitation to explore and thoughtfully experience these remarkable places. Expect an adventure led by the best experts in every field and region, who deliver a unique expedition cruising experience every time.

## Immersive cultural experiences

On our cultural expeditions, enjoy your choice of daily included shore excursions covering various interests and passions, and always led by enthusiastic local A&K guides and members of your expedition team. These experiences immerse you in everything from history and culture to botany, nature and local culinary traditions. Full-day excursions also include a memorable meal ashore, giving you a truly authentic and engaging experience.

## Active adventures on land

We believe that you should enjoy active adventure your way and pair outdoor pursuits with the unique destinations we visit. When exploring wild landscapes, such as glacier-clad Antarctica and the rugged Australian Kimberley, we invite you on thrilling Zodiac excursions piloted by A&K naturalists – perhaps alongside fluking whales – so you may experience these places with the experts who know them best. In these same destinations, choose from active pursuits that range from walks on beaches with penguins and scenic hilltop treks to snorkelling and scuba diving in spectacular marine ecosystems, now offered on our new voyage to the South Pacific.



“What I felt came through was their passion and commitment. This isn’t a job. [This team] is committed to what’s going on and I love that. You have a very happy couple here and we’ll be back with A&K for sure.”

– Robin & Michael, December 2019



### Included polar gear

To prepare you for the icy climates of the Arctic and Antarctica, we provide these polar essentials – some to keep. This kit will be hand-delivered directly to your stateroom by our concierge.



- ▶ Custom-designed expedition parka
- ▶ Multi-use backpack
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Complimentary use of insulated winter boots, waterproof pants and trekking poles



Visit A&K online for thrilling photos, blog stories and daily trip logs from our latest voyages

# Sail on intimate small ships, designed for adventure and elevated to our exacting standards

## We select the ideal ship for every destination

Our experts zero in on the most advanced small expedition ships, each with a private-yacht-like ambience, selecting only those ideally suited for the regions we explore. This includes sleek *Le Bougainville* in the Mediterranean and commanding *Le Lyrial* for ice-cloaked Antarctica. Defined by strength and style, these purpose-built ships feature everything you'd expect on a luxury A&K cruise, including a convenient marina, ample deck space, a panoramic fitness room, elegant spa and cutting-edge technology.

## A private balcony with every accommodation

Limiting guest capacity on our voyages enables us to offer premium accommodation for every guest, either a stateroom or suite that is always outfitted with a private balcony, a feature available exclusively on A&K charters. Innovative design and elegant comforts define these accommodation, which feature a choice of a king-size bed, two single beds or two-room suites that can sleep up to four – perfect for a family. Limiting guest capacity to 80 per cent of the ships' maximum capacity also affords even more attentive service, as well as ample space and room to comfortably spread out and enjoy the on-board restaurants, lounges, theatre and outside decks.

## Prioritising the latest health and safety guidelines

On board, the staff and crew undertake strict health and safety protocols that reflect best practices for cleanliness and disinfection. These include guidelines established by the World Health Organization (WHO), Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) and other organisations promoting higher standards. In addition to rigorous cleaning on board and stringent management of air circulation, lounge areas and dining rooms have been reconfigured to increase physical distancing.



“One thing I think is really wonderful with A&K is how smooth everything runs. There’s no waiting in lines, no confusion, and just being on a smaller boat where you get to talk to the captain, these wonderful naturalists and everyone else – I just can’t imagine the staff being any better.”

– Peggy, December 2019



### Butlers and five-star shipboard service

Guests who reserve any suite category also enjoy another A&K exclusive: complimentary butler service throughout their cruise. Regardless of your accommodation, an experienced, English-speaking member of staff, who is well versed in tending to every need with grace and style, will take care of you.

### International cuisine and unlimited beverages

Luxury cruising with A&K includes every meal and unlimited house drinks aboard your ship. With gourmet culinary fare at your fingertips, savour a fresh and innovative menu on board that includes:

- ▶ Fresh starters at the grill
- ▶ Lavishly coursed meals at the restaurant
- ▶ Captain's dinner
- ▶ 24-hour room service and breakfast in bed
- ▶ An open bar, including all house wines, beer, spirits, soft drinks, tea and coffee



# We value sustainable exploration and the protection of every place we visit

## Our dedicated partnerships

The ships we charter in the polar regions boast clean-ship certifications by Bureau Veritas. They exceed every environmental protocol, including those set by the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO) and the Antarctic Treaty, the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO), the National Science Foundation, and the Environmental Protection Agency. A&K has been a fully vested member of IAATO since 1992 and AECO since 2012 and proactively supports efforts made by both organisations in each polar region.

## The International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators

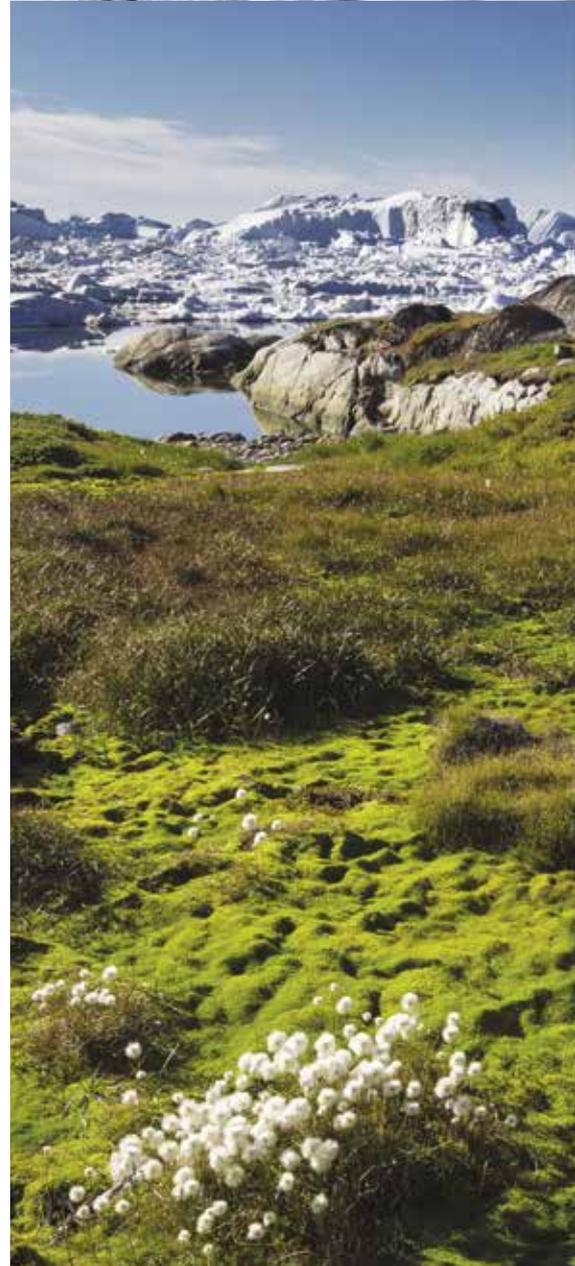
IAATO has established best practices to ensure that ship-based tourism has minimal impact on the Antarctic environment. Bob Simpson, who leads A&K's Expedition Cruising programme, served as Chair of IAATO's executive committee for several years. Like many members of the A&K expedition team, Bob remains actively involved in committee work and serves as a constant advocate for preserving Antarctica's delicate ecosystems.

## The Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators

Like IAATO, AECO is dedicated to managing safe, responsible and environmentally friendly travel throughout the Arctic regions. The association's core mission is preserving and protecting the endangered wildlife, delicate landscapes and remote villages of Svalbard, Jan Mayen, Greenland, Arctic Canada, the Russian Arctic and Iceland. A&K's Arctic experts help educate and enlighten guests on the fragility of the Arctic by leading thought-provoking lectures and offshore excursions.

## It starts with the right ships

Our commitment to sustainability has been a top priority since our first voyage in 1991, and we exclusively charter ships that mirror our passion for the environment. Each vessel is equipped with the latest eco-friendly technology, including energy-efficient engines, reduced fuel consumption using only environmentally compliant fuel types, and computerised dynamic positioning systems that minimise the need to anchor in fragile marine reserves. Our chartered ships also maintain 100 per cent traceability of all waste, ensuring nothing ends up in the waters or on land.



Association of  
Arctic Expedition Cruise  
Operators **AECO** 



“We have all been working together for many years. I am proud to be part of the A&K expedition team because they’re the most professional and the most capable out there. I know there is no expedition team in the world that has as much experience as we do.”

– Dr Marco Favero, A&K expedition leader



### Sustainability where it matters

On a Luxury Expedition Cruise, we don’t just take care of our guests – we strive to care for the wildlife habitats, landscapes and communities we visit. Single-use plastics such as straws, water bottles, laundry bags, cups and food portion containers are being significantly reduced on board, and A&K includes a complimentary reusable water bottle in every stateroom. Most importantly, our guests can sail with the assurance that they’re visiting these destinations in an ecologically responsible way, and that we are working diligently to preserve these places for future generations.

### Our connection to your destination

When planning our itineraries, we work closely with local communities, taking special note to leave every beautiful village, glacier, old town and wildlife habitat just as we found it. Guests on our annual climate-focused Antarctica voyage may also have the opportunity to visit Palmer Station (weather permitting), meet the scientists there and learn about the vital research they’re doing to conserve this fragile ecosystem.

# Join A&K Philanthropy and support our unwavering commitment to conservation and lasting change

## Building on a legacy of partnership

Established in 1982, A&K Philanthropy (AKP) is dedicated to giving back to the vibrant environments and communities we are so privileged to explore. As part of our ongoing mission, AKP partners with local communities to improve education, conservation, health care and enterprise. AKP leads more than 40 projects across seven continents – a philanthropic commitment unequalled in the travel industry.

## Experience an AKP project firsthand in Antarctica

Committed to serving as stewards for the world's wildest places, AKP is proud to support numerous projects in the polar regions, some of which you may experience on an A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise.

Join us on our **9–21 December 2022** voyage, **Antarctic Cruise Adventure: A Changing Landscape**, for special programming and an AKP focus on our changing planet. Travel with Dr James McClintock, an endowed university professor and noted Antarctic research scientist, who offers a fascinating lecture series on climate change as well as a rare look at marine life along the Antarctic Peninsula. Guests may also enjoy an exclusive A&K visit to Palmer Station (weather permitting).

“In Antarctica, you do not have to be a scientist to see that climate change is happening. The glaciers on the peninsula are under rapid recession, and nearly 80 per cent of the breeding pairs of Adélie penguins have disappeared. The most important role I have with A&K is to demonstrate these changes in real-time, which often has guests leaving as advocates for preserving this delicate ecosystem.”

– Dr James McClintock, A&K climate ecology lecturer





## A&K Philanthropy is proud to support these vital projects in Antarctica and the Arctic

### Antarctica Climate Change Project

AKP supports the pioneering research of Dr James McClintock on the effects of climate change on the marine life of the Southern Ocean by contributing to the purchase of essential supplies and equipment.

*Experience on Antarctic Cruise Adventure: A Changing Landscape*

### The Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels

AKP financially supports ACAP developing seabird bycatch mitigation measures and devices used to protect seabirds from long-line fishing operations.

*Experience on all Antarctica voyages*

### Inuit Youth Arts Workshops

Through AKP-supported arts workshops, renowned harmonica player Mike Stevens and his team bring musical instruments, art supplies and arts education to at-risk youth in the Canadian Arctic.

*Experience on The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea*

### Husavik Whale Museum and Research Centre

Since 2013, AKP has been among the most prominent NGO supporters and financial contributors to this museum's incredible blue whale exhibit.

*Experience on Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear*



Look for this symbol for opportunities to experience an A&K Philanthropy project on your Luxury Expedition Cruise.

For a complete list of AKP projects and visit opportunities, or to make a tax-free donation, please visit [akphilanthropy.org](http://akphilanthropy.org).

# Antarctic Cruise Adventure: A Changing Landscape

9-21 Dec 2022 | 13 days from **£10,445** (was £12,700)  
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony *Le Lyrial*

Iguazu Falls pre-tour extension | Four days from £2,770

Ushuaia post-tour extension | Three days from £1,580



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- 9 DEC BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
- 10 DEC BUENOS AIRES
- 11 DEC USHUAIA
- 12-13 DEC DRAKE PASSAGE
- 14-18 DEC ANTARCTICA
- 19-20 DEC DRAKE PASSAGE
- 21 DEC USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



Visit A&K online to discover day-by-day trip logs featuring this Antarctic expedition



Learn about Antarctica's diverse geology from leading experts



## MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



### Dr James McClintock

#### CLIMATE SCIENTIST

James is a noted climate change expert who has joined 14 A&K expeditions to the White Continent. On this voyage, he outlines the effects of climate change on Antarctica and offers a hopeful plan for future action.



### Dr Marco Favero

#### EXPEDITION LEADER

Leading expeditions for decades, Marco is a longtime researcher of ornithology and marine biology, an active seabird conservationist and serves on the board of the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition.

Embark on the Luxury Expedition Cruise of a lifetime to extraordinary Antarctica, where towering icebergs and massive glaciers showcase flawless beauty. Discover the effects of rising global temperatures firsthand with enthralling lectures by climate scientist Dr James McClintock, enjoy daily Zodiac excursions to the White Continent and witness rare and thrilling wildlife up close – from lively penguin colonies to several species of whales

### 9 DEC: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Argentina's capital and transfer to your hotel, where you spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

### 10 DEC: Buenos Aires

Latin passion and European romance define the beautiful city of Buenos Aires, a dynamic mecca known for its wide-ranging architectural styles, contemporary and historical arts, and culinary pleasures and *parrillas* (steakhouses). This morning, choose from a selection of included excursions and experience the city's best treasures, such as a panoramic city tour complete with a tango demonstration alongside local A&K guides. Later this afternoon, meet with your fellow adventurers for a welcome cocktail reception.

Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B

### 11 DEC: Ushuaia

Fly to the charming port town of Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. On arrival, enjoy a gourmet lunch at the Arakur Resort, enjoying panoramic city and mountain vistas while you dine. Time and



Take in the dramatic wilderness of the White Continent

weather permitting, take a guided walk in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve or simply relax with a cappuccino and enjoy scenic views of Ushuaia. This afternoon, transfer to your ship and settle in for your first night on board. Wander the decks to become acquainted with the ship, relax in the lounge and mingle with fellow guests in anticipation of your voyage. From your private balcony or the outside decks, take in views as you cruise the beautiful Beagle Channel before heading out to sea.

*Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

#### 12 & 13 DEC: **Drake Passage**

The journey south toward Antarctica is an exciting one, furthered by singular, voyage-long access to our knowledgeable expedition team and enrichment experts both on board and on shore. Set out into the Drake Passage, a nearly 1,000-kilometre-wide swath of water where the Southern Ocean currents are squeezed between South America's southern tip and Antarctica's northernmost reaches. An important trade route in the 19th and early 20th centuries, its stormy waters and icy conditions made the journey difficult. However, the stabiliser-equipped *Le Lyrial* handles it with ease.

*Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

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"We learned so much about Antarctica, wildlife, history, geology, climate change, all thanks to our incredibly talented and knowledgeable guides. They shared their passion and experiences with us so freely, and in a fun and rich way."

- Marcy & Mike, December 2019

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#### 14-18 DEC: **Antarctica**

As the Antarctic Peninsula and its offshore islands appear on the horizon, a sense of excitement begins to build. Dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions, Antarctic expeditions demand spontaneity, and no two are ever the same. With that in mind, your captain and expedition team carefully plan your active, curated itinerary and daily excursions that may include the following areas:

**Antarctic Sound:** At the northernmost tip of the Antarctic mainland, this body of water features some of the best sightseeing on the peninsula and a proliferation of giant icebergs. Noted for its vast numbers of bird

# The best of the White Continent with A&K

A profoundly moving place, Antarctica is the only continent on Earth governed by peace and science. Travellers to this epic wilderness may discover these inspiring highlights



## Entertaining penguins

Observe penguins nesting, pebble pilfering and swimming throughout the journey



## Blue ice

One of the most beautiful landmarks of Antarctica is its blue ice – which covers just one per cent of the continent



## Wondrous whales

Humpback, minke, blue and fin – these are among the 10 species of whales found in the waters surrounding Antarctica



## Research on the White Continent

Dr James McClintock explains the vitally important climate research conducted at Palmer Station off the Antarctic coast



## Mesmerising geology

More than glaciers, Antarctica's dramatically diverse landscapes also include volcanic islands with geothermal black sands



Observe chinstrap penguin colonies on wildlife-abundant Antarctic shores

species, the sound is home to the largest breeding colonies of Adélie penguins in Antarctica. Look forward to opportunities to land on remote, wildlife-laden islands and possible options to experience a continental landing on the northwest tip of the Antarctic Peninsula.

**South Shetland Islands:** Antarctic research stations, remarkable history, amazing geological features, and abundant wildlife define these islands off the shore of the Antarctic Peninsula. Your expedition team looks for opportunities to visit a wide range of sites: working research stations, volcanic islands and historic sites as well as Gentoo, Adélie and chinstrap penguin rookeries.

**Danco Coast:** Bordering the South Shetland Islands along the Antarctic continent, the Danco Coast is famed for its scenic, jaw-dropping waterways. From the comfort of *Le Lyrial*, you may sail through some of its most stunning and photogenic channels, straits and bays.

Each cruise day begins with an early breakfast followed by a morning excursion on swift Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats). Piloted by expert A&K drivers, each tour is accompanied by lecturers and groups of no more than 10 guests. After mornings discovering native species and striking terrain, return to *Le Lyrial* for lunch and time to relax. Or observe the wildlife-rich waters surrounding you, searching for everything from fin whales, humpback whales or orcas to Antarctic and imperial shags.

By afternoon, set out for the day's second planned excursion, which may include visiting a scientific research station, hiking on a beach packed with basking southern elephant seals or circumnavigating colossal icebergs that serve as floating homes to seals and penguins.

After full days of adventure, evenings aboard your luxury cruiser invite you to unwind over cocktails in the cosy lounge before dinner in the elegant dining room. At night, choose to recap the day's discoveries with your naturalist guides, chat on deck with fellow guests or seize the opportunity to capture photos in the stunning low light characteristic of Antarctica's long, ethereal twilight.

*Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

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"Amazing organisation of amazing experiences."

- Thale, December 2019

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### 19 & 20 DEC: Drake Passage

Bid farewell to wondrous Antarctica and begin your cruise back to Ushuaia at the southernmost tip of Argentina. The ship's return through the Drake Passage is an interlude for recap and reflection, offering time to compare notes with your expert lecturers on the White Continent's wildlife, history and geology. Spend time on board with newfound friends in the comfortable common spaces of *Le Lyrial*, enjoy quiet relaxation on your private balcony or absorb more fascinating lectures by your captivating expedition team.

While cruising through this historic passage, you may spot various species of whales and seabirds, including the elusive albatross and the giant petrel, an opportunistic predator and scavenger nicknamed the 'stinker'. The immense albatross is an especially stunning sight to behold – these wandering birds boast a wingspan approaching 3.5 metres and are capable of gliding through

the air for hours at a time in search of food.

*Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

## 21DEC: Depart Ushuaia

*Le Lyrial* docks at Ushuaia this morning. After breakfast, bid farewell to your crew and fellow guests before disembarking. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect to your international flight home or join your Ushuaia post-tour extension.

*Le Lyrial* | Meals: B

**Note: itinerary is for guidance purposes only. Due to unforeseen circumstances, including weather, wildlife, ice, medical emergencies, and other conditions beyond A&K's control, the itinerary may be adjusted at the captain's sole discretion.**

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Iguazu Falls pre-tour extension

Four days from £2,770 (price includes internal flights)

Discover Iguazu Falls, visiting both the Argentine and Brazilian sides of this South American natural wonder.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATION



### *Le Lyrial*

Enjoy all-balcony accommodation on exclusively chartered *Le Lyrial*. See pages 98–101 for details.



### Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

Contemporary luxury hotel opened in 1934 and located in the traditional neighbourhood of Recoleta.



### Ushuaia post-tour extension

Three days from £1,580

Explore the Southern Andes, venturing off-road at Fagnano Lake and cruising to Gable Island for forested hikes.

## DATES & PRICING

	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ON-BOARD BUTLER SERVICE								
	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Prestige Suite	Category 5 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 6 Privilege Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Grand Three-Room Suite	Category 9 Owner's Suite
<b>Guaranteed departure</b>									
9-21 Dec 2022	£12,700	£14,205	£14,955	£20,970	£24,730	£26,235	£28,490	£32,250	£33,755
Early booking discount price*	£10,445	£11,950	£12,700	£18,715	£22,475	£23,980	£26,235	£29,995	£31,500
Single supplement	£9,020	£10,150	£10,715	£17,140	£20,715	£22,140	£24,285	£27,855	£29,285

Economy flights included (Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires)

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# Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands: Holiday Voyage

19 Dec 2022-5 Jan 2023 | 18 days from **£15,335** (was £18,340)

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26-28 DEC	SOUTH GEORGIA
29-30 DEC	SCOTIA SEA
31 DEC-2 JAN	ANTARCTICA
3-4 JAN	DRAKE PASSAGE
5 JAN	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



Go to A&K online for Antarctica family adventures and photos, shared firsthand by our guests



**MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS**



**Helen Ahern**  
 ZODIAC DRIVER & NATURALIST GUIDE  
 Hailing from New Zealand, Helen brings a passion for discovering and interpreting the world's natural environments. Deeply experienced in educational leadership, she has been cruising with A&K since 2014.



**Kristin Wornson**  
 YOUNG EXPLORERS GUIDE  
 Kristin has served as a research associate and 'Young Explorers Guide' since 2005. On this cruise, she leads a rich and varied programme of activities for young guests both on and off the ship.

Experience an epic holiday adventure to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands, celebrating the New Year's arrival in the world's most remarkable wilderness alongside A&K's passionate expedition team. Enjoy additional family programming led by A&K 'Young Explorers Guides' and unforgettable holiday festivities on board, all while experiencing otherworldly landscapes on daily Zodiac excursions

**19 DEC: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina**  
 Arrive in Argentina's capital and transfer to your hotel.  
 Palacio Duhau - Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

**20 DEC: Buenos Aires**  
 Explore Buenos Aires with your local guides, choosing from excursions that include a guided tour with a tango demonstration or a tour of the city's vibrant street-art scene. In the evening, join your fellow guests and A&K staff for a welcome cocktail reception.  
 Palacio Duhau - Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B

**21 DEC: Ushuaia**  
 Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Take a guided trek in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve before boarding your luxurious expedition cruiser for the next 15 days of adventure. Watch with your family from the comfort of your private balcony as *Le Lyrial* heads out to sea. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D



Marvel at leopard seals and other Antarctic wildlife

### 22 DEC: At Sea

As you sail east toward the Falkland Islands, A&K's expedition team begins its exciting lecture series, covering everything from sea ice formation to thrilling personal accounts of living in Antarctica. Photography enthusiasts of all ages enjoy time with A&K's resident photo coach on hand to share tips and answer questions. Young guests – even teens who may enjoy their own teens-only group – are invited to join 'Young Explorers Guides' for on-board adventures ranging from a scavenger hunt to nautical knot-tying with a former British Royal Marines commando. The cool waters in these parts are rich in krill, making them a favourite with local wildlife searching for food. Alongside your naturalist guides, spot various species of whales and seabirds from the deck of *Le Lyrial*. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

### 23 DEC: The Falkland Islands

Today, *Le Lyrial* arrives in the remote Falkland Islands. Conditions permitting, you may visit the tiny capital of Stanley, where you can stroll its charming streets and explore its surrounding wilderness areas.

*Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

### 24 & 25 DEC: The South Atlantic

Experience a Christmas Day like no other as you find yourself at sea heading toward one of the most beautiful places on earth. As you approach South Georgia, deckside sightings of whales and other wildlife become more frequent. Time spent cruising is once again filled with fascinating lectures by your expedition team and exciting family-friendly programming led by 'Young Explorers Guides'. The open ocean is a treasure chest bursting with life; scan the seas to spot marine mammals and seabirds as the ship cruises the nutrient-rich waters past the islands of Shag Rocks islands.

*Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

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"Absolutely fabulous, amazing, unbelievable, life-changing! Thank you!"

– Kimberly, January 2020

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### 26-28 DEC: South Georgia

Explore South Georgia, the Southern Ocean's crown jewel of wildlife. South Georgia is a nearly submerged

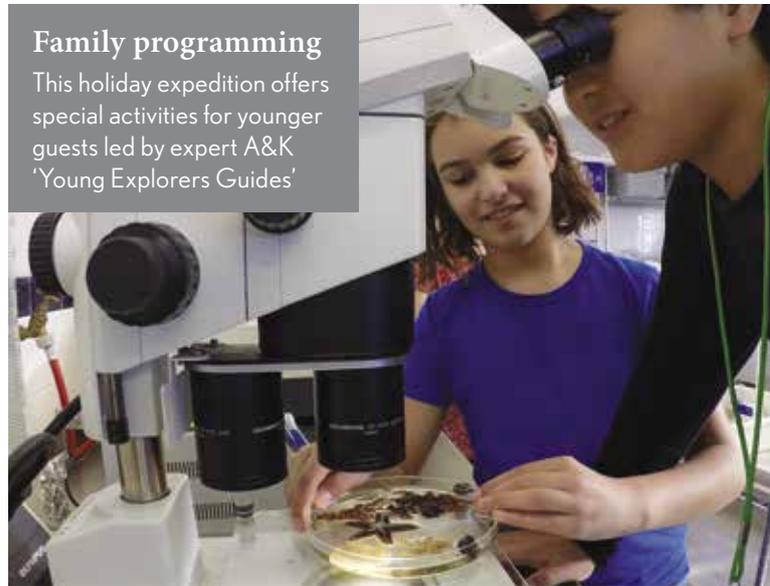
# Wonders of the Southern Ocean with A&K

South Georgia, the Falkland Islands and Antarctica – the stars of the Southern Ocean – are defined by legends and rare abundance. These are among the highlights you may experience when you visit



## South Georgia Island

This glaciated island is home to 30 species of birds – including 450,000 pairs of king penguins



## Family programming

This holiday expedition offers special activities for younger guests led by expert A&K 'Young Explorers Guides'



## Unparalleled Antarctica

Defined by extraordinary geology and wildlife, the White Continent boasts treasures that include Deception Island and the photogenic 'Kodak Alley'



## Holiday at sea

Celebrate an unforgettable holiday season with Zodiac rides past breaching whales, hikes alongside penguins and festivities on board



## Expert photography coaching

On every A&K voyage, opt to enjoy photo programming led by A&K's dedicated professional photographer



Observe an ever-shifting landscape of floating ice

continuation of the Andes Mountains, and your days here are spent exploring its glacier-carved coves and rugged shores – ideal for exploring with your naturalist guides on Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats). Weather and ice conditions permitting, excursions over the next three days include stops along the northeast coastline of the island, where you may have the chance to visit vast colonies of king penguins and southern elephant seals. You may also explore iconic sites with your A&K historian, who shares tales of the whaling era and the heroic age of exploration. You also learn about the life and exploits of Antarctica's greatest explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose final resting place is right here on South Georgia Island, at Grytviken. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

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“I am so thankful to A&K and the entire expedition team for sharing their love of Antarctica and their passion for conserving this beautiful place.”

– Christina, January 2019

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#### 29 & 30 DEC: **Scotia Sea**

Cruise the Scotia Sea while your expert lecturers recap your adventures in South Georgia and hint at what's to come in Antarctica. ‘Young Explorers Guides’ arrange for engaging activities that include dissecting loligo squids, creating Japanese fish prints with an ink rubbing and a special visit to the ship's high-tech bridge to see how *Le Lyrial* is controlled. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

#### 31 DEC-2 JAN: **Antarctica**

To celebrate the end of the year and the beginning of a new one, look forward to incredible landings on the Antarctic Peninsula and several South Shetland Islands. Weather and ice conditions permitting, your expedition team takes advantage of the best opportunities to set out on Zodiacs and explore the continent's iconic shores, which teem with Gentoo, Adélie and chinstrap penguins. Meanwhile, a parent-free Zodiac ride beckons younger guests, who receive a lesson from their naturalist guide on how to drive the nimble boats while cruising past ice floes, whales and napping leopard seals. Antarctica's stunning geography enhances the excitement of your experience here as dramatic snow-capped mountains, shimmering glaciers and iceberg-strewn channels compete for your attention. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

### 3 & 4 JAN: Drake Passage

Bid farewell to Antarctica as *Le Lyrial* points north towards Ushuaia. Enjoy time with the new friends you've made, observe more marine life from the decks and participate in family-friendly activities with your 'Young Explorers Guides'. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

### 5 JAN: Depart Ushuaia

After breakfast, disembark *Le Lyrial*. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, where you board your flight home or join our Ushuaia post-tour extension.

*Le Lyrial* | Meals: B

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Single supplement	£13,255	£14,945	£15,790	£24,285	£28,930	£30,715	£34,585	£40,000	£41,425

Economy flights included (Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires)

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18-19 JAN	DRAKE PASSAGE
20 JAN	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



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### Rick Sammon

PHOTO ENRICHMENT COACH

An award-winning photographer and Canon Explorer of Light, Rick is a prolific image-maker and author with more than 40 years of experience. His most recent book is *Photo Therapy Motivation and Wisdom*.



### Dr Patricia Silva Rodriguez

ORNITHOLOGIST

Born in Uruguay, Patricia has travelled for decades from South America to the polar regions to study her beloved birds. An expert on penguins, she brings their stories to life both on land and in lively lectures.

Join this panoramic Luxury Expedition Cruise and explore the colourful Falkland Islands, unspoiled South Georgia with its rookeries of king penguins and epic Antarctica – an ideal itinerary for photographers and explorers alike. Go ashore with your expedition team to visit areas rich in the history of polar exploration and experience the wildlife of the Southern Ocean region in all its glory

#### 3 JAN: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

#### 4 JAN: Buenos Aires

Explore Buenos Aires with your local guides, choosing from excursions that include a guided tour with a tango demonstration or a tour of the city's vibrant street art scene. In the evening, join your fellow guests and A&K staff for a welcome cocktail reception. Meet some of the experts that complete your expedition team, including renowned photographer Rick Sammon.

Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B

#### 5 JAN: Ushuaia

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Take a guided trek in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve before boarding your luxurious expedition cruiser for the next 15 days of adventure. Watch from the comfort of your private balcony as *Le Lyrial* heads out to sea. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D



Venture by Zodiac among Antarctica's natural floating ice sculptures | Photo by Rick Sammon

#### 6 JAN: At Sea

As you sail east toward the Falkland Islands, A&K's expedition team begins its exciting lecture series, covering everything from penguins to the formation of sea ice to thrilling personal accounts of living in Antarctica. Photography enthusiasts especially enjoy time with your A&K photo team, who are on hand to exhibit extraordinary images, share tips and answer questions. The cool waters are rich in krill, making them a favourite with local wildlife searching for food. Alongside your naturalist guides, spot various species of whales and seabirds from the deck of *Le Lyrial*. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

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"I can't say enough about the expedition team. Their knowledge, professionalism, skill, humour and care made the trip for me! That team and their lectures were the most important part."

- Caryn, January 2020

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#### 7 JAN: The Falkland Islands

Today, *Le Lyrial* arrives in the remote Falkland Islands. Conditions permitting, you may visit the tiny capital of Stanley, strolling its charming streets and exploring its surrounding wilderness areas, or land at the southeast Falkland Islands of Sea Lion and Bleaker, home to unspoiled wildlife habitats. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

#### 8 & 9 JAN: Cruising the South Atlantic

As you head toward South Georgia, sightings of whales and other wildlife become more frequent. Time spent cruising is once again filled with informative lectures and casual talks with your guides, leaving your knowledge of the region greatly enriched. The open ocean is a treasure chest bursting with life – scan the seas to spot marine mammals and seabirds as the ship cruises the nutrient-rich waters past the Shag Rocks islands. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

#### 10-12 JAN: South Georgia

Explore South Georgia, the Southern Ocean's crown jewel of wildlife. South Georgia is a nearly submerged continuation of the Andes Mountains, and your days here are spent exploring its glacier-carved coves and rugged shores – ideal for exploring with your naturalist guides on Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats). Weather and ice

# Unforgettable Antarctic adventures with A&K

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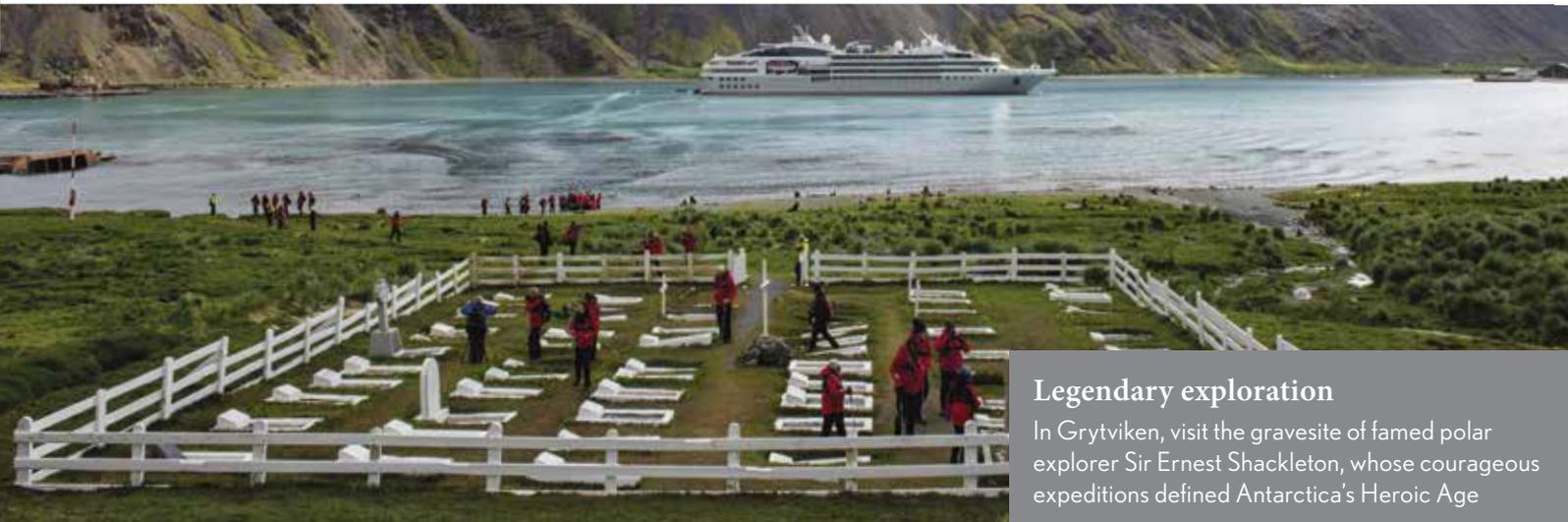
## A wildlife wonderland

Home to nearly 450,000 pairs of king penguins and 30 species of birds, South Georgia is a wildlife oasis



## Active pursuits

Partake in rewarding hikes through the otherworldly and spectacular scenery of Antarctica



## Legendary exploration

In Grytviken, visit the gravesite of famed polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose courageous expeditions defined Antarctica's Heroic Age



## Glaciers galore

Explore the dramatic glacial landscapes of the Southern Ocean on Zodiac excursions



## Expert photography coaching

Learn from the experts – including an award-winning photographer – during lectures and hands-on photo workshops



Witness wildly entertaining penguin behaviour | Photo by Rick Sammon

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*Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

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"This was one of the most memorable and awesome trips for us."

– Firoza & Vivek, December 2018

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#### 13 & 14 JAN: **Scotia Sea**

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#### 15-17 JAN: **Antarctica**

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#### 18 & 19 JAN: **Drake Passage**

Bid farewell to Antarctica as *Le Lyrial* points north to return to Ushuaia. Enjoy more opportunities to observe birds and marine life while reflecting on an incredible journey with fellow guests and new friends.

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## 20 JAN: Depart Ushuaia

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# Antarctica Discovery: Beyond the Antarctic Circle

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Iguazu Falls pre-tour extension | Four days from £3,220  
Ushuaia post-tour extension | Three days from £1,580



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

18-19 JAN	BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
20 JAN	USHUAIA
21-22 JAN	THE DRAKE PASSAGE
23-27 JAN	ANTARCTICA
28-29 JAN	THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE
30-31 JAN	DRAKE PASSAGE
1 FEB	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



Visit A&K online for action-packed Antarctica videos, blogposts, wildlife galleries and more



Explore the unparalleled White Continent on foot



## MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS

**Dr TH Baughman**

HISTORIAN &amp; POLAR EXPLORATION EXPERT

A professor emeritus from the University of Central Oklahoma and current teacher at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, he is also the author of numerous books, including four on the polar regions.

**Matt Messina**

MARINE MAMMAL EXPERT

A lifelong student of the natural world and the art of illustration, Matt is a graduate of College of the Atlantic and the author and illustrator of *The Gulf of Maine: An Illustrated Field Guide*.

Embark on the Luxury Expedition Cruise of a lifetime to extraordinary Antarctica, witnessing the flawless beauty of towering icebergs and massive blue glaciers, encountering spectacular wildlife up close, and thrilling at the chance to venture beyond the Antarctic Circle to the most historic and rarely explored treasures of the Southern Ocean

**18 JAN: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Arrive in the energetic port city of Buenos Aires and transfer to your luxury hotel, with time to relax and experience the amenities of the beautiful Park Hyatt. This evening, enjoy time at leisure, perhaps to explore the city. **Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires**

**19 JAN: Buenos Aires**

The gateway to Argentina for centuries, Buenos Aires has long brought *porteños* (locals) into its boundaries. Although reminiscent of a European city, the spirit of Buenos Aires is evident in its diverse local neighbourhoods. This morning, choose from a selection of included excursions and experience the city's best treasures, such as a panoramic city tour complete with a tango demonstration alongside local A&K guides. Later this afternoon, meet with your fellow adventurers for a welcome cocktail reception.

**Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B**



Watch for 10 species of whales, including the graceful humpback

### 20 JAN: Ushuaia

Fly to the southernmost city in the world, the charming port town of Ushuaia on Tierra del Fuego (Land of Fire). On arrival, enjoy a night walk (time permitting) and a gourmet lunch. This afternoon, transfer to your ship and settle in for your first night on board. Wander the decks to become acquainted with the ship, relax in the lounge and mingle with fellow guests in anticipation of your voyage. From your private balcony or the outside decks, take in views as you cruise the beautiful Beagle Channel before heading out to sea. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

### 21& 22 JAN: Drake Passage

The first part of your adventure at sea and toward extraordinary Antarctica begins with a voyage across the storied Drake Passage, which functioned as an important trade route in the 19th and 20th centuries. Spanning nearly 1,000 kilometres of open ocean, this passage is also the place where the humid, subpolar conditions of Tierra del Fuego meet with the frigid, polar reaches of Antarctica – and where the voluminous Antarctic Circumpolar Current presses from west to east. Notorious for its squalls, the Drake Passage once made for an unpredictable voyage; today, the stabiliser-equipped *Le Lyrial* commands these waters comfortably. As you travel on your remarkable luxury cruiser, enjoy life on board as well as several university-calibre lectures every day – all part of the intriguing, ongoing conversations you have throughout your cruise with A&K's expedition team and enrichment experts. Topics span marine biology, photography and history. After lunch, join your naturalists on deck to spot pelagic seabirds, which may include the wandering albatross and smaller storm petrels

in their element. Later in the evening, look forward to a briefing in the theatre on the next day's itinerary followed by dinner at your choice of restaurants.

*Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

### 23-29 JAN: Antarctica

As Antarctica's offshore islands appear on the horizon, first sightings of the Antarctic Peninsula become that much more moving, surreal and unforgettable. Your lecture programme matches the excitement with poignant talks led by your captivating team of A&K experts and guest lecturers. Look forward to inspiring daily landings along the Peninsula, all of which are carefully designed by your captain and expedition team.

This expedition has been designed with two additional days in Antarctica to allow for discovery beyond the Antarctic Circle and areas rarely explored in Antarctica. Excursions via Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats) are piloted by expert naturalist guides, joined by groups of no more than 10 guests and often accompanied by your lecturers.

Your captain and expedition team carefully plan your active, curated itinerary, dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions. With that in mind, daily excursions may include exploration of the following areas:

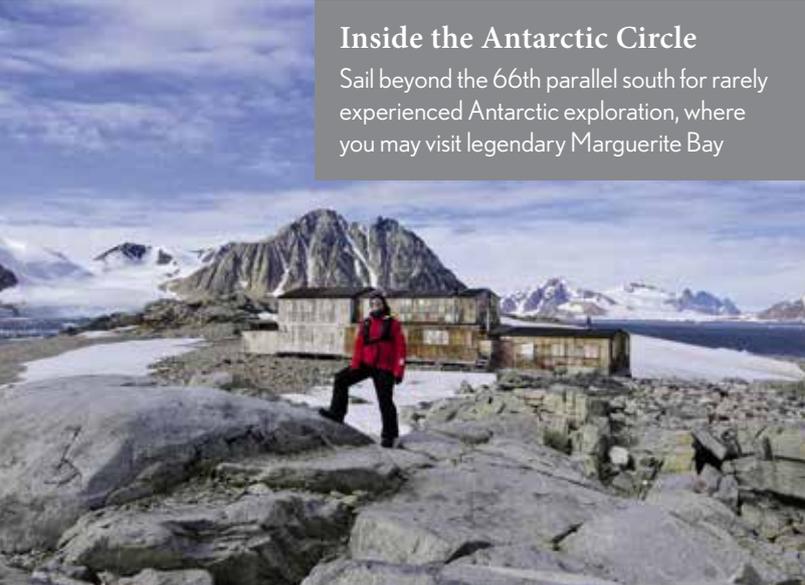
**South Shetland Islands:** Remarkable history, amazing geological features and abundant wildlife define these islands offshore of the Antarctic Peninsula. Island visits may include Livingston, Half-Moon and Deception. The latter is a flooded, historic caldera that you may cruise into for the chance to explore its geothermal black-sand beaches and abandoned whaling stations.

# Top moments from an expedition unlike any other

Your once-in-a-lifetime Antarctica voyage is brimming with highlights, from epic wildlife sightings to landings claimed by early polar explorers to the chance to sail inside the Antarctic Circle

## Inside the Antarctic Circle

Sail beyond the 66th parallel south for rarely experienced Antarctic exploration, where you may visit legendary Marguerite Bay



## Mesmerising Antarctica

Discover the otherworldly blue ice of the Antarctic Peninsula up close on expert-led Zodiac excursions



## Wildlife galore

Watch lively rookeries of penguins congregate on Antarctica's shoreline, or witness a ferocious leopard seal chase its prey from a floating iceberg



## Expert photo coaching

All levels of photographers enjoy hands-on tips in the field and lectures led by A&K's photo coach

## Legendary exploration

Follow in the footsteps of the world's greatest polar explorers, discovering famed islands and thrilling stories shared by your A&K history lecturer





Discover Antarctica's vast landscapes on naturalist-led Zodiac excursions

**Danco Coast:** Bordering the South Shetland Islands along the Antarctic continent, the Danco Coast is famed for its scenic, jaw-dropping waterways. From the comfort of *Le Lyrial*, you may sail through the Gerlache Strait, Paradise Bay and photogenic Lemaire Channel. Landings you may experience include Neko Harbour, Cuverville Island and Wilhelmina Bay.

**The Antarctic Circle:** The most southerly of the five primary circles of latitude, the Antarctic Circle was first crossed by Captain James Cook on 17 January 1773. On any given date, the lengths of day and night here are the exact opposite of those at the Arctic Circle. Conditions permitting, you may cruise beyond the Antarctic Circle at 66°34'S 65°44'W, sailing along the west coast of the Antarctic Peninsula.

**Marguerite Bay:** You may also sail to the protected waters of mountainous Marguerite Bay and experience landings on Adelaide Island, discovered by British explorer John Biscoe. You may also visit the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) station at Rothera.

Mornings spent discovering the White Continent's rare and remarkable treasures from the shore to terra firma are followed by lunch aboard *Le Lyrial*. Enjoy time to relax and observe the surrounding abundance of wildlife, searching for everything from humpback whales and porpoising penguins to Antarctic and imperial shags.

By afternoon, set out for the day's second planned excursion, which may include hiking on spectacular beaches teeming with braying Gentoo penguins, or circumnavigating colossal icebergs that serve as floating homes to seals.

On each of these seven adventurous days, look forward to comfortable evenings aboard your luxury cruiser, sipping cocktails in the Panoramic Lounge before dinner. At night, recap the day's discoveries with your expedition team, enjoy entertainment in the theatre, and chat with fellow guests in one of the lounges of *Le Lyrial*, ever on the lookout for late-night wildlife appearances just off the deck. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

### 30 & 31 JAN: Drake Passage

You may still be catching your breath over the awe and inspiration discovered in Antarctica as *Le Lyrial* turns around to begin the voyage back to Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego. The ship's return through the Drake Passage affords the perfect opportunity for peaceful reflection and more conversations and lectures with A&K experts on Antarctica's spectacular environment. You may also enjoy more time with newfound friends in the common spaces of *Le Lyrial* or quiet relaxation in the comfort of your stateroom. The Drake Passage is a rich source of krill, which fuels the heart of Antarctic food webs and draws wildlife at every turn. Your expedition team continues to call you out on deck to witness everything from humpback whales frolicking and bubble-net feeding to the gorgeous black-browed albatross and the wandering albatross, a rare prize for bird lovers known for its remarkable wingspan, which can be as wide as 3.5 metres. *Le Lyrial* | Meals: B L D

### 1 FEB: Depart Ushuaia

*Le Lyrial* docks at Ushuaia this morning. Enjoy breakfast and then say goodbye to your expedition team and ship's

crew before disembarking by 9:00 a.m. You are transferred to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect to your international flight home. Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATION



### *Le Lyrial*

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on exclusively chartered *Le Lyrial*. See pages 98–101 for details.



### Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

Contemporary luxury hotel opened in 1934 and located in the traditional neighborhood of Recoleta.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Iguazu Falls pre-tour extension

Four days from £3,220 (price includes internal flights) Discover Iguazu Falls, visiting both the Argentine and Brazilian sides of this South American natural wonder.



### Ushuaia post-tour extension

Three days from £1,580 Explore the Southern Andes, venturing off-road at Fagnano Lake and cruising to Gable Island for forested hikes.

## DATES & PRICING

	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ON-BOARD BUTLER SERVICE								
	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Prestige Suite	Category 5 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 6 Privilege Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Two- Room Three-Room Suite	Category 8 Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite	Category 9 Owner's Suite
Guaranteed departure									
18 Jan-1 Feb 2023	£16,085	£17,590	£18,340	£25,680	£28,490	£29,620	£33,380	£37,140	£40,145
Early booking discount price*	£13,455	£14,955	£15,710	£23,230	£25,860	£26,985	£30,475	£34,505	£37,515
Single supplement	£11,565	£12,690	£13,255	£21,425	£23,930	£25,000	£28,570	£32,140	£35,000

Economy flights included (Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires)

Prices are per person and based on two sharing. \*Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

**Journey details:** This journey contains some active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is seven years. Categories 4–9 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: excursion on 19 Jan. Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on 1 Feb.

### Exclusively included with your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | On-board open bar | Expedition gear (see page 11 for details) | Traveller's Valet® laundry service  
All tips, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary wifi

# Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear

30 Jun–14 Jul 2022 | 15 days from **£13,155** (was £15,035)  
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony *L'Austral*

Oslo pre-tour extension | Four days from £2,855  
Reykjavík post-tour extension | Four days from £3,610

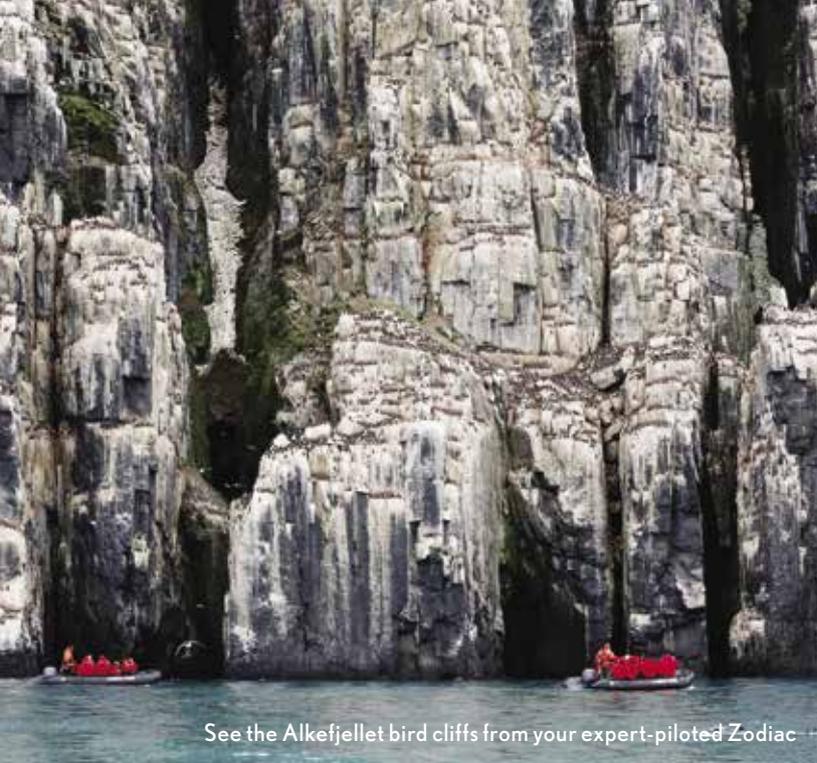


## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

30 JUN	OSLO, NORWAY
1 JUL	LONGYEARBYEN
2-6 JUL	SVALBARD ARCHIPELAGO
7 JUL	AT SEA
8 JUL	JAN MAYEN
9-10 JUL	GREENLAND
11 JUL	DENMARK STRAIT
12 JUL	HUSAVÍK, ICELAND
13 JUL	ICELAND'S WESTFJORDS
14 JUL	REYKJAVÍK



Check out A&K online for Arctic blogposts, photo galleries and tips from our experts



See the Alkefjellet bird cliffs from your expert-piloted Zodiac



## MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



### Michelle Valberg

PHOTOGRAPHER, NIKON AMBASSADOR

An award-winning photographer celebrated for her work in the north, Michelle is a Canadian Nikon ambassador, Canadian Geographic photographer-in-residence and the author of four books.



### Juan José (JJ) Apestegui

ASSISTANT EXPEDITION LEADER

Born in Costa Rica, JJ's fascination with nature called him to a career as a naturalist guide and expedition leader. He brings his expertise of natural history as well as polar bears and their native habitat to the Arctic.

Explore the Arctic on an all-encompassing expedition in search of the mighty polar bear. Travel alongside A&K's unmatched expedition team and experts intimately familiar with the region, seeking out the bear in the Svalbard Islands and discovering the starkly beautiful lava fields and ice caves of Iceland's Westfjords. Experience this thrilling destination through daily guided shore landings, as well as active excursions

#### 30 JUN: Arrive Oslo, Norway

Arrive in Oslo, your gateway to the Arctic. On arrival, you are met and escorted to your hotel. This evening, meet fellow guests for a welcome dinner and cocktail reception. **Radisson Blu Airport Hotel, Oslo Gardermoen | Meals: D**

#### 1 JUL: Longyearbyen

Board an early morning charter flight to Longyearbyen, the capital of Svalbard, also known as Spitsbergen, the sovereign Arctic archipelago of Norway. It is one of the most remote islands on the planet, with nearly two-thirds of its surface covered in luminous glaciers. Tour the tiny town and its Arctic Museum. This afternoon, board your luxury expedition cruiser. **L'Austral | Meals: B L D**

#### 2-6 JUL: The Svalbard Archipelago

Very few people have the opportunity to view the remote wilderness of the Svalbard Islands. In the archipelago, polar bears, walrus, Svalbard reindeer and a vibrant variety of birds are abundant as are cathedrals of



Trek along the snow-flecked slopes of Spitsbergen

ice, glaciers and craggy mountain peaks. An exquisite assortment of flora also peppers this barren landscape.

The primary objective of your voyage is to spot polar bears as they roam in their natural habitat. Cruising on A&K's exclusive charter limited to just 199 guests grants you unrestricted access to every navigable area within the Svalbard Archipelago – something ships with larger capacities cannot provide – allowing the vessel to visit any locale favoured by the bears. Your captain and expedition leader determine the day's best sightseeing opportunities, which may include:

**Ny-Alesund:** Home to a polar research station and the northernmost post office in the world.

**Alkefjellet (Auk Cliffs):** These staggering cliffs drop directly into the water and provide a home to vast colonies of auks, diving birds entirely dependent on the sea for their food.

**Monacobreen:** Formerly known as Monaco Bay, this glacier reaches down into Spitsbergen and is frequented by polar bears, harbour and bearded seals, walrus and many seabirds.

**The Austfonna Icecap:** One of the world's largest icecaps spanning nearly 13,000 square kilometres.

**Liefdefjorden (The Love Fjord):** Named after a Dutch ship with the same name, this fjord is another excellent area for spotting polar bears and wildlife.

**Sjuoyane (Seven Islands):** The most northern region of the Svalbard archipelago.

In every region, enjoy endless moments of discovery alongside A&K's seasoned expedition team, who know intuitively where and when you're most likely to see polar bears and

wildlife – which you observe from the safety and comfort of your luxury expedition cruiser. These same experts also scout every landing site in advance of your arrival, assuring your safety and maximising your experience ashore.

*L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

### 7 JUL: Cruising the Greenland Sea

Cruise south through the Greenland Sea as your lecturers offer presentations on the wildlife, history and geology of Svalbard and prepare you for visits to Jan Mayen and Greenland. *L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

### 8 JUL: Jan Mayen

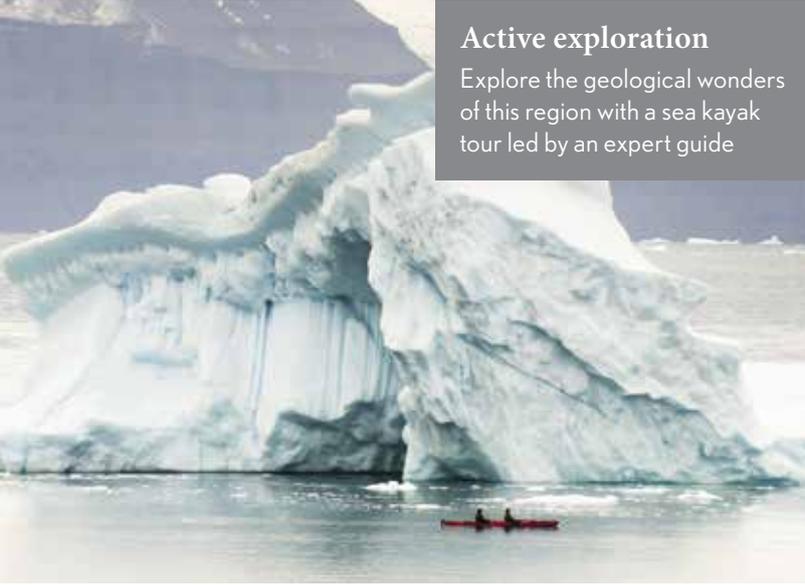
At the confluence of the Greenland and Norwegian seas, arrive at Jan Mayen, a rugged island dominated by the Beerenberg Volcano, the world's northernmost active volcano. With special permission and conditions permitting, land on this rarely visited island to see its meteorological station Olonkinbyen and discover its phenomenal bird colonies. Designated by BirdLife International as an Important Bird Area (IBA), Jan Mayen supports large breeding colonies of northern fulmars, little auks, thick-billed guillemots and black guillemots. *L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

### 9 & 10 JUL: Greenland

While crossing the Greenland Sea and cruising the Arctic ice edge, your expedition team prepares you for the world's largest island: Greenland. Arrive at its rarely visited east coast and Scoresby Sound, the largest and longest fjord system in the world, all of which you enjoy exploring for the next two days. Embark on Zodiac excursions through the fjord's intricate network, taking in its islands and icebergs and searching for residents that include the musk ox and

# Arctic wildlife and culture highlights with A&K

From quaint villages at the top of the world to a variety of exhilarating active adventures, look forward to experiencing these highlights with your expedition team on this exciting Arctic voyage



## Active exploration

Explore the geological wonders of this region with a sea kayak tour led by an expert guide



## Diverse wildlife

Musk oxen, humpback whales, Arctic foxes and the polar bear call these chilly expanses home



## Greenlandic towns

Visit the unique coastal towns and remote settlements of Greenland, including the picturesque Iltoqqortoormiit



## Arctic flora

From Norway to Greenland to Iceland, discover rugged expanses draped in miniature flowers and plants



## Expert photography coaching

Join lectures led by A&K's dedicated photo coach and receive valuable hands-on tips in the field





Soak up Iceland's wondrous Godafoss Falls

Arctic fox. Ice conditions permitting, disembark for a visit to the small settlement of Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most isolated villages in Greenland. *L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

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"This was one heck of a trip!  
A&K outdid themselves. This was our  
third trip with A&K and we love them."

- Dan & Amy, July 2019

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#### 11 JUL: Cruising the Denmark Strait

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea, cruising the strip of water that separates Greenland from Iceland and connects the Arctic Sea with the Atlantic Ocean. Watch for seabirds and whales from the deck in between insightful lectures presented by your expedition team. *L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

#### 12 JUL: Husavik, Iceland

Arrive in picturesque Husavik and visit the Husavik Whale Museum, supported by A&K Philanthropy. The museum

is one of the world's foremost centres for research on whales and their habitat. Afterwards, choose to embark on a scenic whale-watching tour followed by free time in Husavik or set off for Godafoss Falls and geothermal Lake Myvatn. Tonight, gather with your expedition team and fellow guests for a special farewell reception and dinner. *L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

#### 13 JUL: Iceland's Westfjords

The Westfjords of Iceland are more remote and much less visited than other parts of the country, with small settlements interspersed among spectacular mountains and coves. You might visit Dynjandi Falls, the grandest waterfall in the Westfjords. Dynjandi is a spectacular sight, with water cascading down tiered ridges flanked by a green and brown façade. Enjoy leisurely walks up to a viewing platform or opt for something more vigorous, like a hike to the top of the falls. You might also visit Red Sand Beach, one of the most beguiling shorelines in Iceland. Wander the reddish-hued sands as they subtly change colour with the sunlight, shifting through a palette of reds, golds and greys. *L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

## 14 JUL: Depart Reykjavík

This morning, disembark your luxury expedition cruiser in Reykjavík and transfer to the airport for your return flight home, or continue on in Iceland with a Reykjavík extension. Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATION



#### L'Austral

Enjoy all-balcony accommodation on exclusively chartered L'Austral. See pages 102–105 for details.



**Radisson Blu Airport Hotel, Oslo Gardermoen**  
Sleek, convenient airport hotel.

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



#### Oslo pre-tour extension

Four days from £2,855

Discover historic and vibrant Oslo with a visit to its colorful cafés, world-class museums and Roald Amundsen's home.



#### Reykjavík post-tour extension

Four days from £3,610

Visit this dynamic capital and enjoy a choice of activities, including Skogafoss waterfall and the Blue Lagoon.

### DATES & PRICING

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Single supplement	£10,715	£12,405	£13,255	£13,820	£21,425	£25,715	£27,855	£31,425

Economy flights included (Oslo/Longyearbyen)

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# The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea

23 Aug-15 Sep 2022 | 24 days from **£27,180** (was £30,185)  
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony *L'Austral*

Alaska post-tour extension | Four days from £2,630

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

23-24 AUG	MONTREAL, CANADA
25 AUG	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND
26-30 AUG	WESTERN GREENLAND
31 AUG-7 SEP	NUNAVUT, CANADA
8-10 SEP	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, CANADA
11 SEP	HERSCHEL ISLAND, YUKON TERRITORIES
12-13 SEP	BEAUFORT SEA
14 SEP	LITTLE DIOMEDE, ALASKA, USA
15 SEP	NOME



Visit A&K online for day-by-day trip logs and exciting history on the Northwest Passage



## MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



### Leslie Qammaniq INUIT CULTURE EXPERT

Born in Nunavut's Pond Inlet, Leslie was raised experiencing a traditional lifestyle. She proudly carries this forward today as a passionate ambassador and teacher of Inuit culture and tradition.



### Russel Potter ARCTIC HISTORY LECTURER

Author, lecturer and fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, Russel is known for his expertise on Franklin's lost expedition of 1845. In 2017, he retraced Franklin's route with *Erebus* author, Sir Michael Palin.

Embark on an extraordinary expedition through the rarely transited Northwest Passage, voyaging from western Greenland through the Canadian Arctic to Nome, Alaska. Follow in the footsteps of the most legendary polar explorers and under the wing of A&K's famed expedition team, including an Inuit cultural expert, while experiencing iceberg-laden shores, remote Inuit villages, historic islands and spectacular geological wonders

### 23 AUG: Arrive Montreal, Canada

Arrive in Montreal and transfer to your hotel. Later, gather for a welcome dinner, where you meet your fellow guests and expedition team.

Four Seasons Hotel Montreal | Meals: D

### 24 AUG: Montreal

Today, explore this modern Canadian city with a choice of engaging tours, including a panoramic city tour that begins with a guided visit of Notre-Dame Basilica, reveals the scenic summit of Mount Royal and includes a tasting of the city's fabled bagels. You may opt instead to explore Old Montreal and Little Italy with its open-air Jean-Talon Market. As an alternative, explore Old Montreal on foot, learning about its French and English heritage; see Jacques-Cartier Square, Place d'Armes and Saint Jacques Street with its notable Victorian architecture. As another option, you may take a guided walking tour through the city's downtown, traversing its 'Underground City', Sainte Catherine Street and Quartier des Spectacles, the city's entertainment district.

Four Seasons Hotel Montreal | Meals: B



Keep on the lookout for polar bears as you wind through the Northwest Passage

### 25 AUG: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

Transfer to the airport for an early morning charter flight to Western Greenland, arriving at Kangerlussuaq at the edge of the Greenland Ice Sheet. Later, board your luxury expedition cruiser and enjoy the thrill of setting off to sea. This evening, join fellow guests and your expedition team for a welcome reception. *L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

### 26-30 AUG: Western Greenland

In 1906, Roald Amundsen became the first polar explorer to cross the entire Northwest Passage successfully. Begin as he did, venturing along Greenland's stunning West Coast and north into Baffin Bay for the next five days. Your captain and expedition team determine the day's best excursions, which may include the following areas:

**Sisimiut:** North of the Arctic Circle, Sisimiut is the northernmost city in Greenland that can maintain a year-round, ice-free port as well as sufficient snow for dogsledding in winter and spring. Visit the local museum and enjoy an Inuit sea kayak demonstration.

**Disko Bay & Ilulissat:** Cruise into the wide inlet of Disko Bay, first explored by Erik the Red in 985. Discover the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site at the mouth of one of the fastest and most active glaciers in the world, Sermeq Kujalleq. Take a walking tour of Ilulissat, visit its history museum, and meet with villagers to learn about local life. Conditions permitting, board a local vessel for an iceberg cruise of Disko Bay.

**Ummannaq Fjords:** North of Ilulissat, this geological wonder teems with marine life. Visit Karrat Fjord to see the iceberg-clad bay and the remains of ancient huts, built by Thule hunters (Inuit ancestors) more than 500 years ago.

**Kullorsuaq:** Translated as 'Big Thumb', Kullorsuaq remains one of the most traditional hunting, fishing and trading villages in Greenland. *L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

### 31 AUG-7 SEP: Nunavut, Canada

Cruise into the Canadian Arctic Archipelago of Nunavut and enter the heart of the Northwest Passage. As your luxury expedition cruiser winds through legendary channels and inlets, A&K's enrichment specialists continue to spark captivating discussions that enhance your discovery. Your crew and expedition team determine your itinerary, dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions. Exciting excursions may include:

**Pond Inlet:** 'Place of Mittima's Grave', Pond Inlet is the gateway to the Northwest Passage and a rich archaeological site. After clearing customs formalities, embark on a shore excursion to an area once inhabited by the ancient Thule. Visit the Nattinnak Visitor's Centre or Toonoonik Sahoonek Co-op, where you may shop for handcrafted goods.

**Lancaster Sound:** Situated between Devon Island and Baffin Island, this body of water is home to an abundance of Arctic cod and seasonal populations of beluga and bowhead whales, black guillemots, Arctic terns and other wildlife.

**Beechey Island:** Historic moments in Arctic exploration define this island. Beechey is best known for providing a haven to British explorer Sir John Franklin in 1845, who took shelter for two years before his ill-fated attempt to conquer the Northwest Passage. See the grave markers for three of his men and visit Franklin's cenotaph.

# Best of the Northwest Passage with A&K

This historic passage, bookended by two oceans, reveals the northern coast of North America and its rare Arctic waterways, wildlife, geology and communities. Experience these highlights and more with A&K

## Franklin Bay's 'Smoking Hills'

This geological phenomenon of the Northwest Territories features effusive smoke rising from a hot Martian landscape



## Inuit culture

At the shores of remote Ulukhaktok, receive a warm welcome from this traditional Inuit community, complete with food and dancing



## Ilulissat icefjord of Greenland

From the seat of a Zodiac, explore the icebergs of this massive UNESCO-designated fjord, one of the most active glaciers in the world



## Legendary Beechey Island

Visit historic Beechey Island and the cenotaph memorial erected in memory of lost explorer, Sir John Franklin



## AKP Auction

Support local Arctic communities by participating in an on-board A&K Philanthropy auction featuring locally made works of art



Explore the historic trading post of Fort Ross

**Fort Ross:** Abandoned in 1948, this former trading post was founded in 1937 as a place for trappers to barter Arctic fox pelts in exchange for necessities. Explore its remaining structures and perhaps take a Zodiac excursion to CoBay, as your naturalists share stories about its residents.

**Gjoa Haven:** During his attempt to cross the passage on 'Gjoa', Roald Amundsen took respite in this natural harbour as he waited for ice conditions to improve. For two years, he lived with the Netsilik Inuits and learned survival skills that later proved invaluable on his South Pole expedition.

**Victoria Island:** Cruise the south coast of Victoria and through the Queen Maud Gulf, Dease Strait and Coronation Gulf. Expedition stops may include bird sanctuary Jenny Lind Island and Johansen Bay.

*L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

#### 8-10 SEP: Northwest Territories

Enter Canada's Northwest Territories and continue through the heart of the Northwest Passage, where you may experience exciting excursions that include:

**Ulukhaktok:** Visit with the local Inuit of Holman Village, experiencing drum dances and tastings of fresh char and bannock rings (fried dough) prepared over an open fire. Tour the town art centre and discover Ulukhaktok's beautiful printmaking tradition, carvings and hats made of coveted musk ox wool.

**Banks Island:** The fourth-largest island in the Canadian Archipelago, Banks is home to deep Inuit history and a population of about 60,000 musk oxen.

**Franklin Bay:** Discover the 'Smoking Hills', cliffs of bituminous shale that endlessly combust and burn. This

geological phenomenon has likely been occurring for millennia and is a rare sight to see. *L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

#### 11 SEP: Herschel Island

On an expedition in 1826, Captain Franklin was the first European to lay eyes on this unique island at the northernmost point of the Yukon Territory. Herschel supports numerous wildlife and is one of the only places on Earth where you may see a grizzly bear, black bear and polar bear. Evidence of the island's whaling culture and Thule ancestors remains along its coastline, now significantly affected by sea erosion and climate change.

*L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

#### 12-13 SEP: Cruising the Beaufort Sea

Typically dense with ice floes and fog, the Beaufort Sea opens up the nearly 100-kilometre-wide coastal pass from August to September. As your expedition ship cruises into the U.S. and clears at Point Barrow, Alaska (U.S. Customs clearance only), continue participating in lectures led by your expedition team. Relax on your private balcony or join fellow guests on deck where, with some luck, you may spy beluga whales, which travel in numbers here, and the northern lights in autumn. *L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

#### 14 SEP: Little Diomedede, USA

Continue cruising to Little Diomedede, an island between Alaska and Russia at the edge of the International Dateline. Enjoy a Zodiac cruise of the island, where the Ingalikmiut maintain a traditional lifestyle.

*L'Austral* | Meals: B L D

#### 15 SEP: Nome, Alaska

Arrive and disembark in Nome, Alaska, among the wildest reaches of mainland America. Try your hand

at gold panning, experience a dogsled demonstration and see the Bering Sea Land Bridge National Monument. Later, transfer to the airport for your chartered flight to Anchorage, and then continue with your homebound flight. Meals: B L

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATION



### L'Austral

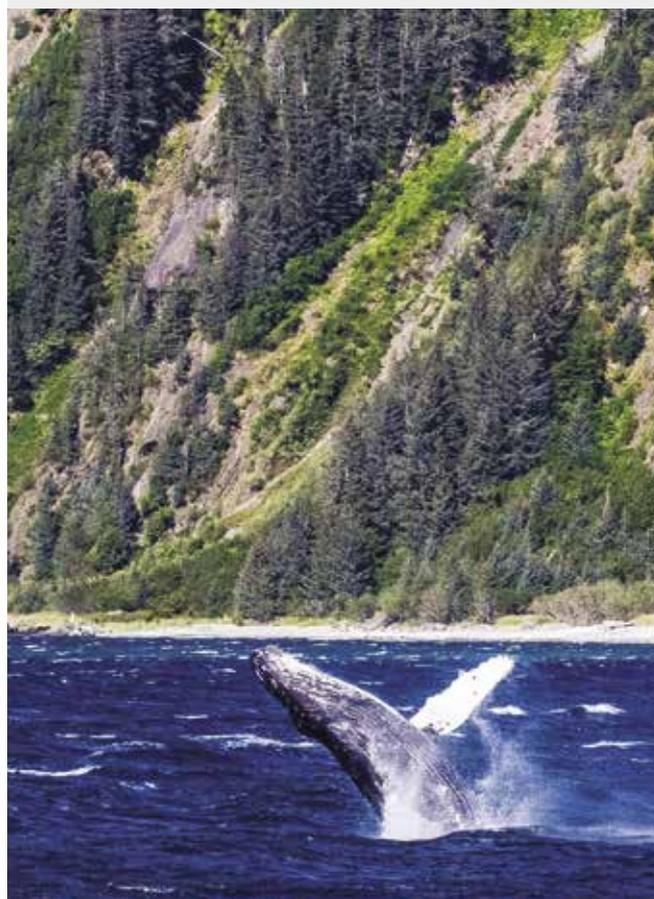
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### Four Seasons Hotel Montreal

A modern and luxurious hotel with a spa and prime location in Montreal's Golden Mile Square.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Alaska post-tour extension

Four days from £2,630

Discover spectacular Alaska, ascending Mount Alyeska by cable car, cruising Prince William Sound and enjoying a docent-led visit at the exceptional Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed departure	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ON-BOARD BUTLER SERVICE							
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Single supplement	£20,865	£23,120	£24,245	£25,375	£37,135	£43,570	£45,000	£54,285

Economy flights included (Montreal/Kangerlussuaq; Nome/Anchorage)

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# Wonders of Japan Cruise: Cherry Blossom Season

22 Mar–4 Apr 2022 | 14 days from **£14,285** (was £15,790)  
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony *Le Soleal*

Kyoto pre-tour extension | Four days from £3,380

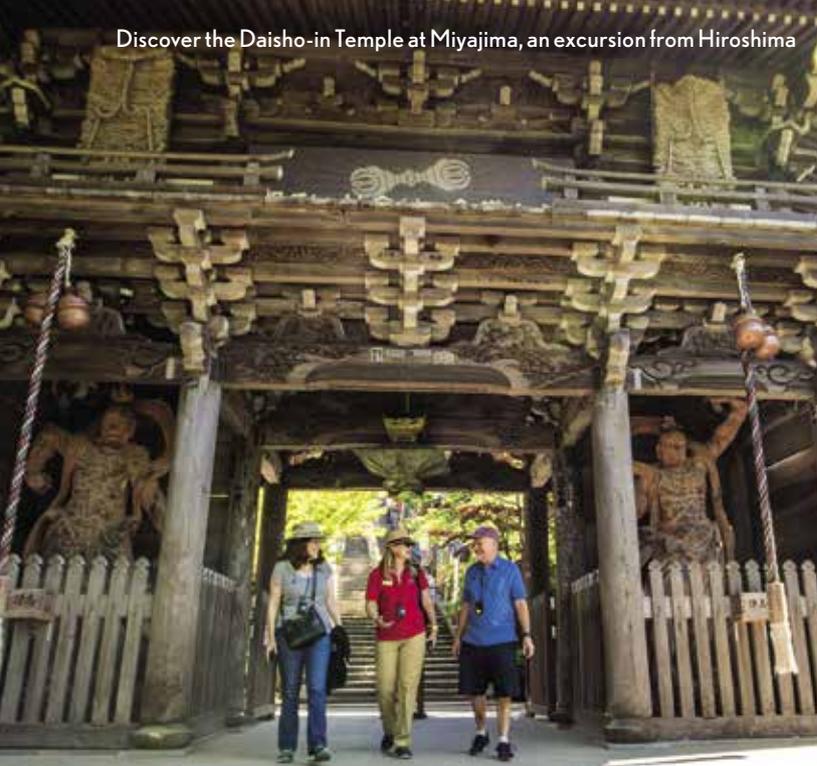
Tokyo post-tour extension | Four days from £4,735

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

22-24 MAR	OSAKA, JAPAN
25 MAR	TAKAMATSU
26 MAR	HIROSHIMA (MIYAJIMA)
27 MAR	UWAJIMA
28 MAR	KARATSU
29 MAR	ULSAN/GYEONGJU, SOUTH KOREA
30 MAR	SAKAIMINATO/MATSUE, JAPAN
31 MAR	KANAZAWA
1 APR	SADO-GA-SHIMA
2 APR	AT SEA
3-4 APR	OTARU/SAPPORO



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and trip logs showcasing this Japan cruise



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



**Simon Rickard**  
 JAPANESE GARDENS LECTURER  
 Former head gardener at Australia’s iconic Heronswood and the Garden of St Erth, Simon runs a gardening design consultancy. He has led many expeditions to Japan and is excited to return during cherry blossom season.



**Suzana Machado D’Oliveira**  
 EXPEDITION DIRECTOR  
 Leading A&K cruises for 30 years, Suzana has travelled everywhere, including Greece, the Arctic and Antarctica. She has a passion for Japanese culture and has lead A&K’s expeditions to Japan for years.

Experience fascinating Japan during springtime with a chance to witness the country’s iconic cherry blossoms alongside a professional photographer. This all-encompassing cruise, spanning five islands, explores Japan’s culturally rich coastline with a pre-cruise stay in Osaka and included shore excursions throughout, including a visit to Hiroshima’s Peace Memorial Park, the Adachi Museum of Art and its gardens, and Kanazawa’s historic art district

**22 MAR: Arrive Osaka, Japan**

Meet your A&K representative and transfer to your ideally located hotel. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.  
**The Ritz-Carlton, Osaka**

**23 MAR: Osaka**

Begin your adventure with a chance to explore one of Japan’s most vibrant cities: Osaka. On a full-day excursion to Kyoto, visit the Golden Pavilion (Kinkakuji Temple), attend a talk about Zen Buddhism at Tenryuji Temple and explore Nijo Castle. You can also enjoy a historic voyage to Nara, the first Japanese capital, including Horyu-ji, the country’s oldest temple. For an incredible overview, take a scenic drive to Uji, possibly enjoying the sight of cherry trees blossoming along Uji River. Gather with fellow guests this evening for a welcome reception and dinner, complete with a Kabuki performance.  
**The Ritz-Carlton, Osaka | Meals: B L D**

**24 MAR: Osaka**

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy the morning at leisure



Ritsurin Park, a traditional Japanese garden in Takamatsu

or join a panoramic tour of Osaka that includes a visit to the Dotonbori district and the imposing Osaka Castle. Enjoy lunch followed by a stroll through the wandering paths of Taiko-en Garden, admiring its ponds and stone bridges. This afternoon, transfer to Kobe, where you board your luxurious expedition cruiser and home for the next 11 nights. *Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

#### 25 MAR: **Takamatsu**

Wake up in charming Takamatsu, the gateway to Shikoku Island. Opt for a boat ride to Shodoshima, the heart of Japan's olive-growing industry, for a full-day tour. You may otherwise remain on Shikoku Island. Here, your day starts with a visit to picture-perfect Ritsurin Park, one of Japan's finest gardens. Next, explore the Kinashi area of Takamatsu, among the country's main bonsai production centres, where you learn about traditional methods of growing and caring for these meticulously cultivated little trees. A few others may travel to Naoshima Island by ferry for a full-day excursion, celebrating its architecture and art museums. Visit the hillside Chichu Art Museum and stop at Benesse House, a complex featuring unique work by both Japanese and international artists.

*Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

#### 26 MAR: **Hiroshima & Miyajima**

Vibrant and full of historical significance, Hiroshima is home to magnificent memorials and shrines. Start the day with a visit to the beautiful Peace Park and Museum, with its sombre cenotaph containing names of atomic bomb victims. Then, take a speedboat ride to Miyajima Island, the site of the iconic *torii* Gate and the Daisho-in Buddhist temple. Or enjoy a full-day excursion through

Hiroshima, visiting the Hiroshima Castle and namesake Peace Park and Museum, where you attend a private talk with an atomic bomb survivor. If you prefer a day in nature, head out to the tranquil island of Miyajima. Ascend Mount Misen by cable car for a hike, admiring the Shinto shrine and *torii* gate from above.

*Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

#### 27 MAR: **Uwajima**

Spend the day in Uwajima, situated on the west coast of Shikoku and home to Japan's primary producers of pearls, for a glimpse of small-town living. While there, learn the process of cultivating and sorting pearls during a visit to a pearl farm. Continue to the samurai-era gardens of Tensha-en, with their spectacular mountain backdrop. Alternatively, explore Nanraku-en Garden, the largest on Shikoku, and enjoy a scenic hike in the picturesque Yakushidani Canyon. Another option is a historic stroll to Yoshida along a cherry tree-lined lane, followed by an old town visit that includes a landmark Kabuki theatre. Return to the ship for a relaxing evening on board.

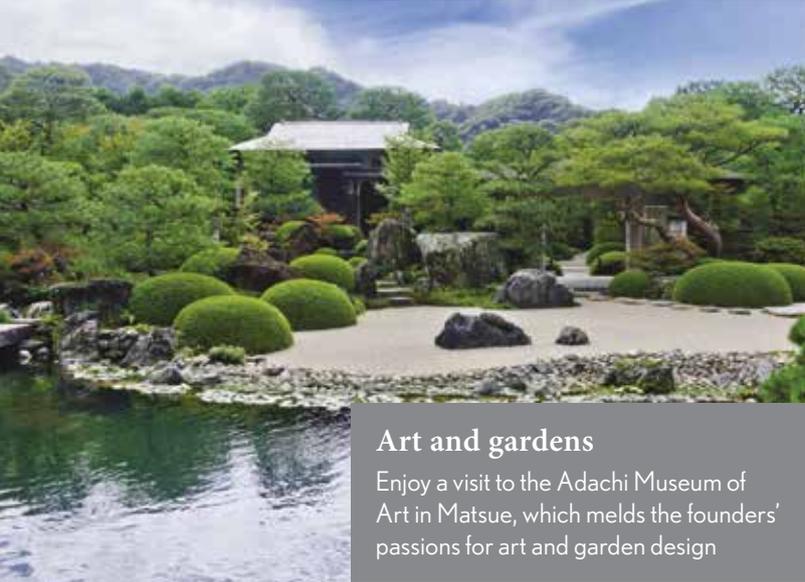
*Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

#### 28 MAR: **Karatsu**

This afternoon, your luxury expedition vessel arrives at the port of Karatsu. Once an early trading post between Japan and mainland Asia, Karatsu still maintains its medieval heritage. Visit Karatsu Castle, known as the 'flying crane castle'. Tour the Hikiyama Exhibition Hall, which houses the floats and artefacts used in the annual Karatsu Kunchi autumn festival. Alternatively, head to the city of Imari to visit its famous porcelain pottery kilns and the Mifuneyama Rakuen garden. *Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

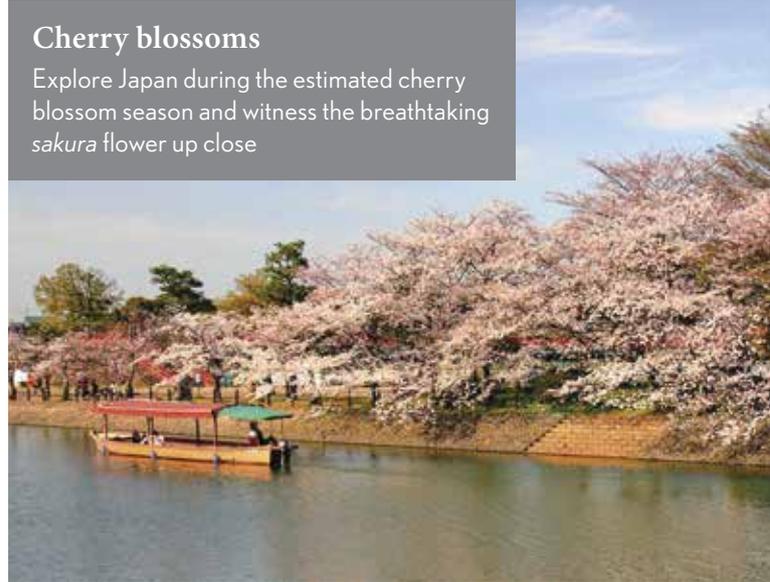
# The marvels of Japan on an A&K expedition

Japan is known for its impressive architecture, elegant cuisine, inspiring springtime gardens and timeless cultural traditions. Experience these highlights and more on your voyage with A&K



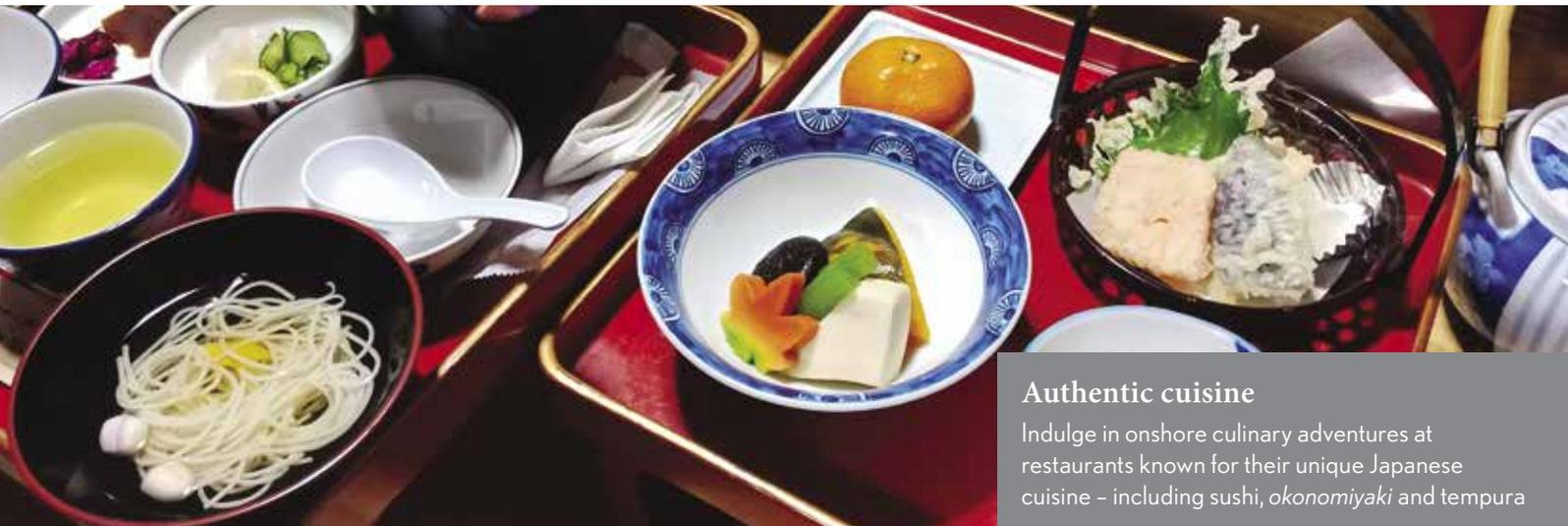
## Art and gardens

Enjoy a visit to the Adachi Museum of Art in Matsue, which melds the founders' passions for art and garden design



## Cherry blossoms

Explore Japan during the estimated cherry blossom season and witness the breathtaking *sakura* flower up close



## Authentic cuisine

Indulge in onshore culinary adventures at restaurants known for their unique Japanese cuisine – including sushi, *okonomiyaki* and tempura



## Fascinating architecture

Discover Japan's most iconic structures, such as the Karatsu Castle, one of the country's few medieval castles



## Timeless traditions

Enjoy an exclusive, private performance by the *Kodo taiko* drummers in Sado-ga-shima



Explore the Bulguksa Temple in Gyeongju, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

### 29 MAR: Gyeongju, South Korea

Disembark and spend the entire day exploring Gyeongju, South Korea, the ancient capital of the Silla Dynasty and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Gyeongju's cultural heritage dates back to the first millennium. Witness its excavated temples, tombs and pagodas. Then, view the treasures of the National Museum, which houses an exceptional collection of jewellery, weapons and pottery. Sit down to a lunch of Korean delicacies and witness a traditional dance performance. *Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

"This was an incredible journey into the country, the culture and the people of Japan. Well done."

- Kenneth & Susan, May 2019

### 30 MAR: Matsue, Japan

Return to Japan and disembark at Sakaiminato to visit Matsue, the 'town of water'. Explore the countryside, pausing to wander through the picturesque Yuushien Garden. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting historic Matsue Castle, one of Japan's few remaining medieval castles, built in original wooden form. Art lovers can visit the Adachi Museum of Art, which melds the founders' passions for art and garden design. After a traditional lunch at a *ryokan* (inn), visit Yakumo-mura village to learn about the art of Japanese papermaking. *Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

### 31 MAR: Kanazawa

Spend the day in the thriving art centre of Kanazawa, known for its Kutani-style pottery and gold-leaf artistry, followed by a visit to Edo-period Kenrokuen Garden, considered among the best in Japan. For a more active alternative, take a hike in Kakusenkei Gorge with a soothing *onsen* (spa) experience in the Yamanaka Onsen district. Wander Omicho Market, which features everything from fresh flowers to fish, and then stroll in the Higashi Chaya-gai geisha district, with its well-preserved historic geisha houses. *Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

### 1 APR: Sado-ga-Shima

Arrive at pastoral Sado Island, with its rice paddies, bamboo groves and surf-pounded seacoasts. Political exiles and deposed emperors were once 'banished' to live on this beautiful isle. Enjoy an exclusive, private performance by the *Kodo taiko* drummers, and then visit the Hakusanmaru Exhibition Hall and Ogi Folk Museum, followed by a farmer's talk at the rice paddies. *Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

### 2 APR: At Sea

Enjoy a relaxing day on board while cruising toward Hokkaido. Share stories and photographs with newfound friends and take advantage of the ship facilities, including relaxing lounges, the panoramic fitness room and sauna. *Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

### 3 APR: Otaru

Arrive in Otaru, your gateway to Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island. Visit the city known for its canals, sake distilleries, architecture and views of Mount Tengu.

Opt for a historical and cultural tour of Otaru, once a prosperous fishing village. Afterwards, discover its storied glassmaking and visit a sake distillery, where you may sample the rice wine. Whisky lovers can learn about Japanese whisky during a visit and tasting at Nikka Whisky Yoichi Distillery, while others can choose to stroll along the city's canals. *Le Soleal* | Meals: B L D

#### 4 APR: Depart Sapporo

Disembark luxury *Le Soleal* in Otaru. Transfer to the airport in Sapporo and board your homebound flight or continue on the Tokyo extension. Meals: B

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While the itinerary is scheduled over estimated cherry blossom dates, this natural phenomenon is subject to climate and weather, and cannot be guaranteed. Excursions may be altered to offer optimum opportunities to view the cherry blossoms if available.

### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATION



#### *Le Soleal*

Enjoy all-balcony accommodation on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See pages 106–109 for details.



#### The Ritz-Carlton, Osaka

The gateway to Western Japan, this luxury hotel boasts international cuisine, a spa and luxury rooms.

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



#### Kyoto pre-tour extension

Four days from £3,380

Discover timeless Kyoto, visiting its temples and gardens, exploring its buzzy districts and witnessing its traditions.



#### Tokyo post-tour extension

Four days from £4,735 (price includes an internal flight)

Explore Tokyo's markets and museums, experience hands-on art-making and take a day trip to Hakone.

### DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed departure	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ON-BOARD BUTLER SERVICE							
	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Superior Stateroom	Category 5 Prestige Suite	Category 6 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Prestige Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite
22 Mar–4 Apr 2022	£15,790	£17,670	£18,240	£22,555	£26,315	£32,705	£34,210	£39,095
Early booking discount price*	£14,285	£16,165	£16,915	£21,050	£24,810	£31,200	£32,705	£37,595
Single supplement	£11,840	£13,255	£13,820	£16,915	£23,570	£29,645	£31,075	£35,715

Prices are per person and based on two sharing. \*Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

#### Journey details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is seven years. Categories 5–8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: morning excursion on 23 Mar. Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. in Otaru on 4 Apr.

#### Exclusively included with your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Choice of small-group guided shore excursions | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | On-board open bar | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All tips, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary wifi

# Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier

6-18 May 2022 | 13 days from **£10,525** (was £11,655)

Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony *Le Laperouse*

Ningaloo Reef pre-tour extension | Five days from £6,745

Perth and Margaret River pre-tour extension | Five days from £4,455

Arnhem Land Post-tour extension | Four days from £4,135

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- 6-8 MAY BROOME, AUSTRALIA
- 9 MAY LACEPEDE ISLANDS
- 10 MAY HORIZONTAL FALLS
- 11 MAY MONTGOMERY REEF
- 12 MAY HUNTER RIVER/MITCHELL FALLS
- 13-14 MAY BIGGE ISLAND/VANSITTART BAY
- 15 MAY KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS
- 16 MAY WYNDHAM/BUNGLER BUNGLES
- 17-18 MAY AT SEA/DEPART DARWIN



Explore King George River and its jaw-dropping topography



## MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



**Brad Climpson**  
EXPEDITION LEADER

Brad's passion for exploration has taken him all over the world. He brings extensive experience leading expeditions in the Kimberley and looks forward to introducing guests to this extraordinary region.



**Bart Pigram**  
ABORIGINAL CULTURE EXPERT

A Yawuru man, Bart is passionate about protecting the indigenous Nyamba Buru Yawru community. He leads an excursion to Broome and offers engaging presentations on Aboriginal culture.

Cruise the Kimberley coast with A&K's award-winning expedition team and uncover one of Australia's most spectacular locales. Explore the remote city of Broome before setting off on a voyage that combines one-of-a-kind wildlife with lush scenery and vital indigenous culture. Fly by helicopter over Mitchell Falls, spot crocodiles in the Hunter River and view an astonishing horizontal waterfall on this thrilling adventure Down Under

### 6-7 MAY: Arrive Broome, Australia

Arrive in Broome, the region's largest city, and transfer to your hotel near Cable Beach. Poised at the western edge of the Kimberley and hemmed by the blue Indian Ocean, Broome is every bit as daring as its more sparsely populated counterparts. The next day, enjoy exploring this swashbuckling treasure at your leisure, taking in its sweeping beaches, cinematic sunsets and relaxed atmosphere. Then meet your fellow guests and A&K's expedition team for a welcome dinner.

Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa | Meals: B D (May 7)

### 8 MAY: Broome

Adventure awaits as you set out on your pre-selected excursion, whether it be a city tour of Broome's historic pearling industry and rich multicultural past or a birding walk on Roebuck Bay. Later, board your luxury expedition cruiser for the next 10 nights. *Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D



Join naturalists in search of crocodiles in the Hunter River

### 9-13 MAY: Kimberley's Wild Coast

For the next five days, enjoy privileged access to one of Australia's most rarely visited regions. Each day, inspiring lectures, briefings and stimulating conversations with your expedition team elevate your discoveries in the Kimberley, bringing this vast wonderland into focus in a most enriching way. Your captain and expedition team determine the best daily excursions, which may include:

**Lacepede Islands:** Set atop a coral reef, these four low-lying cay islands are separated from mainland Australia by the Lacepede Channel. The Lacepedes, as they are often called, are an important nesting site for green sea turtles and several species of seabirds, including brown boobies, red-chested frigate birds, crested terns and speckled ruddy turnstones.

**Horizontal Falls:** An exciting visit awaits at Horizontal Falls, described by Sir David Attenborough as "one of the greatest natural wonders of the world". Set within Talbot Bay, the horizontally flowing waterfalls are created when massive tidal currents squeeze through two narrow gorges. Experience this fascinating phenomenon on a boat excursion.

**Montgomery Reef:** The Kimberley's theme of extreme tides continues at Montgomery Reef, Australia's largest inshore reef. Board Zodiacs to explore the reef system's lagoons, islets and rushing channels. The climax comes at low tide, when water dramatically cascades off the reef's emerging sandstone platform covered in coralline algae, often revealing astonishing sea life.

**Freshwater Cove:** Enjoy a guided bushwalk that leads to a cave depicting indigenous rock art. A magnificent display of sacred Wandjina figures, these ancient paintings reveal the ways, myths and traditions of the Worrorra people.

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"The Kimberley region is like no other place on the continent; it is its own unique space - unspoiled and ancient. Every day leaves you with the knowledge that you are truly in a special place."

- Brad Climpson, A&K expedition leader

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**Mitchell Falls:** Take off on an included thrilling helicopter flight over the vast Mitchell Plateau to sandstone-carved Mitchell Falls. Explore the area on foot and perhaps enjoy a refreshing swim in the emerald-coloured freshwater pools formed by the falls.

**Hunter River:** Join your naturalist guides and navigate by Zodiac through the river's small tributaries, fringed by mangroves and tidal mudflats. Search for crocodiles, mudskippers and fiddler crabs, and the many bird species that nest in the dense vegetation.

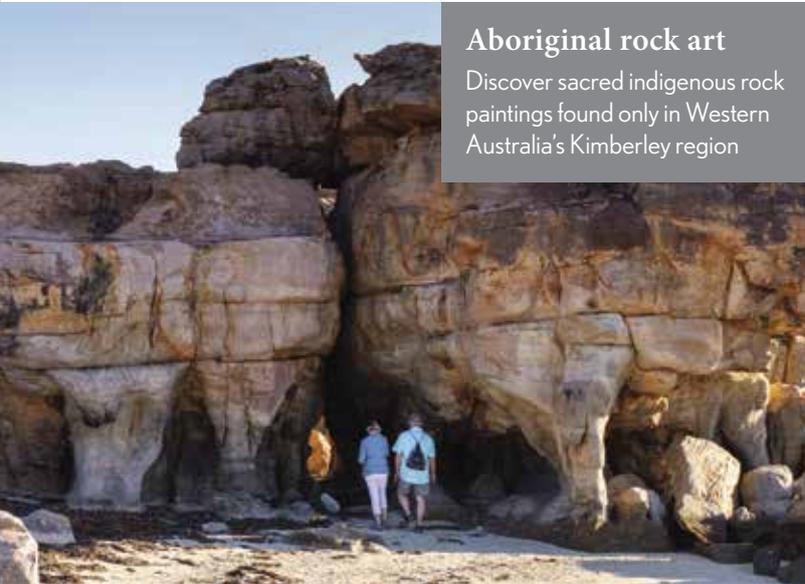
**Bigge Island:** Sacred to the indigenous Wunambal people for more than 20,000 years, Bigge Island is home to an incredible array of indigenous rock art. Move beyond its shallow bays to discover its well-preserved Wandjina paintings and visual recordings of the European entrance into this ancient way of life. *Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 14 MAY: Vansittart Bay

During one of his many survey expeditions, Admiral Phillip Parker King named Vansittart Bay after the pre-1788 Indonesian pottery found there. Conditions permitting, visit Jar Island, home to incredible ancient

# Exploring the incomparable Kimberley with A&K

From its impenetrable coastlines to its rugged Outback, the Kimberley reveals a fascinating world of wildlife, rock art and tidal phenomena. These are the highlights you may experience with A&K



## Aboriginal rock art

Discover sacred indigenous rock paintings found only in Western Australia's Kimberley region



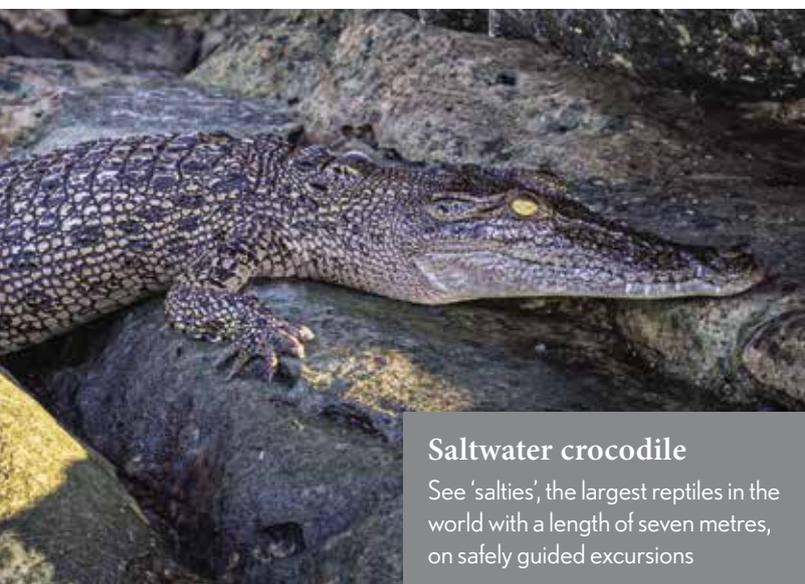
## Horizontal Falls

Experience an exciting excursion to the narrow gorges of Talbot Bay, where tidal currents forge the spectacular two-way Horizontal Falls



## Bungle Bungle range

Discover the Kimberley's iconic Bungle Bungle range - home to hundreds of beehive-shaped towers - from above on a scenic flight



## Saltwater crocodile

See 'salties', the largest reptiles in the world with a length of seven metres, on safely guided excursions



## Helicopter tour over Mitchell Falls

Fly over the multi-tiered Mitchell Falls, which cascade down a dramatic red escarpment



Discover Montgomery Reef, Australia's largest inland reef

rock art of mysterious origin. Known as the Bradshaws, the stick-like figures are named after pastoralist Joseph Bradshaw, who first recorded seeing them in 1891. Said to date back as far as 30,000 years, the Bradshaws are among the oldest depictions of human figures in the world.

*Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

#### 15 MAY: King George River & Falls

Arrive in Koolama Bay at the mouth of the King George River, named in honour of King George V. Your naturalist guides pilot Zodiacs upriver through a spectacular canyon draped in sandstone cliffs, gorges and mangroves. You may spy impressive Aussie wildlife, such as the saltwater crocodile. Witness the awe-inspiring King George Falls, Western Australia's highest twin falls.

*Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

#### 16 MAY: Wyndham

Beautifully poised between Cambridge Gulf and rugged hills in the northernmost region of the Kimberley, the former gold-rush town of Wyndham is the gateway to a bounty of photogenic wetlands. This includes the spectacular Ord River, where you may spot unique birds; the manufactured Argyle Dam; and UNESCO World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park. Choose from a wildlife cruise on the thriving Ord River or a scenic flight over east Kimberley and the Bungle Bungle range, one of Australia's greatest natural wonders.

*Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

#### 17 MAY: At Sea & Pulau Meatimiarang, Indonesia

Enjoy a day at sea and the opportunity to unwind with fellow guests and your expedition team while cruising through Indonesian waters to clear customs. Take time

to reflect on your adventures, share photos and attend more intriguing presentations. You may also choose to relax and enjoy the ship's facilities, perhaps the spa or the view from your room's private balcony. Later, join your expedition team and the new friends you've made for a farewell dinner. *Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

#### 18 MAY: Depart Darwin

Bid farewell to your expedition team before disembarking your ship. Transfer to the airport to board your flight home or continue exploring on your post-tour extension.

Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATION



#### *Le Laperouse*

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#### Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa

Charming beachfront resort with two pools, international cuisine, an award-winning spa and more.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

**Ningaloo Reef pre-tour extension**

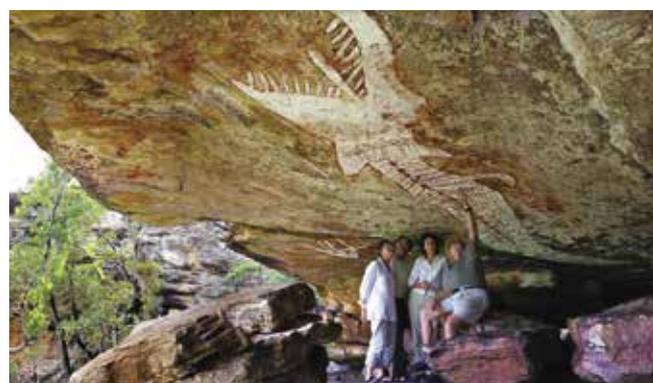
Five days from £6,745 (price includes internal flights)

Explore Cape Range National Park and snorkel or swim with whale sharks in Ningaloo Reef, wildlife permitting.

**Perth and Margaret River pre-tour extension**

Five days from £4,455 (price includes internal flights)

Experience prized wineries in the Margaret River region, the Jewel Caves of the Karri forest and beachfront Perth.

**Arnhem Land post-tour extension**

Four days from £4,135 (price includes internal flights)

Discover the wonder of an Aboriginal reserve with activities from fishing to a wetland billabong cruise.

## DATES &amp; PRICING

Guaranteed departure	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ON-BOARD BUTLER SERVICE							
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6-18 May 2022	£11,655	£13,535	£15,035	£19,925	£21,805	£26,690	£31,200	£33,455
Early booking discount price*	£10,525	£12,405	£13,910	£18,795	£20,675	£25,565	£30,075	£32,330
Single supplement	£8,745	£10,150	£11,275	£17,930	£19,625	£24,020	£28,080	£30,110

Prices are per person and based on two sharing. \*Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

**Journey details:** This journey contains active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is seven years. Categories 4-8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome briefing and dinner 6:30 p.m. on 7 May. Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on 18 May.

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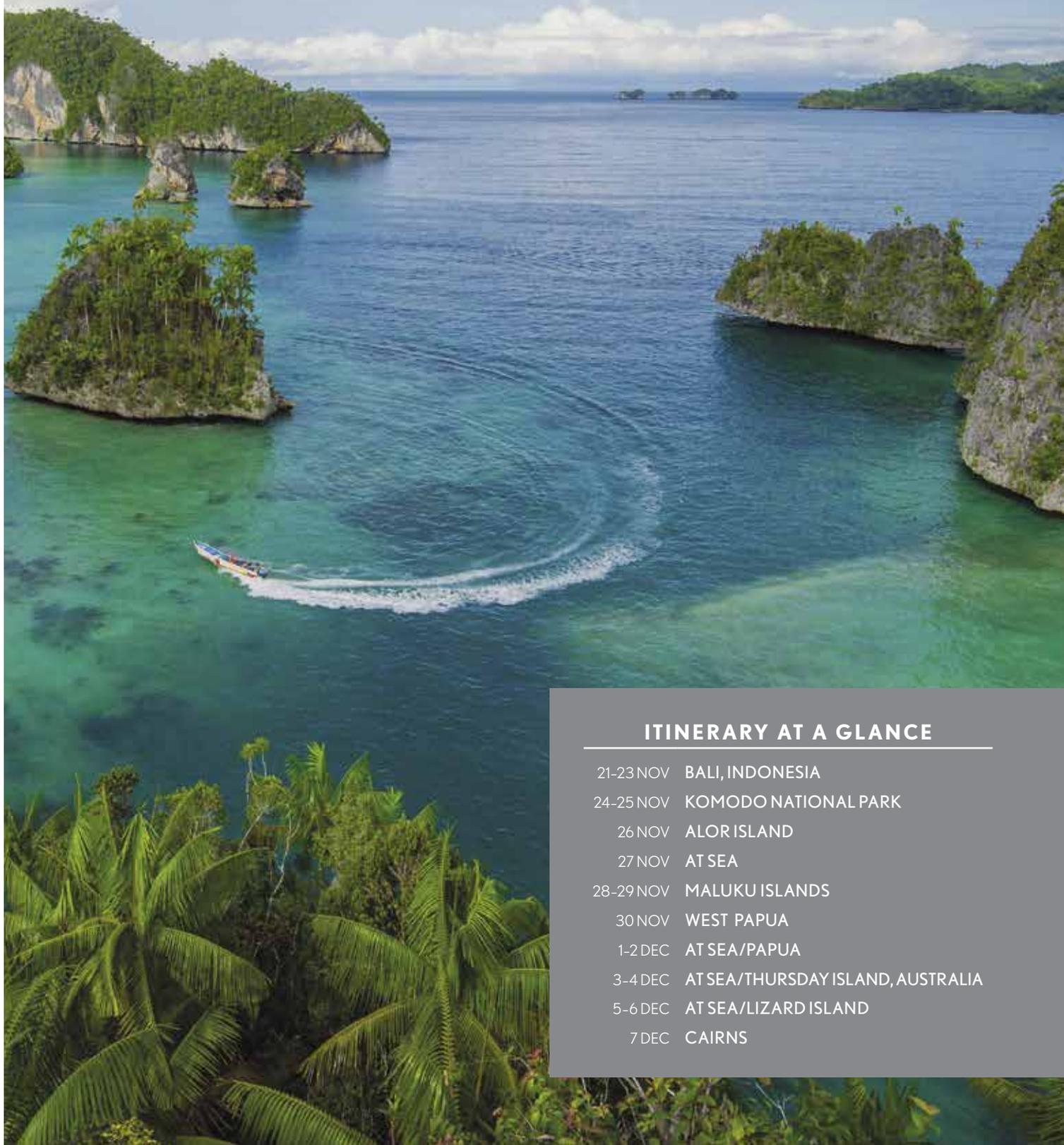
# South Pacific Voyage: Komodo, Papua & Great Barrier Reef

21 Nov–7 Dec 2022 | 17 days from **£12,780** (was £15,035)

Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony *Le Laperouse*

Treasures of Bali pre-tour extension | Four days from £2,630

Wonders of Cairns and Queensland post-tour extension | Four days from £2,705



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- 21-23 NOV BALI, INDONESIA
- 24-25 NOV KOMODO NATIONAL PARK
- 26 NOV ALOR ISLAND
- 27 NOV AT SEA
- 28-29 NOV MALUKU ISLANDS
- 30 NOV WEST PAPUA
- 1-2 DEC AT SEA/PAPUA
- 3-4 DEC AT SEA/THURSDAY ISLAND, AUSTRALIA
- 5-6 DEC AT SEA/LIZARD ISLAND
- 7 DEC CAIRNS



Visit Kehon Temple, a miniature version of Bali's most important Besakih Temple



## MEET OUR EXPERTS



### Rich Pagen

ORNITHOLOGY EXPERT AND NATURALIST

Passionate about birds, wildlife and the interface between humans and the natural world, Rich has explored regions from Antarctica to Indonesia and lectured on our expeditions since 2004.



### Dr. Shirley Campbell

ANTHROPOLOGY LECTURER

An author and research fellow from the Australian National University, Shirley focuses on the cultures of Melanesia, Australia and the Pacific, and has lived among the indigenous tribes of Papua New Guinea.

Discover the rich tribal traditions, tropical seascapes and natural wonders of the paradisiacal South Pacific. Exploring with A&K's award-winning expedition team, enjoy nature walks, local village visits, Zodiac excursions, and opportunities to snorkel and scuba. Experience Komodo National Park and its rare dragon; the storied Maluku 'Spice Islands'; astonishing Papua; and the Great Barrier Reef

#### 21 NOV: Arrive Bali, Indonesia

Arrive in Bali, where you are met and transferred to your beachfront hotel. Tonight, join fellow guests and A&K's expedition team for a welcome dinner.

Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay | Meals: D

#### 22 NOV: Bali

Bali's rich culture, spiritual influence and vibrant geology play out across the 'Island of the Gods'. Enjoy your choice of excursion, with options that include a full day exploring Bali's central highlands, an area famous for its stunning lakes and hills. Visit the Royal Temple of Mengwi, reach Mount Batukaru and trek through the picture-perfect Jatiluwih Rice Terraces. Alternatively, enjoy an insightful day through other natural and cultural highlights, such as Lake Batur and Kehon Temple, or drive to Bukit Peninsula to experience some of Bali's idyllic beaches and visit Uluwatu Temple. Each experience includes a lunch of delightful Balinese specialities. Return to your luxury resort and enjoy the evening at leisure.

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



Immerse yourself in the wonders of Komodo National Park

### 23 NOV: Bali

After breakfast time at leisure, depart your hotel for an immersive afternoon tour of lively Denpasar. Visit Jagatnatha Temple, dedicated to the supreme Hindu god Sanghyang Widi Wasa. It features a seven-tiered *padmasana* (lotus) throne. Shop the Pasar Kreneng Market with its *tukang sun* (women carrying baskets on their heads) and see the unique Balinese architecture of Jero Kuta Palace. Later, board your luxury expedition cruiser, which you enjoy for the next 14 nights.

*Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 24 & 25 NOV: Komodo National Park

UNESCO-designated Komodo National Park is one of the world's greatest natural treasures, not just for its protected Komodo dragons but also for its striking coastal terrain and spectacular marine ecosystem. Spend the next two days exploring the park and getting to know its rare and fierce Komodo dragons. Believed to be an ancestor of a prehistoric lizard, the carnivorous giant monitor lizard has thrived here for millions of years. It can reach up to three metres in length and is surprisingly agile. Pink sands, hills, and deep valleys – the park's dramatic landscape, formed by ancient volcanic activity, sets the stage for genuinely wondrous marine discoveries and some of the world's best dive sites. Conditions permitting, partake in water activities that include kayaking and swimming, and snorkelling and scuba diving. The next day, choose from three included excursions, opting for a kayak paddle and beach landing or a Zodiac tour with your A&K naturalist, each with opportunities for swimming. You may also choose a guided trek in the park to spot Komodo dragons in action. *Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 26 NOV: Alor Island

The Alor archipelago is stunning with its white-sand beaches and clear bays, and today you explore its namesake island. Largely uninhabited, this 'Island of a Thousand *Mokos*' (ancient kettledrums) boasts many splendours, including the unique culture of its highland people and a world-class underwater paradise. Choose a visit with the indigenous Takpala in their traditional village, followed by time in Kalabahi to explore a local museum and the town market. Alternatively, and conditions permitting, don your scuba gear for a remarkable diving adventure in the Alor archipelago, known for its pristine waters and variety of brilliant sea creatures. *Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 27 NOV: At Sea

Recharge from the last four days of adventure with a relaxing day aboard your luxury expedition ship. Sample the variety of on-board programming, and enjoy ample opportunities for lectures and informal conversation with the members of your expedition team.

*Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 28 & 29 NOV: Maluku Islands

The legendary and rarely visited Spice Islands boast coral reefs, lush jungles and volcanic peaks. Enjoy two days of exploration and begin in Maluku's Banda archipelago, once the only source of nutmeg and mace and a fabled prize of colonial powers. Conditions permitting, choose to kayak the harbour or snorkel amid a reef covered entirely in live coral. You may also opt to explore Banda on a walking tour with a local guide, discovering the eclectic architecture, fascinating culture and history of what is arguably the most intriguing of all the Spice Islands. The next day, indulge in

# Experience the magical South Pacific with A&K

Exploring the far-flung shores of Indonesia, Papua, and Australia on an A&K expedition reveals a bounty of tropical treasures, including exquisite marine ecosystems, hidden cultures and true paradise unfound



## An expert photographer's eye

Whether shooting a breathtaking landscape or a welcoming island community, count on your A&K photo coach for expert guidance



## Witness the fierce Komodo dragon

Visit Komodo National Park to see this rare beast that has been walking the Earth for millennia



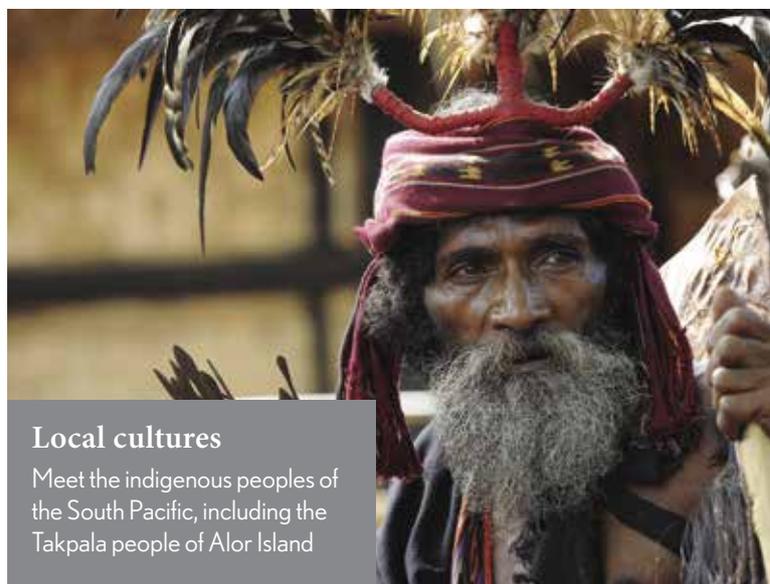
## Submerge in natural splendour

Snorkel or dive in secluded bays hosting an unparalleled diversity of fish and coral species



## Sands of the Spice Islands

Enjoy two days in the paradisiacal Maluku Islands, discovering its intriguing culture, blue waters and white-sand beaches



## Local cultures

Meet the indigenous peoples of the South Pacific, including the Takpala people of Alor Island



Experience your choice of adventures along Australia's magnificent Great Barrier Reef

the beauty of the postcard-perfect tropical paradise of the Kei Islands with a leisurely day at one of its endless white-sand beaches and, conditions permitting, opportunities to swim and snorkel in its rich waters.

*Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 30 NOV: West Papua

West Papua is known for its natural scenery and dive sites, and Triton Bay is the star of the show. Among three regions considered to be the epicentre of the Coral Triangle, Triton Bay is home to more fish and coral species than anywhere else on the planet – among them pygmy sea horses, marlin, sweetlips and soft corals. Conditions permitting, you may snorkel and dive. Look forward to an equally impressive Zodiac excursion in its magnificent rainforest-capped Karst formations.

*Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 1 DEC: At Sea

On this day spent at sea, balance your time between engaging with new friends and lectures given by your expedition team. *Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 2 DEC: Papua

Arrive in Agats, the capital of Papua's Asmat Region, long fabled as the ancient realm of cannibals, headhunters and Asmat warriors. Dubbed the 'Land of a Thousand Cultures', the region harbours some 44 tribes wholly isolated from the modern world and more than 700 languages. Opt to experience a traditional war canoe greeting and make time to browse artisan crafts of the Asmat people, or choose a guided walking tour of Agats. *Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 3 & 4 DEC: At Sea

Unwind and enjoy a day at sea, perhaps with time at the pool or spa or on your private deck. If time allows after clearing customs, arrive where Captain Hook did on a Thursday in 1770: Thursday Island, the smallest of the Torres Strait Islands on Australia's most northern frontier. A once-thriving pearl-diving industry has since disappeared, but Thursday Island remains intimately tied to and shaped by rich Asian cultures, traditions and cuisine. *Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 5 DEC: At Sea

Soak in your experience with unhurried time at sea, sharing in conversations with your expedition team and favourite moments at dinner with friends.

*Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

### 6 DEC: Lizard Island

The northernmost resort island on the Great Barrier Reef, rugged Lizard Island is a national park dominated by mountainous terrain, glistening beaches and dazzling reefs for snorkelling and diving. The island is sacred to the Dinggaal people, who hold hunting ceremonies here. Choose to relax on a secluded beach and swim the Blue Lagoon or join a guided nature walk, where you may spy prolific birdlife and the goanna lizard for which the island is named. Alternatively, and conditions permitting, snorkel and scuba dive amid the staggering diversity of Australia's incomparable, UNESCO-listed Great Barrier Reef.

*Le Laperouse* | Meals: B L D

## 7 DEC: Depart Cairns

Bid farewell to your crew, expedition team and fellow guests before disembarking in Cairns, gateway to Queensland. Transfer to the airport for your flight home or continue on your post-tour extension. Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATION



### Le Laperouse

Enjoy all-balcony accommodation on exclusively chartered *Le Laperouse*. See pages 110–113 for details.



### Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay

An all-villa beach resort featuring traditional Balinese architecture and idyllic ocean views.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Treasures of Bali pre-tour extension

Four days from £2,630

Begin your Indonesian adventure with three nights at a luxury resort in the cultural heart of Bali, visiting local villages, rice paddies and famous temples.



### Wonders of Cairns and Queensland post-tour extension

Four days from £2,705

Extend your time in Cairns, experiencing some of Queensland's most impressive natural wonders, including Kuranda National Park and Daintree Rainforest.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed departure	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ON-BOARD BUTLER SERVICE							
	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Prestige Stateroom	Category 4 Deluxe Suite	Category 5 Privilege Suite	Category 6 Privilege Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite
21 Nov–7 Dec 2022	£15,035	£16,540	£17,290	£24,435	£26,690	£30,075	£34,585	£37,595
Early booking discount price*	£12,780	£14,285	£15,035	£22,180	£24,435	£27,820	£32,330	£35,335
Single supplement	£11,275	£12,405	£12,970	£21,090	£23,195	£26,425	£30,715	£33,570

Prices are per person and based on two sharing. \*Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

**Journey details:** This journey contains some active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is seven years. Categories 4–8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on 21 Nov. Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on 7 Dec.

### Exclusively included with your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Choice of small-group guided shore excursions | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | On-board open bar | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All tips, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary wifi

# Cruising the Baltic Sea: Copenhagen to St. Petersburg

8-20 Jun 2022 | 13 days from **£10,900** (was £12,405)

Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony *Le Champlain*

Copenhagen pre-tour extension | Four days from £2,630

Moscow post-tour extension | Four days from £3,230

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- 8 JUN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
- 9 JUN AT SEA
- 10 JUN GDANSK, POLAND
- 11 JUN KLAIPEDA, LITHUANIA
- 12 JUN RIGA, LATVIA
- 13-14 JUN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
- 15 JUN TALLINN, ESTONIA
- 16 JUN HELSINKI, FINLAND
- 17-20 JUN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Explore the ornate interiors of the State Hermitage Museum



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



**Mr Lech Walesa**  
GUEST SPEAKER

Mr Walesa, former Polish president and Nobel laureate, is known for his work in the Strike Committee and Free Trade Unions in Poland. He meets guests on this voyage for a presentation and reception on board.



**Mr Pavel Palazchenko**  
GUEST SPEAKER

The primary English interpreter for Mikhail Gorbachev, Mr Palazchenko participated in meetings relating to the end of the Cold War. He joins the cruise for several days, giving lectures and sharing stories of his career.

Set out on a sweeping Baltic cruise and discover the charm and traditions of Denmark, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Sweden, Estonia, Finland and Russia. Experience presentations with renowned cultural experts and daily shore excursions that include a bog walk in Estonia and a culinary tour in Stockholm. Disembark in St. Petersburg, enjoying three nights in this opulent city with visits to the State Hermitage Museum and Catherine's Palace

**8 JUN: Arrive Copenhagen, Denmark**

Arrive in Copenhagen and transfer to your luxury vessel this afternoon. Join fellow guests for an onboard welcome reception this evening. *Le Champlain* | Meals: D

**9 JUN: At Sea**

Leave Copenhagen behind and settle into your luxury small ship as it makes its way toward Poland. A&K's enrichment programme begins today with the first presentations by your guest speakers, who provide insight into the history and culture of the countries on your itinerary. You may also take advantage of the ship facilities, including relaxing lounges, panoramic fitness room and sauna. *Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

**10 JUN: Gdansk, Poland**

Spend the day as you wish in Gdansk, with shore excursions led by our experts on the ground. Perhaps take a guided walking tour through the old town, visiting the Golden Gate, Artus Court, Gdansk Town Hall, St. Mary's Church and Neptune's Fountain before strolling



Stroll through Riga's old town, taking in its finely detailed architecture

along the Moltawa River. Alternatively, visit the Museum of the Second World War, take a scenic countryside drive and pay a reflective visit to the Stutthof concentration camp. Or traverse the Brick Gothic Srodmiescie district to the European Solidarity Centre, where you learn about the Solidarity Movement and see where the August Agreements were signed. Finally, choose to visit the Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork, followed by a lunch of local specialities. Back aboard your luxury cruiser, attend a talk by Nobel Peace Prize recipient and former president of Poland, Mr Lech Walesa, followed by cocktails and a meet-and-greet. *Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

#### 11 JUN: Klaipeda, Lithuania

Explore the port city of Klaipeda on an optional walking tour of the old town, visiting the castle grounds, German-style warehouses and Theatre Square with its Simon Dach Fountain, followed by a visit to the new Museum 39–45. Alternatively, stop by the oldest Lithuanian brewery for a tour and tasting, or visit a nearby cattle farm. Return to the ship in time for lunch and enjoy a relaxing afternoon cruising. *Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

#### 12 JUN: Riga, Latvia

Soak up the charms of Latvia with a day trip to its quirky capital, Riga. Join a walking tour of the old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and attend an organ concert in the Dome Cathedral. Discover Riga's famed Art Nouveau-style architecture, which encompasses about one-third of the city centre buildings. Opt for a walking stroll featuring remarkable façades and visit the Art Nouveau Museum with its authentic 1903 interior. Foodies can choose to whet their appetite with a visit

to the bustling Central Market followed by a hands-on cooking class in one of Riga's top restaurants. For a more active experience, a bike ride takes you through Riga's old town as well as the park-like Great Cemetery, where you learn about Latvian family traditions.

*Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

#### 13 JUN: Stockholm, Sweden

Arriving in Stockholm this afternoon, choose from one of several excursions ashore. Perhaps take a walking tour of Gamla Stan (Old Town), revelling at the Storkyrkan cathedral and Stortorget; then, visit the Royal Palace. Alternatively, explore Stockholm City Hall, with its iconic spire featuring the Swedish national coat of arms. Instead, you may see a 17th-century Swedish warship and recovered artefacts at the Vasa Museum, followed by a drive through the city centre. Or take a thrilling guided tour from the rooftop of the Old Parliament House. Finally, you may partake in a Nordic food experience, sampling Swedish specialities from local purveyors.

*Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

#### 14 JUN: Stockholm

Continue exploring Stockholm, perhaps visiting Drottningholm Palace and Theatre. Art lovers can take an art tour, starting at Milles Garden and proceeding to Waldemarsudde, the former home of landscape painter Prince Eugen. See his work and collection of Swedish turn-of-the-19th-century art. This afternoon, either soak up the breathtaking views of Stockholm from the city's rooftops, visit the famous 17th-century 'Vasa' warship or take a guided walk through the city's old town.

*Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

# Favourite A&K experiences in the Baltics

Splendidly diverse, the countries surrounding the Baltic Sea boast storied castles, enchanting forests and lakes, moving war relics and distinct cultures. Immerse yourself in these highlights during your A&K voyage



## Medieval old towns

Feel as though you're walking into the 15th century in the many old towns of the Baltic Sea



## Fresh Nordic cuisine

Savour a culinary adventure, sampling Swedish delicacies like game meat, fish soup and *fika* (cinnamon rolls)



## UNESCO-designated landmarks

Explore multiple UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Fortress of Suomenlinna in Helsinki and Riga, Latvia's historic old town



## Inspired architecture

Gain early access to some of St. Petersburg's famous locations, such as Catherine's Palace



## Estonian bog walk

Don rubber wellies and set out on a bog walk through Estonia's magical and ancient wetlands



Visit Tempeliahaukio Church in Helsinki, built directly into solid rock

“The local guides were absolutely terrific.”

– Robert, October 2019

#### 15 JUN: Tallinn, Estonia

Disembark in Tallinn and take a guided walking tour of the city’s old town, admiring Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and vistas from Dome Hill. Then, see the main square, home to the Town Hall, St. Mary’s Cathedral and the oldest pharmacy in Europe. End your excursion sampling medieval dishes at a neighbourhood restaurant. Opt for a taste of nature, leaving the city behind for a brisk bog walk through the enchanting Estonian forest. Or instead, drive past Tallinn’s old town to Lahemaa National Park – the country’s oldest national park – and a manor house, where you sample and learn about Estonian vodka.

*Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

#### 16 JUN: Helsinki, Finland

Uncover the charms and traditions of Helsinki on several included excursions. Take a panoramic tour and see Embassy Park and Helsinki Cathedral in Senate Square. Continue along Mannerheim Street – Helsinki’s main thoroughfare – and see the Parliament House; the National Museum of Finland; Finlandia Hall, the stadium that hosted the 1952 Olympics; and the new Opera House. Then visit the unique underground Tempeliahaukio Church and the Sibelius Monument. Alternatively, explore medieval Porvoo, which includes a guided cruise along the Porvoo River and parts of the Gulf of Finland archipelago. At Haikko Manor, sit down for a waterfront lunch. Return to Helsinki for a brief city tour, stopping at Sibelius Park and Senate Square before passing the Market

Square, Uspenski Cathedral and the Presidential Palace. Others may decide to relax like a local with a Finnish sauna experience and nature walk.

*Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

#### 17-19 JUN: St. Petersburg, Russia

Bid farewell to your ship and disembark for three days of exploration in St. Petersburg. Each day, join a curated excursion of your choosing, including the following options:

**Catherine Palace, Peterhof & more:** Gain special access to the famed Rococo-style palace and its storied Amber Room. Continue to Peterhof, viewing the breathtaking Grand Cascade; stroll the park; and witness the palace of Monplaisir. Later, return to the city by private hydrofoil.

**Culinary immersion:** Choose to explore a local fresh market followed by a hands-on cooking class, where you prepare brilliantly hued Russian borscht with a local chef.

**Canal cruise:** Glide through the city, discovering its grand palaces and the Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood.

**Peter and Paul Fortress & Fabergé Museum:** Visit this legendary fortress and resting place of many Russian Tsars, as well as the exquisite Fabergé Museum.

**Impressionism & St. Isaac’s Cathedral:** For art lovers, there is nothing as breathtaking as the famous post-Impressionist collection at the Hermitage General Staff Building, a separate museum from the main Hermitage showcases works from Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh and Matisse. Additionally, tour St. Isaac’s Cathedral, adorned with ornate mosaics, icons and malachite and lapis lazuli columns.

After your first day in the city, check in to your luxurious hotel, where your luggage awaits, then gather in the

evening to pay an after-hours visit to the opulent State Hermitage Museum, seeing its collection of artworks from the Stone Age to modern times. On the evening of your second day, enjoy a private farewell dinner with live entertainment at the grand and historic Yusupov Palace.

Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg |

Meals: B L (17 Jun); B D (18 Jun); B (19 Jun)

## 20 JUN: Depart St. Petersburg

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home or continue on A&K's group extension to Moscow.

Meals: B

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## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Copenhagen pre-tour extension

Four days from £2,630

Explore buzzy Copenhagen, enjoying an in-depth city tour and excursions to iconic castles on the scenic Danish coast.



### Moscow post-tour extension

Four days from £3,230

Ride a high-speed train to Moscow and visit remarkable sites that include the Kremlin and fascinating Tretyakov Gallery.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATION



### Le Champlain

Enjoy all-balcony accommodation on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See pages 110–113 for details.



### Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg

Former palace turned luxury hotel, ideally located in the city centre.

## DATES & PRICING

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Early booking discount price*	£10,900	£12,405	£13,155	£19,170	£21,050	£24,810	£29,320	£31,580
Single supplement	£9,305	£10,435	£11,000	£18,215	£20,000	£23,570	£27,855	£30,000

Prices are per person and based on two sharing. \*Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

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# Cruising the Enchanted Isles: Scotland, Ireland & England

26 Aug–8 Sep 2022 | 14 days from **£12,030** (was £13,535)

Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony *Le Champlain*

Edinburgh & the Royal Military Tattoo pre-tour extension | Four days from £2,855

England's Cotswolds post-tour extension | Four days from £2,555

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

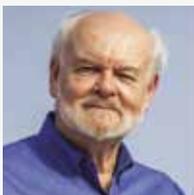
26-27 AUG	EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
28 AUG	INVERGORDON
29 AUG	ORKNEY ISLANDS
30-31 AUG	OUTER HEBRIDES
1 SEP	INNER HEBRIDES
2 SEP	DONEGAL, IRELAND
3 SEP	GALWAY
4 SEP	SKELLIG MICHAEL
5 SEP	AT SEA
6-8 SEP	LONDON, ENGLAND



Experience vibrant London and its iconic landmarks



## MEET OUR EXPERTS



### Lord Chartres

HISTORY & CULTURAL LECTURER

Lord Chartres is a distinguished scholar who is interested in history and the environment. He is a life peer in the House of Lords and has served as Bishop of London and Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal.



### Dr Mark Brazil

ORNITHOLOGY LECTURER

Born and educated in England and Scotland, Mark is a professor of biodiversity and conservation. Author of several books, his career spans ornithological research, consulting for TV and radio, and naturalist guiding.

Voyage beyond mainland Scotland, Ireland and England for a unique experience exploring spectacular coastlines, natural landscapes and historical treasures. Joined by A&K's famed expedition team, discover the velvet-green Orkney archipelago, wild Hebrides, UNESCO-designated St. Kilda and stunning cliffs of Donegal and Moher. Enjoy luxury pre- and post-cruise stays with one night in Edinburgh and two nights in London

#### 26 AUG: **Edinburgh, Scotland**

Arrive in Edinburgh and transfer to your luxury hotel. This evening, join fellow guests and your A&K expedition team for a welcome briefing and themed dinner at your hotel. *The Balmoral* | Meals: D

#### 27 AUG: **Edinburgh**

After breakfast and a morning at leisure, join a panoramic tour of Scotland's capital city, vibrant Edinburgh. Explore Edinburgh Castle with your expert local guide and take in inspiring city views. Later, board your sleek expedition vessel and set sail on the Firth of Forth. Join fellow guests on deck and, conditions permitting, view Bass Rock, home to the world's largest gannet colony, as well as the Isle of May, home to over 285 species of birds.

*Le Champlain* | Meals: B D

#### 28 AUG: **Invergordon**

The northern part of Scotland is legendary for its dramatic, windswept mountains, wooded hills and historic significance. Today, explore the magnificent Highlands, choosing from experiences that include an expertly guided visit of the Scottish Highlands capital of Inverness,



Cruise to Fingal's cave on Staffa island in Scotland's Inner Hebrides

a private cruise on mythic Loch Ness and exploration of Urquhart Castle, a moving experience at the site of the epic Battle of Culloden, or a visit and whisky tasting at Glenmorangie Distillery. *Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

### 29 AUG: Orkney Islands

Rich in Viking heritage and UNESCO-designated sites, the landscapes of the Orkneys run the gamut from rolling hills dotted with wildflowers to dramatic cliffs inhabited by seabirds to frothy waves and sea caves. A choice of excursions reveals the archipelago's many stories, including exploring historic Kirkwall or a visit to the 5,000-year-old Skara Brae, one of the best-preserved Stone Age settlements in Western Europe. You may also visit the spine-tingling Ring of Brodgar, a ceremonial circle of ancient standing stones dating to 2700 BCE. Perched on a strip of land bordered by salt and fresh water, see 27 of the original 60 stones set in a precise circle at six degrees apart. Before dinner, this evening aboard your luxury expedition cruiser, enjoy a recap and fascinating lectures with A&K's expedition team. *Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

### 30 AUG: Outer Hebrides

The Western Isles of Scotland offer outstanding scenery with wild and windswept beaches, towering peaks and peat moors. The main islands include the moorlands of Lewis and the mountains of Harris, each with its own Gaelic dialect. Choose a drive through the moorlands to the archaeological site of the ancient Calanais Standing Stones, Scotland's own 'Stonehenge', and a visit to Arnol Blackhouse. In this traditional thatched house, Gaelic-speaking locals reveal the island's crofting traditions. Alternatively, you may opt for a drive on the Golden Road with stops to visit a Harris tweed weaver, as well as a local gin and whisky distillery. Continue to a cliff top at the edge

of the Outer Hebrides, showcasing stunning views and wildlife. *Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

### 31 AUG: Outer Hebrides

For more than 2,000 years and until 1930, the St. Kilda islands were inhabited by an isolated community. Today, the preserved settlement reveals cleits, beehive-shaped cells of rough stone that served as larders and storerooms. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site, designated for both its natural and cultural significance. Admire the staggering cliffs and sea stacks that define the islands. Visit Hirta, the largest island with the highest cliffs in all of Britain. Among the most important seabird breeding colonies in Northwest Europe, the cliffs provide refuge for more than 200 species, including fulmars and shags. *Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

### 1 SEP: Inner Hebrides

The approach to Staffa by sea is breathtaking, with great basalt columns flanking the deep caves of the island. Keep an eye out for dolphins, basking sharks and minke whales, which can be seen during the warmer months. Excursions ashore lead you to the wonders of Fingal, a sea cave formed by hexagonally jointed basalt. Continue cruising to the tranquil island of Iona, where you discover Iona Abbey, an ancient centre of Gaelic monasticism. *Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

### 2 SEP: Donegal, Ireland

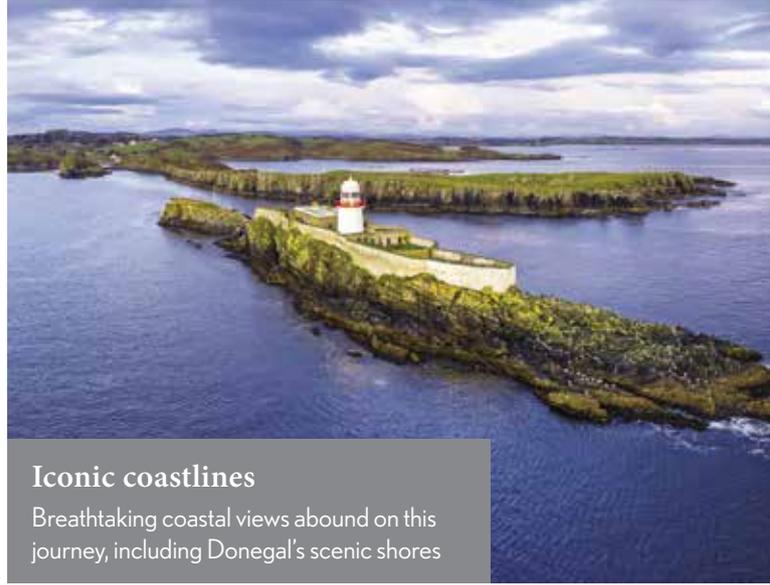
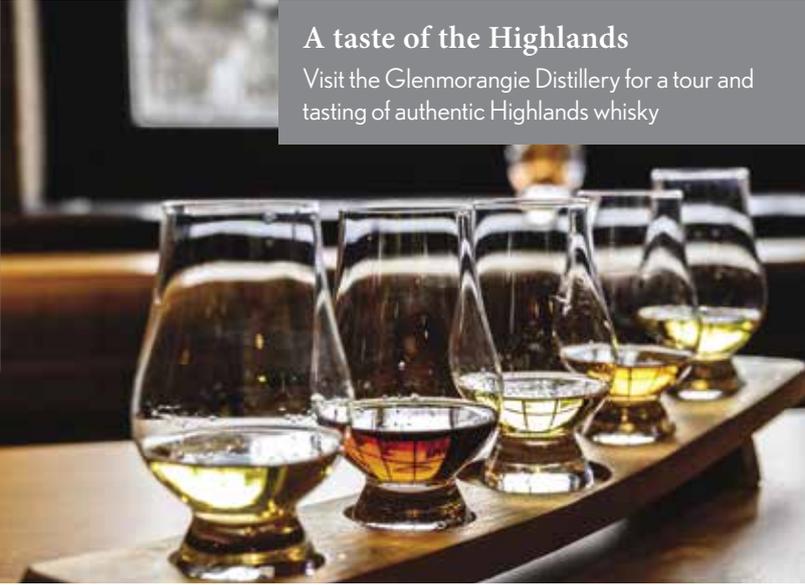
Though a small island nation, Ireland is packed with stunning landscapes, welcoming locals, and a wealth of history and culture. Your introduction to the island begins near Donegal at Killybegs, with its broken coastline of deep-sea inlets and sandy beaches, spectacular mountains and blanket bog. Today, join a guided walking tour of

# Memorable A&K moments in the British Isles

From the Scottish Highlands to the seascapes and settlements of the Hebrides and Skellig Michael to vibrant and historic London, your luxury expedition with A&K delivers a spectrum of beauty and culture

## A taste of the Highlands

Visit the Glenmorangie Distillery for a tour and tasting of authentic Highlands whisky



## Iconic coastlines

Breathtaking coastal views abound on this journey, including Donegal's scenic shores



## Traces of a bygone people

Wander the ancient cleit structures of UNESCO-designated St. Kilda, whose inhabitants date back some 2,000 years



## Paradise for birders

Spot some of Europe's most renowned bird species, including the gannet



## Seat of Scottish kings

Explore imposing Edinburgh Castle and hear its extraordinary history with an expert local guide



Witness the awe-inspiring standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar

Donegal or a drive to the countryside to witness the iconic Slieve League Mountains and an impressive waterfall. Fans of legendary writer William Butler Yeats and his brother Jack Yeats, an accomplished painter, may choose to visit their hometown of Sligo. In ‘Yeats Country’, experience the landscapes and beaches that inspired their artistry, a memorable poetry reading at the Yeats Society and the gravesite of the poet himself. For another option, cross into Northern Ireland and spend the day in the walled city of Londonderry, the site of 1972’s ‘Bloody Sunday’.

*Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

### 3 SEP: Galway

Today, arrive in the lively city of Galway with its narrow streets, colourful houses and thriving arts community. Choose from excursions that take you on an artisan culinary walking tour with a tutored tasting of Irish whiskeys or to the Burren – the most extensive karst landscape in Europe – for a botanist-guided experience and local sheep farm visit. You may also opt for a day in Ireland’s breathtaking Connemara region with its jagged, filigreed shoreline. Later today, embark on Zodiac excursions along the stunning, picture-perfect Cliffs of Moher. *Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

### 4 SEP: Skellig Michael

Early this morning, you may have the opportunity to see breathtaking Skellig Michael, a UNESCO-designated site whose extreme remoteness has preserved it almost unchanged. Its sandstone pyramids were home to some of the earliest monastic settlements in Ireland; today, they provide sanctuary to fantastic birdlife, including puffins. The dizzying Skellig Michael (also known as Great Skellig) doubled as Luke Skywalker’s Jedi Temple in the *Star Wars*

saga. Later today, arrive at the harbour town of Bantry and set off on a leisurely walk and guided visits to its historic churches or to stately Bantry House’s magnificent gardens.

*Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

### 5 SEP: At Sea

Relish a day at sea, taking in the views from the outer decks or your private balcony. Enjoy relaxed time with new friends and your expedition team, including additional lectures and conversations to enrich your discoveries.

*Le Champlain* | Meals: B L D

### 6-7 SEP: London

Bid farewell to the crew as you approach the White Cliffs of Dover and disembark for the next chapter of your adventure. Before heading to London, choose from various options, such as a visit to Canterbury and its prestigious cathedral or Leeds Castle, the property of six English queens during the 13th to 15th centuries. You may also opt for a stop at Chartwell, the former home of Winston Churchill. Following lunch, transfer to the heart of London and check into your luxury hotel, where you have dinner tonight. The next day, embark on a full day of exploration in this bustling city. Your choice of excursions includes a panoramic tour showcasing eye-popping landmarks, such as the Tower of London and Kensington Palace, a visit to Westminster Abbey and a London Eye experience. Alternatively, you might like to join: a visit to Buckingham Palace; a culinary experience spanning Portobello Road Market in Notting Hill, sampling delicacies and enjoying lunch with a former executive chef to the Royal Family; or a journey back in time with a visit to the Churchill War Rooms and the Imperial War Museums. *Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square* | Meals: B L D (6 Sep); B L (7 Sep)

## SEP 8: Depart London

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home or continue on a group extension to the Cotswolds.

Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATION



#### *Le Champlain*

Enjoy all-balcony accommodation on exclusively chartered *Le Champlain*. See pages 110–113 for details.



#### **The Balmoral**

An iconic hotel in a prime location, with views of Edinburgh Castle.



#### **Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square**

A handsome luxury hotel with a grand bar and historic pedigree.

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



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Four days from £2,855

Discover Edinburgh and celebrated performances during its most iconic festival, experiencing the city and castle grounds and the lush, historic Scottish borders.



#### **England's Cotswolds post-tour extension**

Four days from £2,555

Explore the undulating Cotswolds, visiting Oxford, Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-upon-Avon, picturesque Arlington Row and Kiftsgate Court Gardens.

### DATES & PRICING

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Early booking discount price*	£12,030	£13,535	£14,285	£21,425	£23,305	£27,065	£31,580	£33,835
Single supplement	£10,150	£11,275	£11,840	£20,335	£22,140	£25,640	£30,000	£32,140

Prices are per person and based on two sharing. \*Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

**Journey details:** This journey contains some active elements, including walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is seven years. Categories 4–8 include room upgrade at the hotels and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome briefing on 26 Aug. Last group event: excursions on 7 Sep.

#### Exclusively included with your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Choice of small-group guided shore excursions | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | On-board open bar | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All tips, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary wifi

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## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

13–14 SEP	FLORENCE, ITALY
15 SEP	TUSCANY/LIVORNO
16 SEP	CORSICA, FRANCE
17 SEP	ROME, ITALY
18 SEP	AT SEA
19 SEP	PALERMO
20 SEP	TAORMINA
21 SEP	AT SEA
22 SEP	PUGLIA
23 SEP	THE MARCHES
24–25 SEP	VENICE



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Privately explore the impressive Villa Imperiale in Pesaro



## MEET OUR EXPERTS



### Dr Luca Zavagno

HISTORY & CULTURE LECTURER

A graduate of the University of Venice and recipient of Princeton University's Stanley J Seeger Fellowship, Luca is a history scholar and assistant professor at Bilkent University in Turkey, where he's working on his third monograph.



### Andrew Coleman

PHOTO ENRICHMENT COACH

A contributor to *National Geographic*, Andrew has travelled extensively on all seven continents searching for extraordinary beauty. He also leads comprehensive workshops that teach the fundamentals of photography.

Back by popular demand, this all-encompassing voyage led by A&K's unparalleled expedition team explores nearly the entire navigable coast of Italy. Enjoy two days in Florence before cruising on all-balcony *Le Bougainville* to treasures from Rome, Venice and Sicily to Puglia's Gargano National Park, Urbino and Bastia on French Corsica

#### 13 SEP: Arrive Florence, Italy

Arrive in Florence, the centrepiece of the Renaissance, and transfer to your hotel. Join fellow guests for a welcome reception this evening. **The Westin Excelsior**

#### 14 SEP: Florence

Explore this cultural metropolis with a choice of curated excursions. Choose to discover iconic Florentine sites during a guided walk in the historic centre, followed by a stroll through the Oltrarno District. Alternatively, leave the city behind for the rolling hills of Tuscany. There, meet a truffle hunter and his faithful dog and discover the history of this prized delicacy before savouring a truffle-themed lunch. Art lovers can head to the Accademia Gallery to see one of the most iconic sculptures ever created, Michelangelo's *David*, and visit the Uffizi Gallery, where masterpieces such as Da Vinci's *The Annunciation* and Botticelli's *Birth of Venus* hold court. Enjoy the evening at leisure in Florence. **The Westin Excelsior, Florence | Meals: B L**



Explore the authentic port city of Bastia on the French isle of Corsica

### 15 SEP: Tuscany/Livorno

Experience more of the treasures of Tuscany, choosing from excursions designed for discovery in Florence, Pisa and Lucca. History buffs can opt for a visit to Palazzo Vecchio, the former residence of the powerful Medici clan, with its interior apartments featuring works by Michelangelo and Donatello. You may also depart for Pisa to take in its grand Baptistry, the Campo Santo, the Duomo and the world-famous Leaning Tower.

Alternatively, visit the charming city of Lucca and stroll its picturesque town centre. See the Piazza dell'Anfiteatro, which follows the original Roman amphitheatre's curve and the impressive 16th-century city walls and ramparts. Later, drive to Livorno to board *Le Bougainville* and enjoy your first dinner aboard your luxury, all-balcony mega-yacht. *Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

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"The A&K team is first rate and the reason we loved and already booked another cruise."

- Alison, September 2019

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### 16 SEP: Corsica, France

Your first port of call lures you beyond the borders of Italy for a not-to-be-missed chance to experience Corsica. Set out on an excursion that introduces you to the city of Bastia, a place of Baroque churches and a charming harbour front. Gather for one of the day's highlights; an awe-inspiring Corsican choir performance presented just for A&K guests. Visit the Mattei distillery shop to sample the city's signature aperitif, Cap Corse, a wine

with a uniquely bittersweet profile. Join your fellow guests for lunch at a local restaurant and an authentic taste of Corsican life. Alternatively, explore the mountainous heights of Bastia on a hike, taking in superb views of the city and shoreline. *Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

### 17 SEP: Rome, Italy

Disembark this morning in the port of Civitavecchia and board a motorcoach for the drive to Rome, where you have your pick of expertly designed excursions. If you are a food lover, opt for a three-hour, hands-on lesson in the art of Italian cooking, where you learn the secrets to making authentic Italian specialities. Alternatively, discover the Vatican and enjoy an afternoon viewing its incomparable treasures. You may also tour central Rome's narrow streets and sunny piazzas – including the world-famous Trevi Fountain – and pay a private visit to Palazzo Colonna. Another alternative features a panoramic tour with various stops, including the Colosseum, and some time at leisure in the lively Trastevere district.

*Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

### 18 SEP: At Sea/Lipari

Spend the day cruising the Tyrrhenian Sea, later enjoying postcard-worthy views of the Aeolian Islands and the volcanic peak of Stromboli. In the evening, arrive at the island of Lipari, where you may disembark for sightseeing or some time at leisure in the lovely town.

*Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

### 19 SEP: Palermo

Begin your exploration of Sicily with a choice of three inspiring excursions. In the first, take in the sites of capital city Palermo, including the Teatro Massimo, Palermo's

## The best of *la dolce vita* with A&K

Studded like a crown, the Italian coast boasts an endless string of romantic and inspiring seaside gems.

Along with Italy's most splendid inland cities, these are among the highlights of our voyage



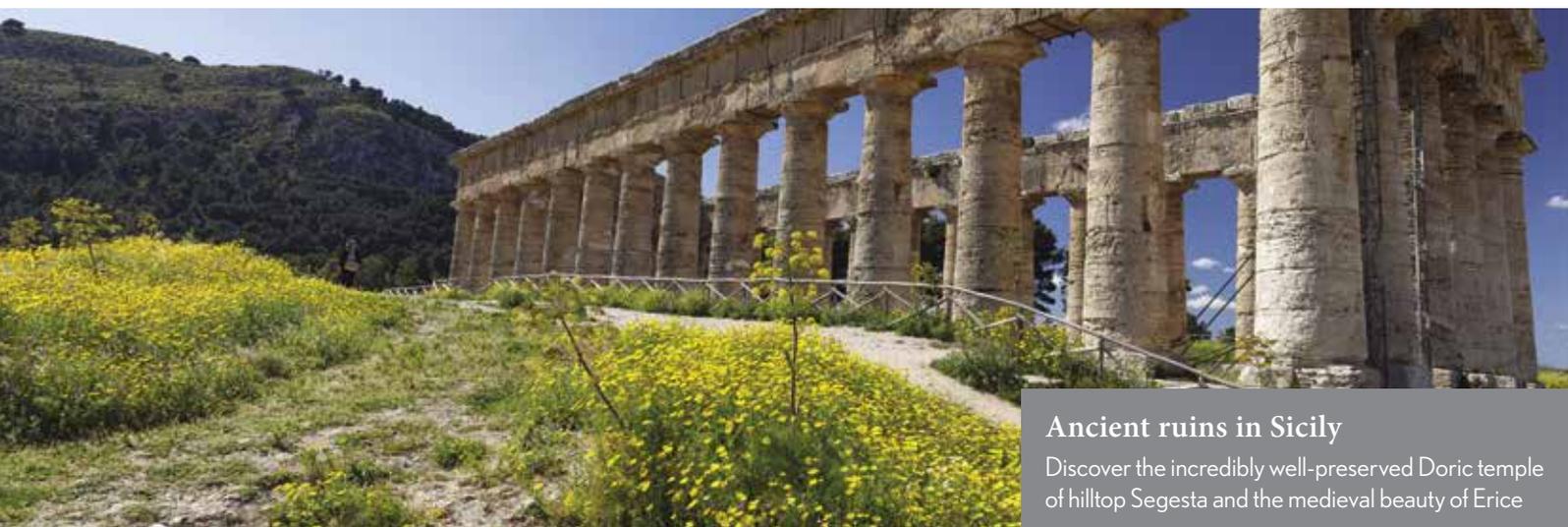
### Florentine art immersion

Stand in awe before Michelangelo's *David*, Da Vinci's *Annunciation* and a host of other masterpieces on a guided visit to Florence's Galleria dell'Accademia



### Southern coastlines

Explore rarely visited splendours, such as Puglia's coastal Gargano National Park, with its white limestone cliffs, olive groves and ancient forests



### Ancient ruins in Sicily

Discover the incredibly well-preserved Doric temple of hilltop Segesta and the medieval beauty of Erice



### French-Italian fusion on Corsica

Indulge in Corsican gastronomy and sip the Mattei's Cap Corse aperitif in Bastia



### Truffle hunting in Tuscany

Forest trek with a truffle hunter and his trained dog, then indulge in a lunch featuring the fragrant delicacy



Explore the splendid Renaissance town of Urbino

Duomo; the Quattro Canti, a spectacular Baroque square; and the 12th-century Cataldo Church. Another option is a journey into Sicily's rich cuisine, starting with a shopping expedition to a local market in Palermo. Proceed to a private city *palazzo* (palace) for a three-hour, hands-on cooking class, where you learn the importance of food to Sicilian culture and prepare a four-course lunch. You may also opt to enjoy a scenic drive to Erice, walk up the hill to the historic town and enjoy tantalising Sicilian views, as well as its distinctive almond pastries. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and later visit Segesta, one of the finest Greek temples in the world, before returning to the ship for dinner. *Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

#### 20 SEP: Taormina

Explore the eastern shore of Sicily with a day in and around Taormina, a clifftop city of narrow, store-packed streets and spectacular views. Walk the city with a local guide and visit the Greek Theatre, a great vantage point for viewing Mount Etna. Alternatively, explore Catania and a private garden. If you prefer to get up close to Sicily's most significant landmark, take a 4x4 excursion to Mount Etna, viewing its stunning crater and learning about this volcanic peak's history, or, after a scenic drive, enjoy a special Etna wine tasting and local specialities.

*Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

#### 21 SEP: At Sea

Relish a day of relaxation, enjoying the amenities of your ship and more engaging presentations by our experts.

*Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

#### 22 SEP: Puglia

Disembark in Puglia's coastal Manfredonia for an array of excursions. These include a visit to the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel, a pilgrimage site since the Middle Ages where the original grotto of the Archangel is said to have been consecrated. Or, choose to hike in Gargano National Park, a serene path, beautiful sea views and rich history. *Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

#### 23 SEP: The Marches

Further up the coast, in the Marches region, lies the port of Ancona, your starting point for an inspiring afternoon. One excursion takes you to Urbino, a UNESCO World Heritage Site recognised for its Renaissance art and architecture. Enter the stately Palazzo Ducale, where masterworks by Raphael and Titian are on display. Alternatively, privately visit the Villa Imperiale in Pesaro, or participate in a Jesi wine experience in the breathtaking countryside. *Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

#### 24 SEP: Venice

A worthy finale, Venice is an endlessly inspiring place, and today's excursions reveal it the way you wish to experience it. Choose a comprehensive walking tour of the island, including must-sees like St. Mark's Square, as well as places more off-the-beaten-track, such as Frari Church, where Renaissance painter Titian is interred. Another option is discovering the island city by privatised water taxi, making stops to admire St. Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge. Lovers of local delights can opt for a visit to the Orto wine estate and stunning Murano islands.

*Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

## 25 SEP: Depart Venice

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your departing flight or continue on A&K's post-tour extension. | Meals: B

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#### *The Westin Excelsior, Florence*

Five-star, landmark hotel within walking distance of Florence's historic city centre.

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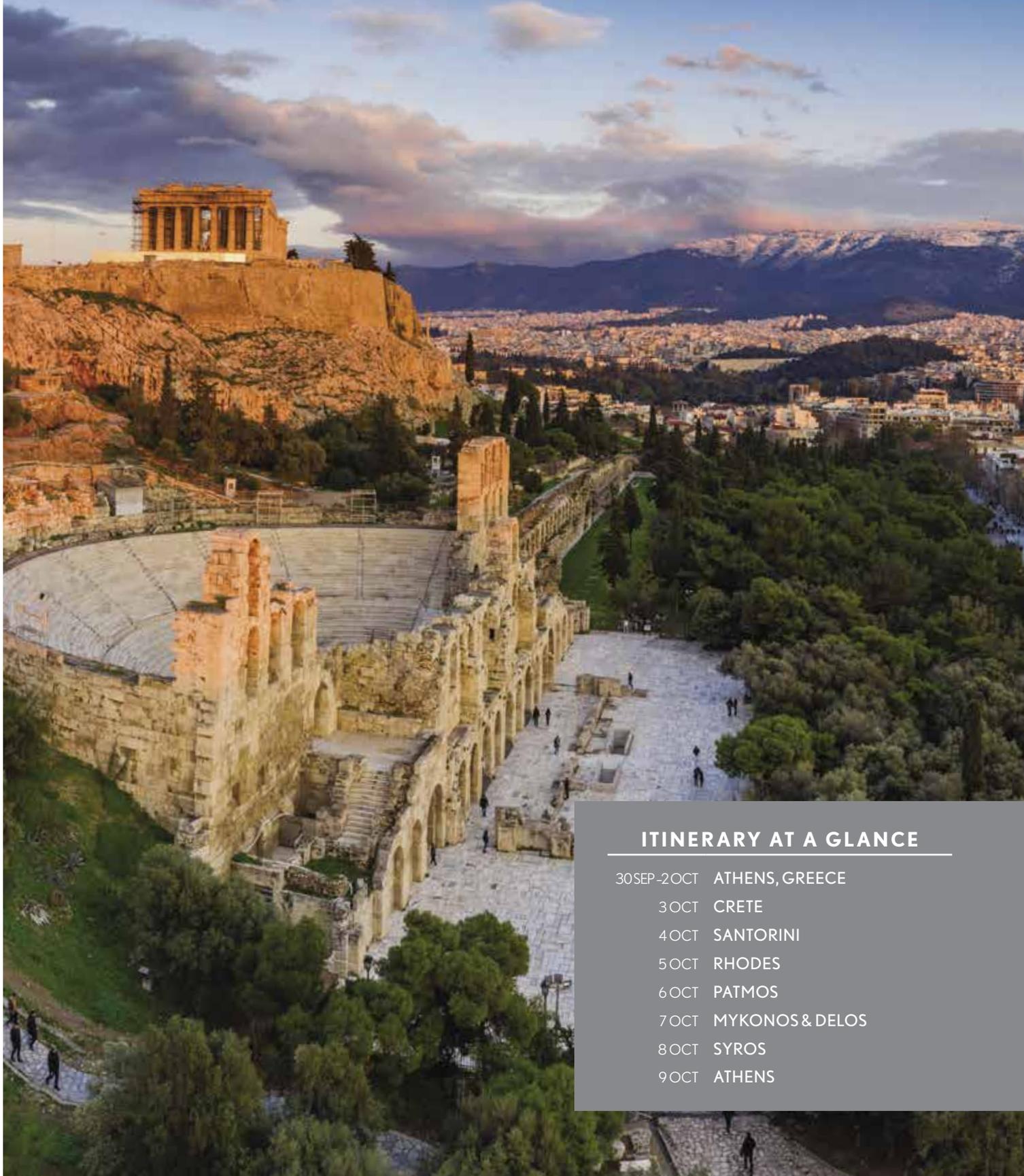
# Cruising the Greek Isles

30 Sep–9 Oct 2022 | 10 days from **£8,645** (was £9,395)

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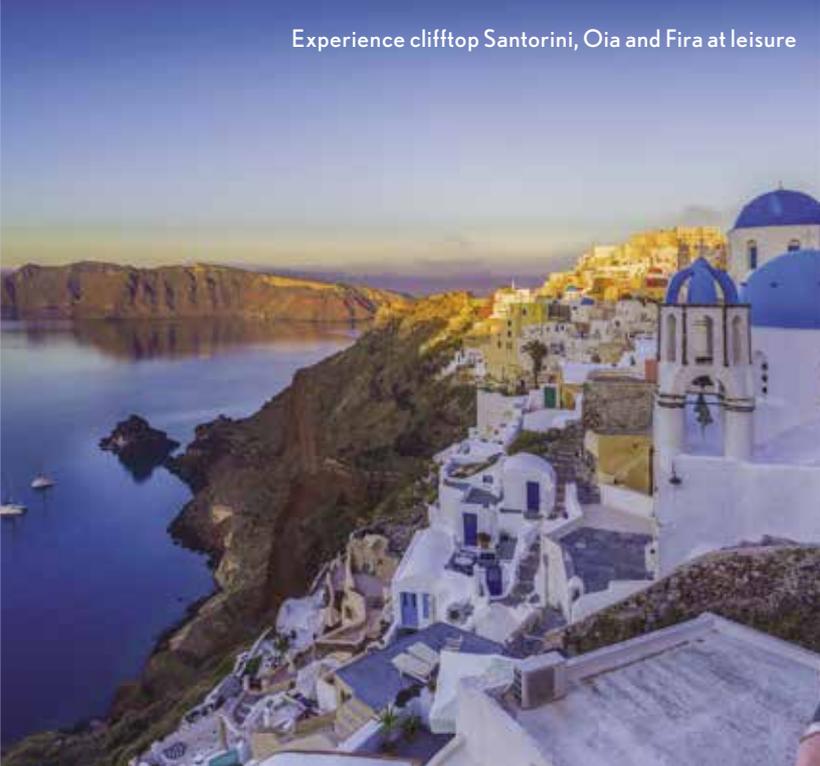
Peloponnese Highlights pre-tour extension | Four days from £2,480

Treasures of Northern Greece post-tour extension | Four days from £2,480



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

30 SEP–2 OCT	ATHENS, GREECE
3 OCT	CRETE
4 OCT	SANTORINI
5 OCT	RHODES
6 OCT	PATMOS
7 OCT	MYKONOS & DELOS
8 OCT	SYROS
9 OCT	ATHENS



## MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



**Filitsa Bouzioti**  
GREECE EXPERT

With a degree in Greek archaeology and history from the University of Athens, Filitsa has led educational guiding experiences throughout the country for decades and is a passionate lecturer on Ancient Greece.



**Dr. Stephen Kershaw**  
CULTURAL LECTURER

Stephen has 30 years of experience travelling in Greece. He serves as a tutor at Oxford University and a professor of history and art at Rhodes College. He looks forward to sharing his expertise with guests.

Sail on A&K's best-selling cruise to Greece and explore ancient ruins and natural marvels. Joined by A&K experts, visit iconic sites such as Athens and Mykonos, as well as lesser-known gems, including Patmos, Delos and Syros. Go off-the-beaten-path in Santorini with an exclusive wine tasting, hike to the Monastery of St. John in Patmos and soak up the idyllic Mediterranean Sea with a beach break in Rhodes

### 30 SEP: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Join fellow guests for a welcome reception this evening. **Hotel Grande Bretagne**

### 1 OCT: Athens

Wake in the world's ancient capital, a veritable open-air museum filled with iconic architecture. Choose to begin your day at the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you discover its Hellenistic ruins, among them the majestic Parthenon. Take in stunning views over the Plaka Quarter, the ancient Agora and the Theatre of Dionysus, where the tragedies of Sophocles and Euripides were performed. Alternatively, set out on a scenic drive to Peloponnese, pausing at the 19th-century Corinth Canal, an engineering marvel. Continue to the Argolis region, the land of Homer's Golden Mycenae. Admire the Cyclopean Walls, the Lion's Gate and the Royal Tombs, including the Treasury of Atreus and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Epidaurus, where you stand in awe of its acoustically impressive ancient theatre. Should you prefer



Explore the Acropolis, the seat of ancient Greek civilisation

to experience Athens' art scene instead, meet your art-focused guide and walk to a nearby gallery to learn about local contemporary artists. Proceed to the Benaki Museum, where you discover its eclectic, extensive collection of works from the Bronze Age. This evening, join your expedition team and fellow guests for a festive private event on an Athenian street featuring a scenic view of the Acropolis, live music and dancing with folkloric entertainment.

Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: B L D

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“Patmos was such an excellent addition, and we hope it’s a stop on every A&K Greece cruise in the future. Our expedition team was incredible and we would happily recommend any trip they are on.”

– Mark and Lori, October 2019

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## 2 OCT: Athens

After breakfast at your hotel, spend the morning at leisure. Regroup with fellow guests for lunch at a beloved restaurant overlooking the Acropolis and Parthenon. Afterwards, join a guided visit to the world-renowned Acropolis Museum, seeing its antiquities spanning the Bronze Age to the Roman and Byzantine eras. Later, head to the port of Piraeus to board stylish *Le Bougainville*, your exclusively chartered home for the next seven nights.

*Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

## 3 OCT: Crete

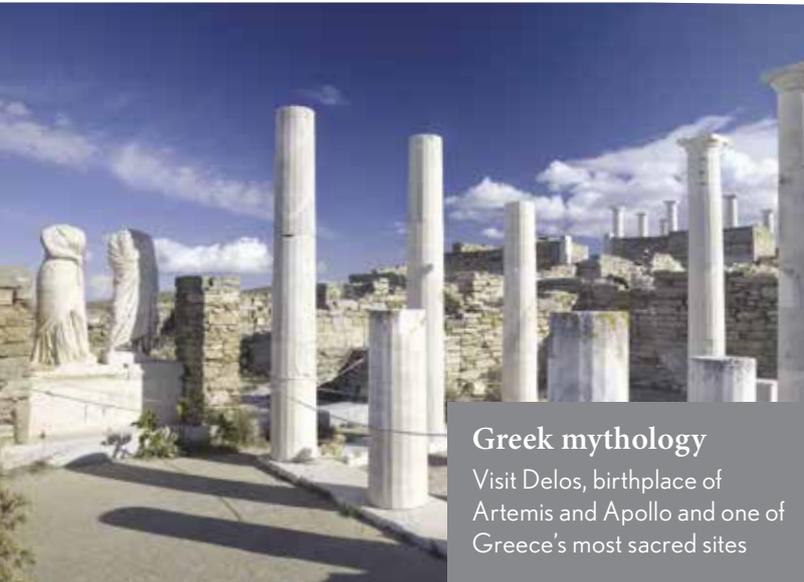
Disembark in Heraklion this morning and join one of three expert-led shore excursions. Choose to visit the famous Archaeological Museum, discovering its Minoan art and artefacts from the Neolithic period to Roman times. Proceed to Knossos for a guided visit to King Minos' imposing Minoan palace, which dates back to the 15th century BCE, and then sit down to an authentic Cretan lunch. Alternatively, visit the Historical Museum of Crete, which showcases the cultural heritage of Crete from the Byzantine Empire through modern times. Soak in living history during a walking tour of the city, seeing fabled Lion Square and 25th of August Street with its stunning neoclassical architecture. After some time at leisure, set out on a scenic drive through the island and enjoy a lunch of local specialities. You may also choose to visit Heraklion's renowned Archaeological Museum, followed by a scenic drive to a hilltop farm. Learn how to make cheese and grow olives; attend a hands-on cooking demonstration, kneading bread and making local dishes; and then enjoy lunch on the terrace overlooking the fields and sea. Each excursion concludes in the charming port town of Rethymnon. *Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

## 4 OCT: Santorini

Reach Santorini and take in magnificent views of the caldera. Partake in a guided visit to the Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri, its houses, streets, squares and workshops all meticulously preserved in volcanic pumice since the 16th century BCE. Those looking to stretch their legs can take a short boat ride to the island of Nea Kameni to ascend the still-active crater on a vigorous guided hike, learning about the volcano's history as you go. Then, sail to the thermal springs of Palea Kameni, where you may enjoy a

# Highlights of the Greek Islands with A&K

Ancient sites emanating mythical tales and sun-bleached villages on the glistening Aegean – the Greek Islands are rich with beautiful experiences. Count these highlights as some of the best



## Greek mythology

Visit Delos, birthplace of Artemis and Apollo and one of Greece's most sacred sites

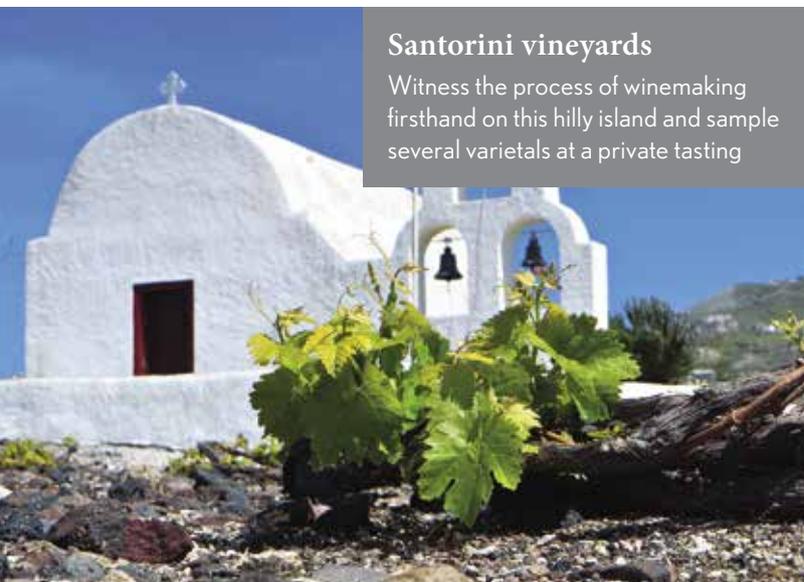
## Beach breaks

Soak up the Mediterranean sun on an exclusive beach break in Rhodes, Patmos and Mykonos (weather permitting)



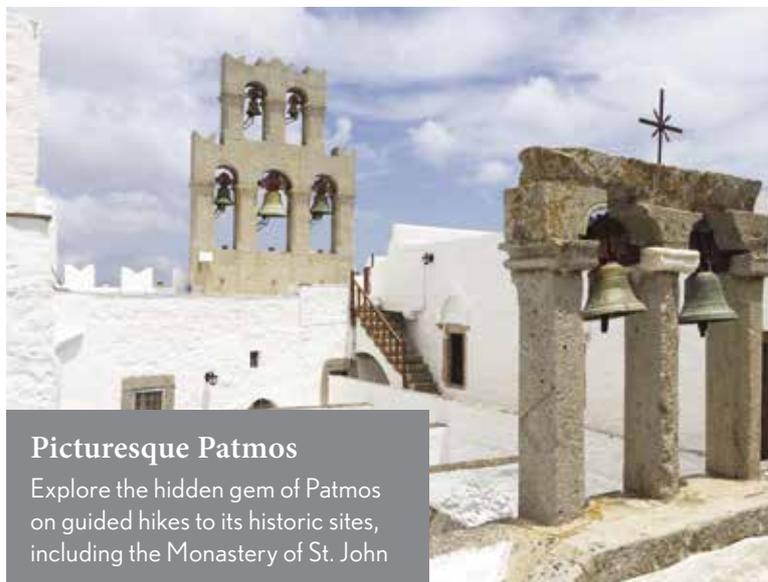
## Architecture of medieval Rhodes

Explore Rhodes' medieval past during a guided walk through its fascinating old town



## Santorini vineyards

Witness the process of winemaking firsthand on this hilly island and sample several varietals at a private tasting



## Picturesque Patmos

Explore the hidden gem of Patmos on guided hikes to its historic sites, including the Monastery of St. John



swim. Wine lovers can sample the outstanding wines of the island with a scenic drive through hilly Santorini, learning about the particulars of vine cultivation on the windy, dry island. Visit a local winery to experience Santorini's winemaking process firsthand. Later, sit down for a wine presentation and sample an array of selected local vintages. The afternoon is at leisure in the towns of Oia or Fira, which are dotted with white homes and blue-domed structures.

*Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

#### 5 OCT: Rhodes

Spend a full day on the island of Rhodes, perhaps exploring its medieval fortifications on a guided walk. In the old town, visit the Grand Master's Palace, inspired by the Papal Palace of Avignon, France. Stroll the Avenue of the Knights, where knights once lodged, and then visit the Archaeological Museum, which served as a knight's hospital in the 15th century. For a more active experience, take a drive toward the ancient Doric town of Lindos. You may hike to its acropolis, seeing the temple of Athena Lindia and the Byzantine church. Next, drive to a ceramic workshop, where you watch local artists create pottery before attempting to make pottery yourself. Alternatively, pay a visit to the Grand Master's Palace and take a walking tour of Rhodes' old town before transferring to a rustic, beloved restaurant for a hands-on cooking experience. *Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

#### 6 OCT: Patmos

Today, uncover the hidden gem of Patmos, one of the smaller islands of the Dodecanese and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Opt for a guided stroll through the hilltop village of Chora, visiting the House of Simandris and the historical Nikolaidis mansion. Alternatively, visit the

grotto of St. John, where the saint lived and is said to have had his revelation, and on to the Monastery of St. John and an exploration of the quaint village of Chora. Others may reach the Monastery of Evangelismos to learn about the humble lives of the nuns who inhabit it. For a more active experience, join a hike to the northern part of the island, reaching the hermitage of Zaroi and a secluded beach. Weather permitting, a beach break livens up the afternoon. *Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

#### 7 OCT: Mykonos

Today, you can explore the small, uninhabited island of Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the birthplace of the gods Artemis and Apollo. After a short boat ride, discover its remarkably preserved ruins, including government buildings, homes, the cistern and the amphitheatre. If you stay in Mykonos, set out on a guided walk along its narrow, whitewashed streets. Otherwise, choose a panoramic drive through the island, taking in its sun-drenched beaches, quaint villages and nearby islands. Stop in the town of Ano Mera and visit the Monastery of Panagia Tourliani. Weather permitting, you may partake in a beach break this afternoon on a wind-sheltered beach, where lounge chairs, towels, snacks and beverages await. *Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

#### 8 OCT: Syros

Arrive in Syros, one of the smallest of the Cyclades Islands, where you join a guided walk. See the impressive Cathedral of St. Nicholas, the Vaporia Quarter with its neoclassical mansions, and the Monument of the Unknown Soldier. End your exploration at the Apollo Theatre, where you witness a rousing private performance. Enjoy a little time at leisure or opt to visit the Church of

the Assumption of Virgin Mary to see an original icon by El Greco. Tonight, attend the farewell dinner aboard your luxury vessel. *Le Bougainville* | Meals: B L D

**9 OCT: Depart Athens**

Arrive in Piraeus and disembark *Le Bougainville* after breakfast. Transfer to the Athens airport and board your return flight home, or join our Treasures of Northern Greece extension to visit Meteora. Meals: B

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Discover Thessaloniki and nearby treasures, including monasteries in Meteora and ancient Pella.

**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATION**



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Enjoy all-balcony accommodation on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See pages 110–113 for details.



**Hotel Grande Bretagne**

Historic landmark hotel in the center of Athens, with views of the Parliament and Acropolis.

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Single supplement	£7,050	£7,615	£8,180	£13,570	£15,000	£17,855	£22,140	£23,570

Prices are per person and based on two sharing. \*Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

**Journey details:** This journey contains some active elements, including walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is seven years. Categories 4–8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome reception on 30 Sep. Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on 9 Oct.

**Exclusively included with your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:**

Choice of small-group guided shore excursions | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | On-board open bar | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All tips, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary wifi

# Step aboard a luxury small ship designed for expedition cruising

## The ideal pairing of small ship and destination

Every exclusively chartered expedition cruiser we select is deliberately designed for the places we explore, whether the vast open waters of the Drake Passage or the craggy coasts of the Kimberley. Cruise in confidence, knowing that every A&K-chartered small ship delivers an ideal on-board experience no matter where you explore.

## The luxury of space for a most comfortable adventure

Expedition cruising is about adventure and discovery. The connections you make with your experts and fellow guests can be just as powerful as those you make with local cultures and wildlife. Our chartered ships are designed to foster an authentic expedition atmosphere, with spacious gathering places that allow every guest ample room to participate in on-board lectures and presentations comfortably. Expansive dining, lounge, and outdoor deck areas make it easy to mingle and serve as the perfect setting for ongoing discussions with an expedition team member over a meal or a drink. And by limiting our guest capacity to just 80 per cent of each ship's maximum, we ensure attentive service and plenty of crowd-free interaction with experts and other guests.





### **Safety first at all times**

Safety comes first and foremost on every luxury small ship we exclusively charter, each of which is equipped with the latest communication, navigation and safety equipment. These include a Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and a satellite weather system that receives real-time images of cruising conditions. English is the primary language on A&K charters, and staff and crew educate guests on safe conduct and current conditions both at sea and ashore. An accredited medical doctor is also available and serves from an on-board medical facility.

### **Smooth sailing by design**

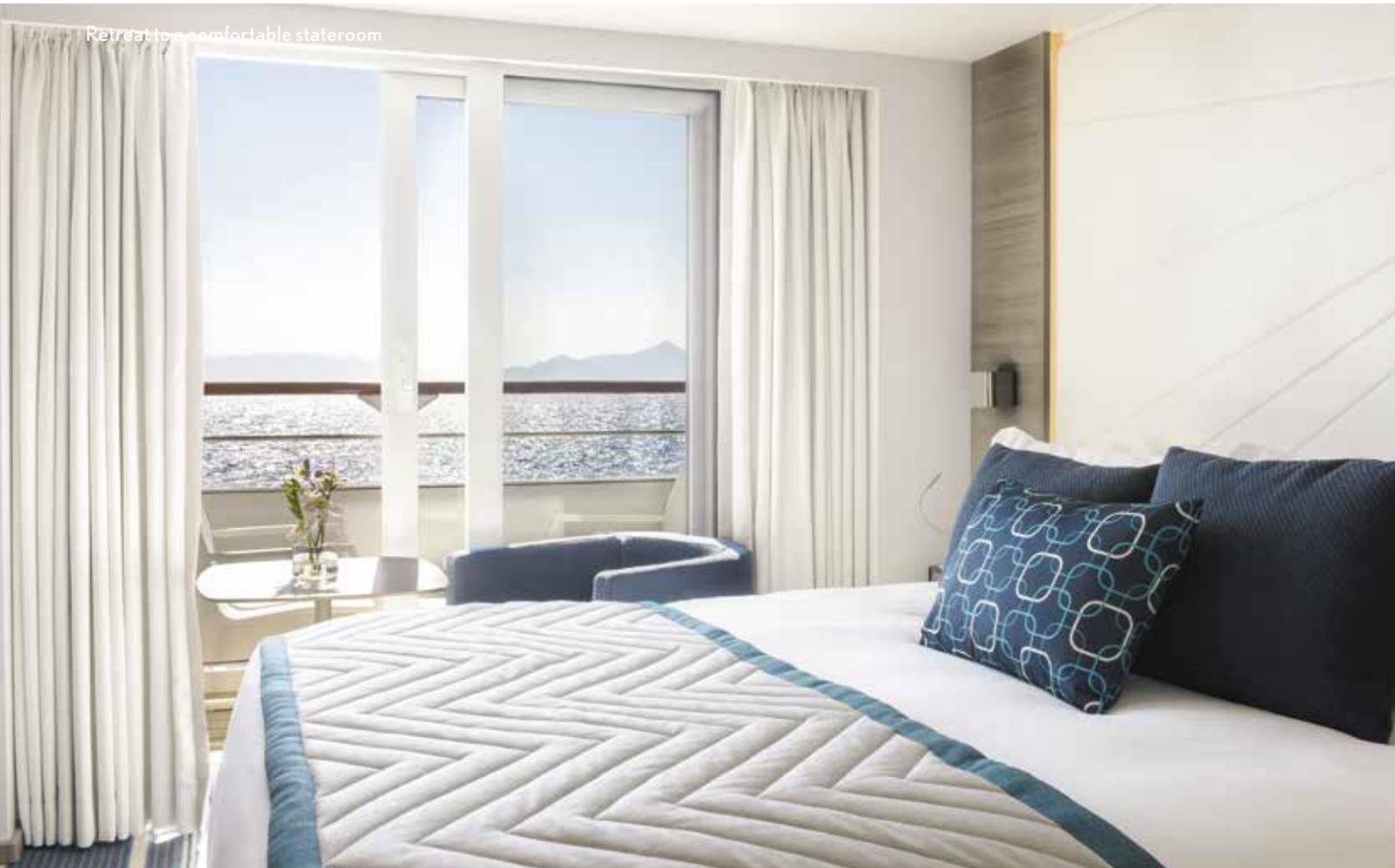
Guests on the vessels we charter benefit from a game-changing, state-of-the-art stabilisation system that delivers a smoother ride. Controlled by innovative nautical technology, this dual stabiliser system deploys to reduce movement, offering one of the most comfortable cruise experiences at sea – particularly in destinations like Antarctica.

# Experience luxury and elegance in Antarctica on *Le Lyrial*

With an airy design inspired by one of the brightest stars in the sky, *Le Lyrial* makes a grand statement in Antarctic waters, featuring everything from cutting-edge technology to a multitude of plush suites and staterooms.



Retreat to a comfortable stateroom





Enjoy stunning views in the Panoramic Lounge



Unwind in the inviting Club Lounge



Travel in comfort in a Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite



Dine in the modern restaurant



Relax between excursions in the library



The theatre hosts an array of presentations

# Le Lyréal

Exclusively chartered for A&K voyages to Antarctica

Category 1  
Classic Stateroom

Category 2  
Deluxe Stateroom

Category 3  
Premier Stateroom

Category 4  
Prestige Suite

Category 5  
Premier Two-Room Suite  
*May be converted to two  
Category 3 Staterooms*

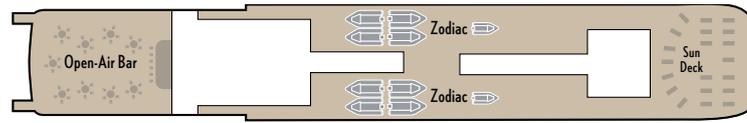
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Privilege Two-Room Suite

Category 7  
Grand Deluxe  
Two-Room Suite

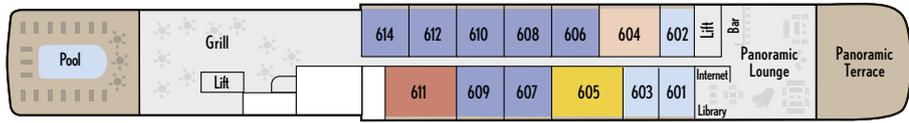
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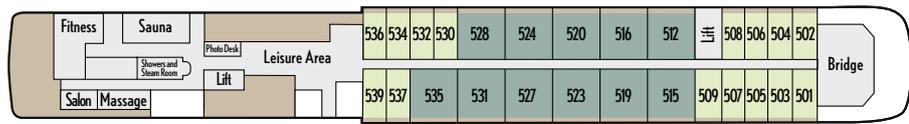
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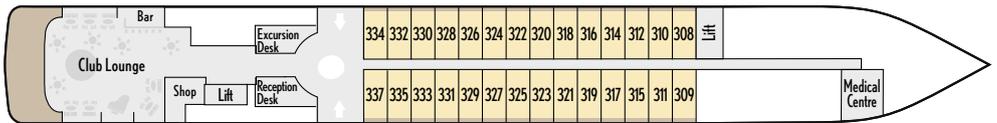
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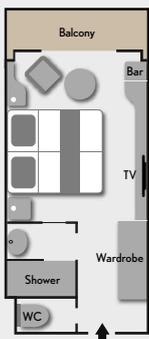
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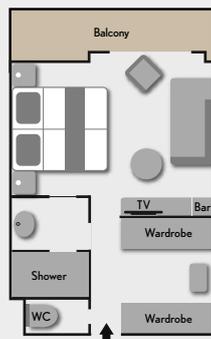


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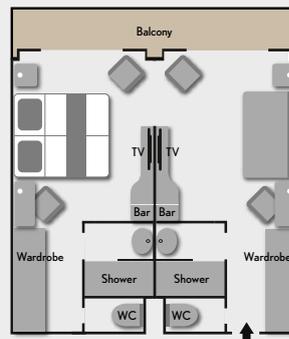
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Balcony: 4 sq. m. (43 sq. ft.)



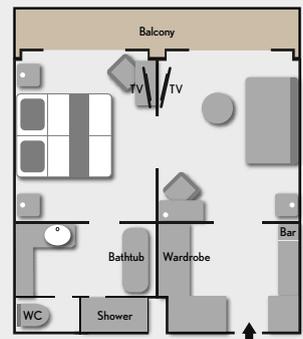
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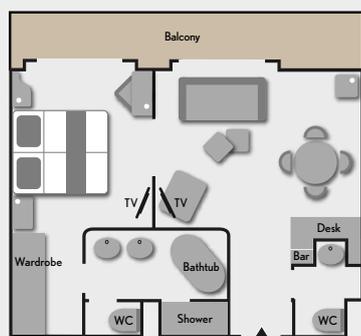
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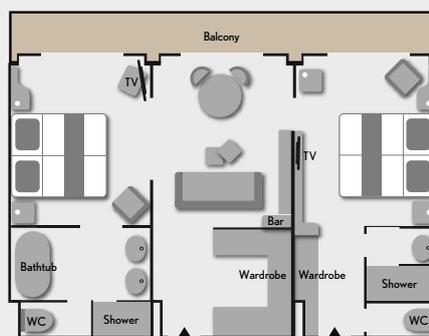
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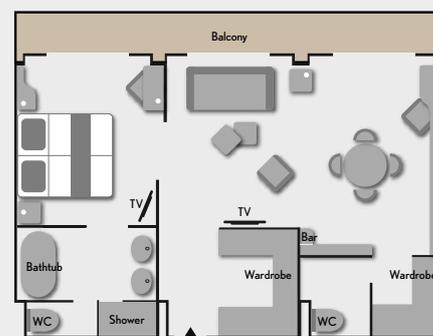
### BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED



Category 7  
**Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite**  
Cabin: 45 sq. m. (484 sq. ft.)  
Balcony: 10 sq. m. (108 sq. ft.)



Category 8  
**Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite**  
Cabin: 54 sq. m. (581 sq. ft.)  
Balcony: 12 sq. m. (129 sq. ft.)



Category 9  
**Owner's Suite**  
Cabin: 54 sq. m. (581 sq. ft.)  
Balcony: 12 sq. m. (129 sq. ft.)

## Enjoy the beauty of the Arctic from sleek and inspiring *L'Austral*

Whether sailing Arctic waters or traversing the Northwest Passage, look forward to ample luxurious amenities on *L'Austral*, including gorgeously outfitted staterooms, modern common spaces and expansive decks for viewing the region's stunning landscapes.



Retreat to a comfortable Stateroom





Experience the elegant lobby



Enjoy views and conversation in the Panoramic Lounge



Find a spacious haven in the airy Owner's Suite



Meet and mingle in the Club Lounge



Find relaxation at the spa



Gather in the spacious theatre for lectures

# L'Austral

Exclusively chartered for A&K voyages to the Arctic and Northwest Passage

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**Classic Stateroom**

Category 2  
**Deluxe Stateroom**

Category 3  
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Category 4  
**Superior Stateroom**

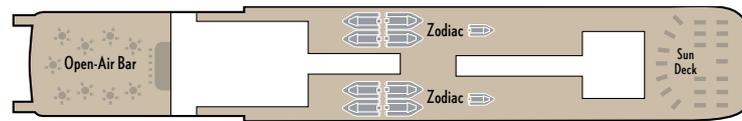
Category 5  
**Prestige Suite**

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**Premier Two-Room Suite**  
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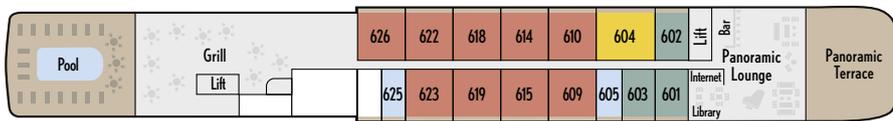
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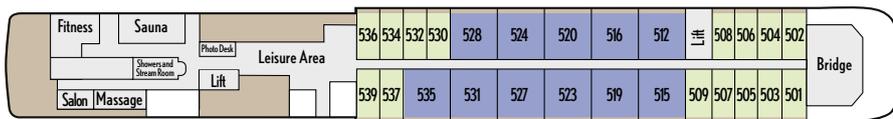
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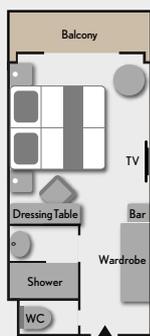
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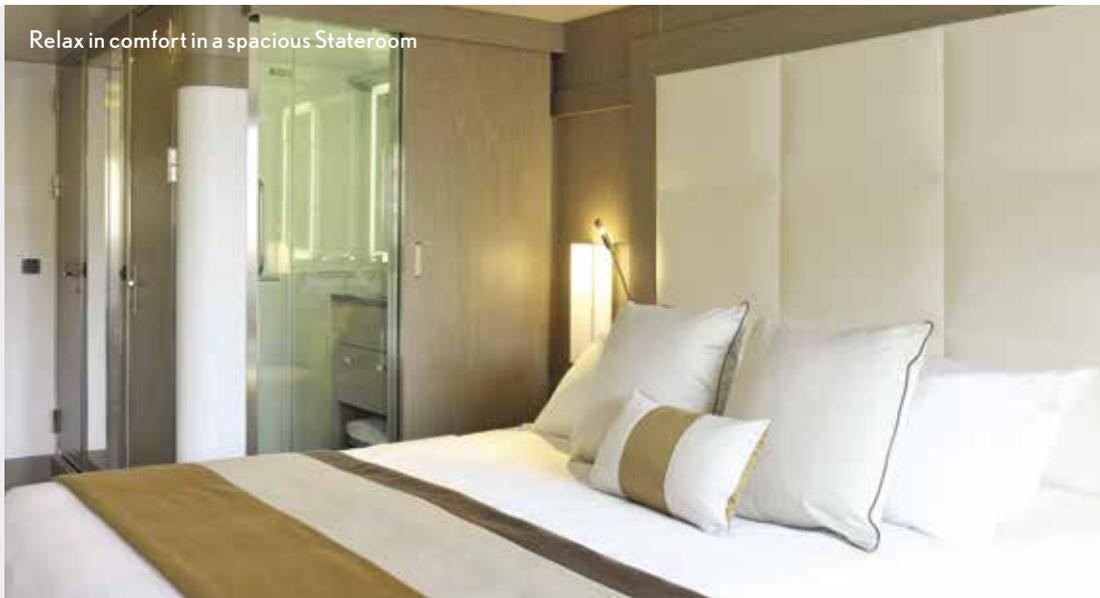
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Categories 1-4  
**Staterooms**

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Relax in comfort in a spacious Stateroom



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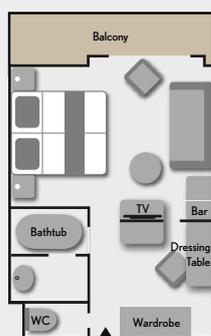
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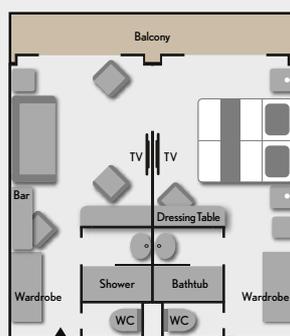
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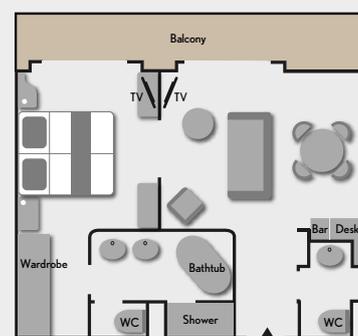
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## Explore Japan on stunning *Le Soleal*

Discover Japan's fascinating coastlines and islands from impressive, eye-catching *Le Soleal*, enjoying chic boutique interiors, superbly outfitted staterooms, and spacious and modern outdoor decks, ideally suited for cocktails and gorgeous scenery.



Find minimalist elegance in Premier Two-Room Suites





Delight in art under the atrium lobby



Share conversation in the Panoramic Lounge



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Sip tea and cocktails in the Club Lounge



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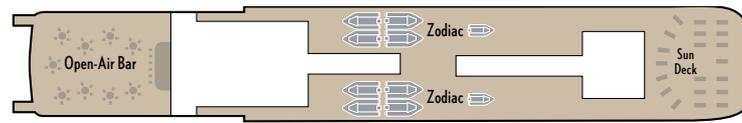
Discover a book and a view in the library

# Le Soleal

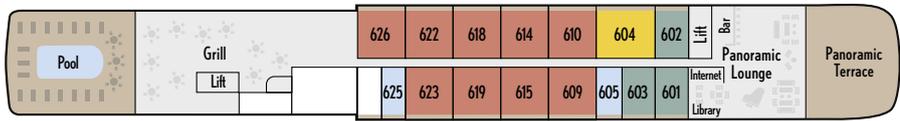
Exclusively chartered for A&K voyages to Japan

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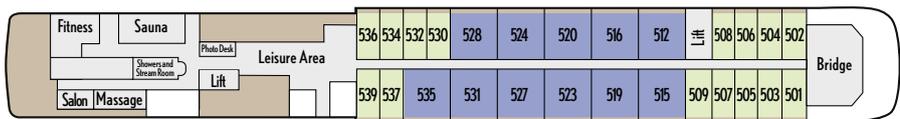
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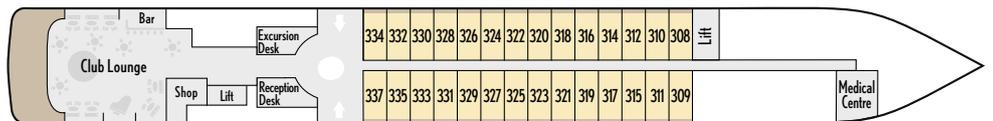
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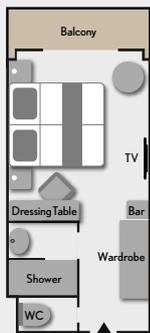
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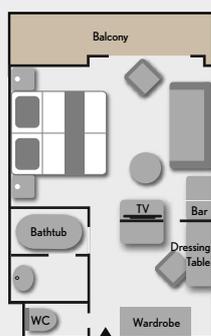
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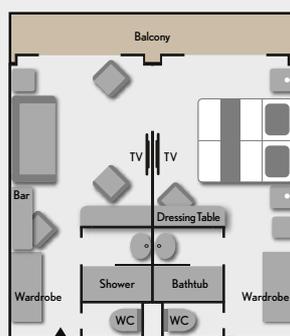
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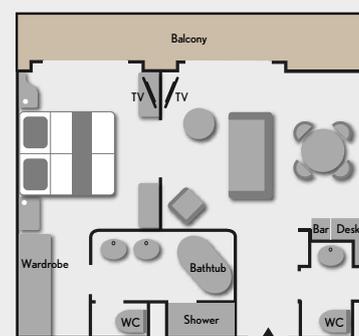
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From Australia's Kimberley to Europe's most inspiring coastlines, these small ships take you in style

Graceful and luxurious *Le Laperouse*, *Le Champlain* and *Le Bougainville* combine cutting-edge comfort with a size that lets them go where other ships cannot.



Rest in comfort in a stylish Stateroom





Take a refreshing dip in the outdoor infinity pool



Savor cocktails or a captivating read in the Panoramic Lounge



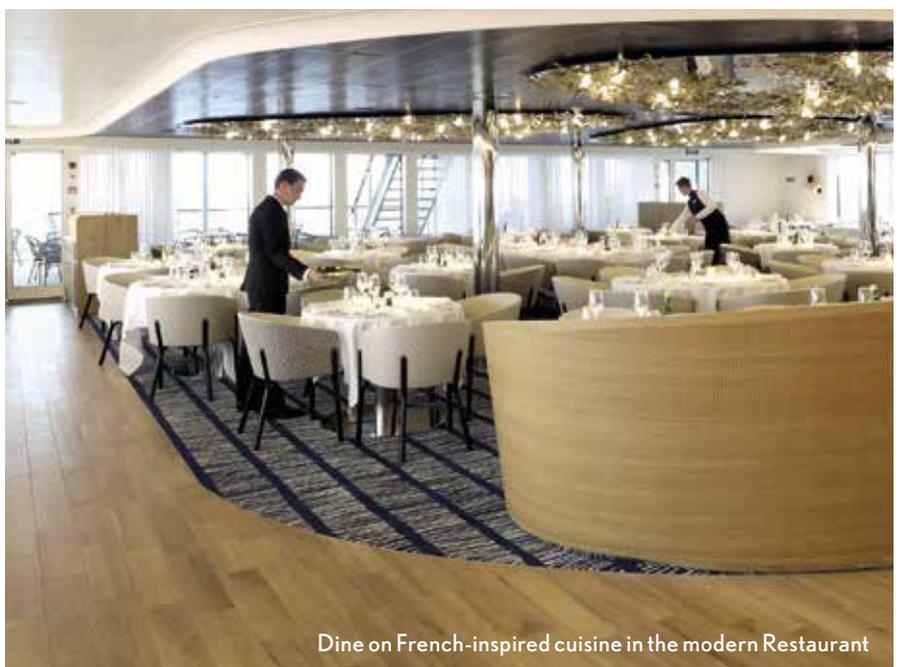
Stretch out in a Deluxe Stateroom



Find rejuvenation at the panoramic sauna



Luxuriate in the ambient Grand Deluxe Suite



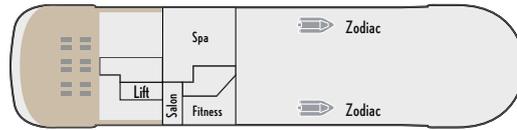
Dine on French-inspired cuisine in the modern Restaurant

# Le Laperouse, Le Champlain and Le Bougainville

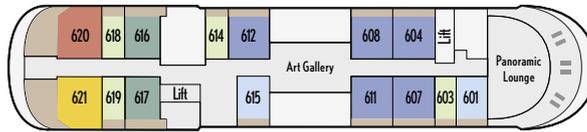
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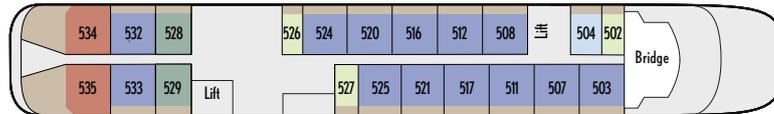
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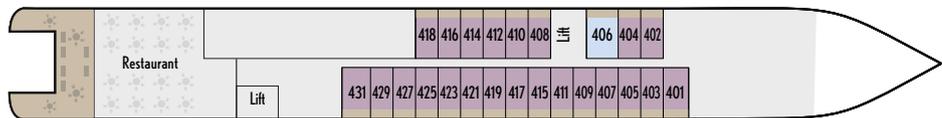
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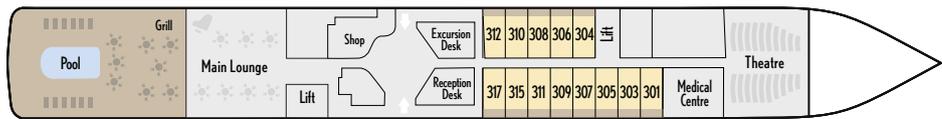
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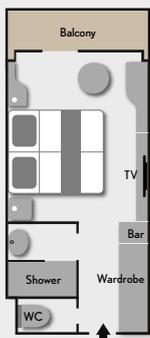
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**\*On Le Bougainville**

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Cabins 534 and 535 are Category 8, Owner's Suite.

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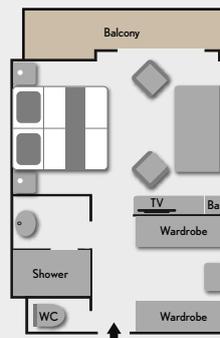
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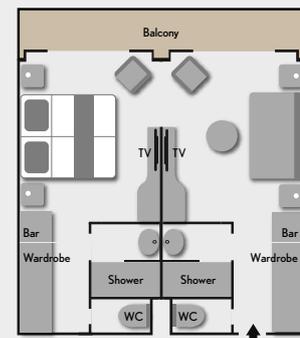
Category 4  
**Deluxe Suite**

Cabin: 27 sq. m. (296 sq. ft.)  
Balcony: 6 sq. m. (65 sq. ft.)



Category 5  
**Privilege Suite**

Cabin: 32 sq. m. (344 sq. ft.)  
Balcony: 8 sq. m. (86 sq. ft.)



Category 6  
**Prestige Two-Room Suite**

Cabin: 38 sq. m. (410 sq. ft.)  
Balcony: 8 sq. m. (86 sq. ft.)

## Exclusive amenities for A&K chartered voyages

- ▶ A guest capacity limited to 148 total travellers (from a maximum of 184)
- ▶ A&K's expert expedition team, average of 18 members, on board every journey
- ▶ One of the most intimate personnel-to-guest ratios at sea of 1 to 1.3
- ▶ All English-speaking ship staff (customary on-board language is French)
- ▶ Private balcony with every guest stateroom and suite
- ▶ Complimentary butler service with every suite: includes welcome Champagne, nightly canapés, packing/unpacking on request and more
- ▶ A&K's complimentary Traveller's Valet laundry service
- ▶ Complimentary wireless internet (due to remote destinations, access and speed vary)

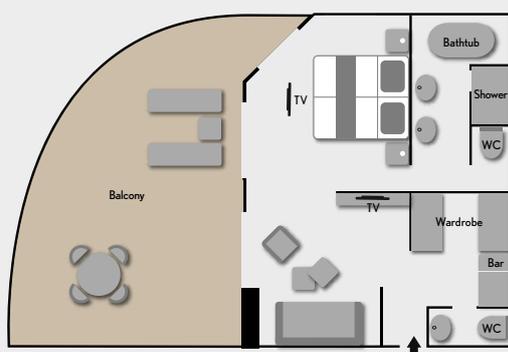
## Ship details

- ▶ *Le Laprouse* and *Le Champlain* launched in 2018; *Le Bougainville* launched in 2019
- ▶ Overall length: 131 metres
- ▶ Beam: 18 metres
- ▶ Draft: 4.6 metres
- ▶ Average speed: 12 knots
- ▶ Passenger decks: 5
- ▶ Gross tonnage: 9,976 GRT
- ▶ Electric motors: 2 x 2,000 KW
- ▶ Standards: USPHS – U.S. Coast Guard's Rules Comfort Class 1 Clean-Ship Certification (meets or exceeds all IMO, EPA, IAATO and AECO operating standards)
- ▶ Technology: Advanced dynamic positioning system and highly efficient stabilisers
- ▶ Flag: French

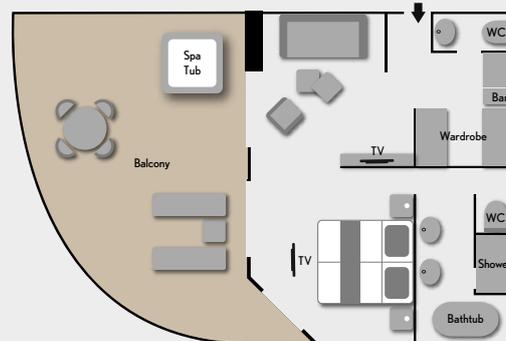
## Amenities

- ▶ Stateroom and suite amenities include a hairdryer, large wardrobe and ample storage, safe, alarm clock, and luxury bath products
- ▶ Stateroom and suite electricity: 220V outlets – Europe 2-prong style (plus two 110/220 U.S. outlets)
- ▶ Sun Deck and multiple outer deck observation areas
- ▶ Outside heated pool
- ▶ Library with a selection of books and games
- ▶ Two restaurants: Main and indoor/outdoor Grill
- ▶ Open bar with beer, wine, liquor, cocktails, soft drinks, coffee, tea and mineral water (excludes premium wines and spirits)
- ▶ Two lounges with bars: Main with live music and Panoramic with Terrace
- ▶ Complimentary 24-hour room service
- ▶ Complimentary in-cabin breakfast (on request)
- ▶ Three passenger lifts
- ▶ Panoramic Fitness Centres with Kinesis® wall
- ▶ Full-service spa with spa, massage rooms, sauna and steam room
- ▶ Theatres with comfortable seating for all guests
- ▶ Boutique
- ▶ 24-hour medical facilities with certified doctor and nurse

### BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED

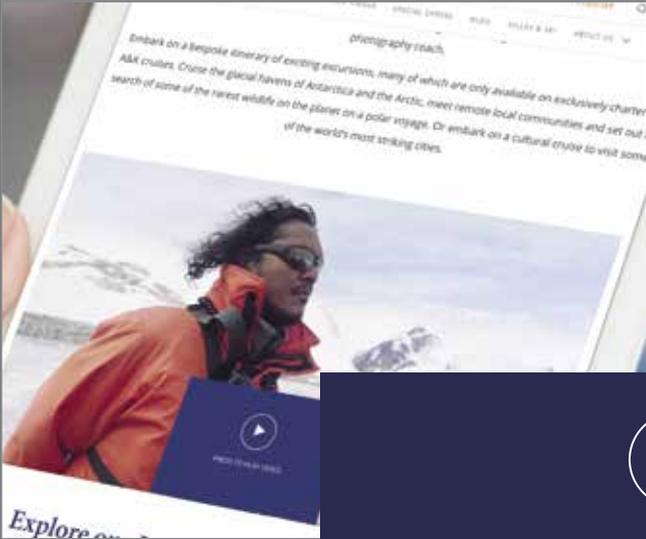


Category 7  
**Grand Deluxe Suite**  
 Cabin: 45 sq. m. (485 sq. ft.)  
 Balcony: 30 sq. m. (322 sq. ft.)



Category 8  
**Owner's Suite**  
 Cabin: 45 sq. m. (485 sq. ft.)  
 Balcony: 40 sq. m. (430 sq. ft.)

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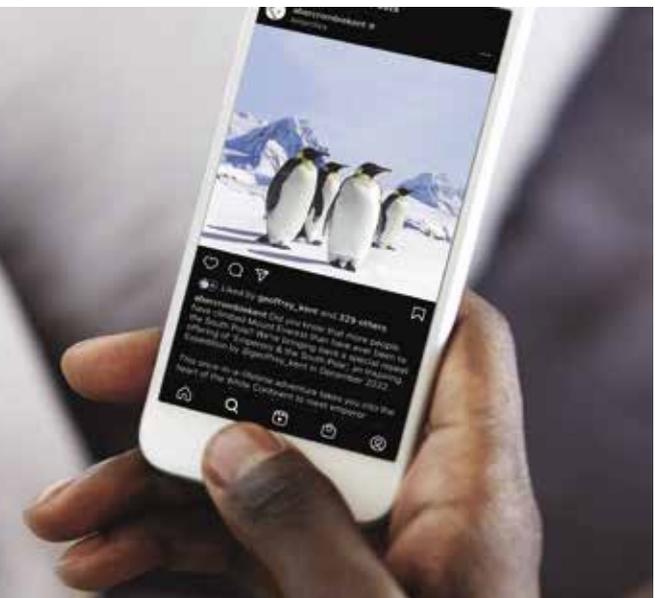
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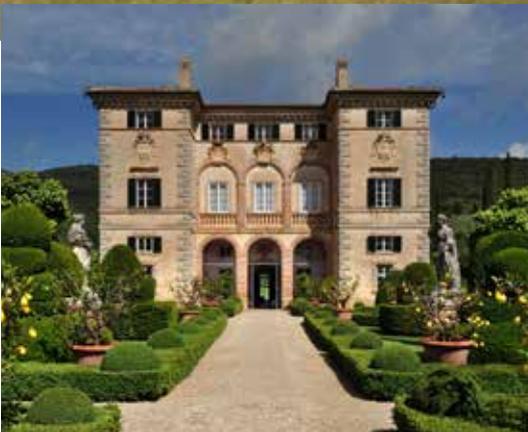


# For the dedicated traveller, A&K offers a world of opportunities for discovery and adventure

With experts in more than 55 offices worldwide, A&K offers an award-winning combination of exclusivity, comfort and authenticity in more than 100 countries on seven continents. Luxury tailor-made travel means seeing the world exactly how you want to view it. Our European villas portfolio features properties of every size – from romantic boltholes to impressive chateaux. If you're longing for white sand, the sound of rolling waves and a warm sea breeze, we secure rooms at the very best beach resorts around the world. Our Luxury Small Group Journeys include no more than 18 guests and feature our hallmark insider-access experiences.



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# Terms & Conditions For bookings made from 1 June 2021

These Terms and Conditions apply to group journeys including Luxury Small Group, departing between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022; Wings Over the World Journeys departing between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022; Luxury Expedition Cruises departing between March 1, 2022, and February 28, 2023; and all related extensions and bookings of the above programmes for future years until updated.

Your contract is with Abercrombie & Kent Limited of St George's House, Ambrose Street, Cheltenham, Glos. GL50 3LG, which is registered in England under company number 1082430. The following conditions, together with our Privacy Policy, the relevant information set out in this brochure and on our website and any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, will form part of your contract with the Company. Please read them carefully before you book.

By making a booking, the first named person on the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking that:

- he/she has read these Terms and Conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
- he/she consents to our use of information personal data in accordance with our Privacy Policy and is authorised on behalf of all persons named on the booking to disclose their personal details to us, including where applicable, special categories of data (such as information on health conditions or disabilities and dietary requirements);
- he/she is over 18 years of age and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services;
- he/she accepts financial responsibility for payment of the booking on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking.

## 1. BOOKING YOUR HOLIDAY

(a) Our aim is to provide the right holiday to suit your requirements. You can call us on +44 (0)1242 547 892 or email: info@abercrombiekent.co.uk to discuss or make a booking and provide you with a price per person. In order to maintain our customer services standards and to assist with the ongoing training of our staff we may record or monitor our telephone conversations or emails with you.

Quoted journey prices are per person, double occupancy except where indicated. Although not expected, published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of printing. A&K is under no obligation to give a breakdown in costs of any journey. Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions are only available to guests booked on related group journeys. Modification of program content to accommodate a smaller group size will not affect the published program price.

(b) To secure your booking we require a deposit, typically the amount set out below. Some suppliers and holidays may require higher deposits at the time of booking. You will be notified of these requirements before you pay your deposit.

Deposit per person required at time of booking	
Luxury Small Group	£1,000 per person
Luxury Expedition Cruises	£2,500 per person
Wings Over the World Journeys	25% of program price

Payment can be made by cheque, bank transfer or by most major credit cards in favour of Abercrombie & Kent Limited. If for any reason, we do not accept your booking your deposit will be returned.

(c) Many airlines now require the full name of all passengers travelling. We will therefore ask you at the time of booking to confirm the number of members in your party and to provide us with the first forename (as shown in each passport) as well as the title and surname of each member.

(d) Special Requests, such as diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility or flight seat which are an important factor in the choice of holiday, should be indicated in writing at the time of booking. We will pass your request on to the hotel or airline but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. We will also pass on any dietary requests to airlines but we recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The Company will try to arrange for Special Requests to be met, but cannot guarantee that they will be, nor will the Company be liable if any Special Request is not met. The provision of any Special Request does not constitute a term of your contract with us unless we have confirmed in writing that your requirement will be met. Most hotels allow check-in to take place during the mid-afternoon. Should you wish to have a guaranteed room ready for your immediate check-in upon arrival, it can be arranged for an additional charge. Please ask Abercrombie & Kent for details and prices.

(e) On receipt of your correct deposit we will book your arrangements and issue a Confirmation Invoice. A contract will come into existence on the date on which we issue a Confirmation Invoice. If your confirmed arrangements include a flight, we (or if you booked via an authorised agent of ours, that agent) will also issue you with an ATOL Certificate.

(f) It is important for you to check the details on the Confirmation, and ATOL Certificate where applicable, as soon as you get it, as these set out the services we have agreed to provide. In the event of any discrepancy please contact us immediately. If you arrange

your holiday direct with the Company all correspondence and other communications will be sent to the address of the person who made the initial payment unless you specify otherwise. If you request correspondence through a business address, a residential address will also be required for emergency and security reasons.

(g) If your booking is made through a travel agent, the Company will address all communications to that travel agent, who will act as agent for you in regard to all communications from us to you. All monies paid by you to a travel agent under or in contemplation of this contract will be held by the travel agent for the Company until such monies are forwarded to the Company.

(h) Final payment of the cost of your arrangements is due 90 days prior to departure. For all Luxury Expedition Cruises and select Journeys indicated below\* final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within this period, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation. For Wings Over the World Journeys that include European Destinations final payment is due 180 days prior to departure. If it is not paid in time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out in clause 2 below will become payable. An additional £600 per person non-refundable permit fee is required at time of booking for the Uganda and Rwanda extension tour.

**Select Journeys:** Australia & New Zealand: The Lands Down Under; Brazil: The Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazu Falls; Chile: From the Andes to the Atacama Desert; Cruising the Mekong; Siam, Saigon & Angkor Wat; Family Costa Rica; Family Galapagos; Galapagos Wildlife Adventure; India Wildlife Safari; Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy; Myanmar & the Irrawaddy; Oman & the Emirates: The Sands of Time; Patagonia: The Last Wilderness; Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley; Rwanda: Land of a Thousand Hills; South Korea & Japan: Cultural Legacies; Southern Africa Safari by River & Rail; Splendors of Morocco; Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India; Wild Canada: Belugas & Bears; and Wonders of the Galapagos & Machu Picchu

## 2. AMENDMENTS & CANCELLATION

### (a) Amendments by you

The Company will make every effort to assist you if you wish to alter your arrangements, but it may not always be possible. Requests for an amendment must be in writing, signed by the person who made the initial payment. If it is possible to make the amendment, it will be subject to an amendment charge of £50 per booking, together with all communication charges or other expenses incurred by the Company as a result of the change. These charges will be payable whether or not the Company succeeds in confirming your requested amendment. Scheduled airlines normally regard name changes as a cancellation and rebooking, and any alteration may incur a 100% cancellation charge in respect of the air fare. Please note that save for the transfer of a booking, it will not be possible to make changes within 28 days of your departure date. Your request may be treated as a cancellation and re-booking and the normal cancellation charges detailed in clause 2(c) below will apply dependent upon the conditions imposed by our suppliers.

If you wish to change your arrangements whilst on your holiday, all costs are payable by you.

**Date amendments:** Should you wish to amend the date of departure of your trip this will follow the rules outlined in part 2(a) above. The new departure date must be initiated within six months of the original date of departure. If travel commences after six months of the original holiday departure date this will be treated as a cancellation and rebook and the normal cancellation charges detailed in clause 2(c) will apply.

**Destination amendments:** Should you wish to change the destination (unless for reasons of extraordinary circumstances outlined below) of your confirmed holiday before departure this shall be treated as a cancellation and rebook and the normal cancellation charges detailed in clause 2(c) will apply.

### (b) Transfers of Booking

If you or any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else, subject to the following conditions:

- that person is introduced by you and satisfies all the conditions applicable to the holiday;
  - we are notified not less than 7 days before departure;
  - you pay any outstanding balance payment, an amendment fee of £50 per person transferring, as well as any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer; and
  - the transferee agrees to these Terms and conditions and all other terms of the contract between us.
  - flight tickets may not be able to be transferred in which case a replacement ticket for the transferee would need to be purchased.
- You and the transferee remain jointly and severally liable for payment of all sums. If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out in clause 2(c) will apply in order to cover our estimated costs. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

### (c) Cancellation by you

All cancellations must be advised in writing, signed by the person who made the initial payment and sent to the Company at St George's House, Ambrose Street, Cheltenham, Glos. GL50 3LG. Cancellations are effective on the date they are received by the Company. Recorded delivery is strongly recommended. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, the

following cancellation charges will be payable, depending upon the number of days prior to departure the Company receives your notice of cancellation.

Luxury Expedition Cruises and related extensions	
Written advice of cancellation received	
Days prior to departure	% of total holiday cost
121 days or more	Loss of deposit
120-91 days	25% of program price
90-61 days	50% of program price
60-0 days	100% of total holiday cost

Luxury Small Group Journeys and related extensions (except Select Journeys as listed above)	
Written advice of cancellation received	
Days prior to departure	% of total holiday cost
91 days or more	Loss of deposit
90-61 days	20% of total holiday cost
60-31 days	50% of total holiday cost
30-0 days	100% of total holiday cost

Wings Over the World Journeys (journeys that include European destinations)	
Written advice of cancellation received	
Days prior to departure	% of total holiday cost
181 days or more	10% of total holiday cost
180-121 days	25% of total holiday cost
120-91 days	50% of total holiday cost
90-0 days	100% of total holiday cost

Wings Over the World Journeys (journeys that do not include European destinations)	
Written advice of cancellation received	
Days prior to departure	% of total holiday cost
181 days or more	Loss of deposit
180-121 days	50% of total holiday cost
90-0 days	100% of total holiday cost

We will deduct the cancellation charge(s) from any monies you have already paid to us.

**Important note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above.**

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

### CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR INTERNAL AIR

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

### CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR EXTRA SERVICES

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

Please note that at certain times of year, for example peak season, or for certain products, for example some game lodges and cruises, stricter cancellation conditions may apply. Any such revised conditions will be notified to you prior to booking.

We strongly recommend that you secure adequate travel insurance as per clause 6 below.

(d) Cancellation by you due to unavoidable & extraordinary circumstances:

You have the right to cancel your confirmed holiday before departure without paying a cancellation charge in the event of "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" occurring at your holiday destination or its immediate vicinity and significantly

affecting the performance of the holiday or significantly affecting the transport arrangements to the destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any additional compensation. Please note that your right to cancel in these circumstances will only apply where the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advises against travel to your destination or its immediate vicinity. For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" means warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as pandemic, epidemic or the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination.

(e) Re-booking following a cancellation

Should you wish to cancel a holiday and re-book an alternative this will be subject to the cancellation terms within these booking conditions. If the alternative booking requires a greater deposit than has already been paid (after deducting cancellation fees) then the balance between what is required as a deposit and any deposits sums already paid becomes due.

(f) Accuracy of information

We check the information which we provide about our holidays very carefully. However, tour, excursion or cruise itineraries may change as a result of local conditions. Circumstances such as these, or weather conditions, may cause some of the amenities we have described to be unavailable or different from those advertised. When we are told of any significant or long term changes we will always endeavour to advise you prior to your departure.

(g) Amendments by the Company

Great care is taken to ensure that the description and prices given in our brochures and on our website are accurate at the time of publication. However, changes can occur, and the Company reserves the right to change any of the details in company literature, including prices, in which case the Company will advise you of any such change before accepting your booking. After a Confirmation Invoice has been issued, the Company makes every effort to operate all holidays as advertised. We plan arrangements a long time in advance of your holiday using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels, local transport operators and guides, over whom we have no direct control. In very rare circumstances, the Company may have to modify a holiday before you depart. Most of these changes are insignificant. If we make an insignificant change to your holiday, we will make reasonable efforts to inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure but we will have no liability to you. Examples of insignificant changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard and changes of carriers.

We also deem certain Covid-19 related travel and destination requirements as insignificant changes in that we do not expect these changes to significantly affect the performance of the holiday or your overall holiday enjoyment. Such changes may include the requirement to wear face masks, make regular use of sanitising stations and maintain social distancing. Some changes may also affect the availability of certain services and facilities. We expect all guests to adhere to the local and national guidance that is in force at the destination and whilst travelling to and from the destination, and the Company shall have no liability to you if you fail to comply with those rules and regulations.

Where we deem Covid-19 changes to have a significant impact upon your holiday we will follow the procedure as outlined below

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Examples of "significant changes" include the following, when made before departure: a change of flight time by more than 12 hours, a change of international airport (except between airports serving the same city), a change of destination or a change to a lower standard accommodation, and/or price. If we have to make a significant change we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will provide you with three alternatives. You may accept the modification, you may change your booking to another available and comparable holiday, or you may cancel and receive a full and prompt refund. If you choose another holiday which is cheaper, the Company will make the appropriate refund.

You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If we do not hear from you within 7 days, we will contact you again to request notification of your choice. If you fail to respond again, we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

If you cancel and receive a full refund following a significant change made for any reason other than Force Majeure or Low Bookings you will receive the following compensation, calculated according to the number of days prior to departure that you are notified of the change.

Compensation when notification of change is sent	
Days prior to departure	Compensation per person
More than 42 days	£10
29-41 days prior	£20
15-28 days prior	£25
0-14 days prior	£30

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances:**

(a) where we make an insignificant change;

(b) where we make a significant change or cancel your arrangements more than 91 days before departure (or 121 days in the case of the select journeys listed in clause 1(h), above, and related Group Pre/Post Tour Extensions, Hosted Journeys and Ultimate Arctic Adventures);

(c) where we make a significant change and you accept those changed arrangements or you accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements;

(d) where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time;

(e) where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you;

(f) where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Force Majeure.

Force Majeure has the meaning set out in clause 16.

If there is an insignificant change before you depart (that is, any change not included in the definition of a significant change set out above), the Company will try to notify you, although it is not obliged to pay any compensation. If the Company becomes unable to provide a significant proportion of your holiday after it has commenced, every effort will be made to provide suitable alternative arrangements, which will be made for you at no extra charge to you (save in the case of Force Majeure) or, alternatively, you will be returned to your point of departure and the company will, where appropriate, pay compensation. No compensation is payable in the case of Force Majeure.

(h) Cancellation by the Company

We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your holiday for any reason, subject to commitments in 2(g). However, we will not cancel your hotel arrangement less than 90 days before your departure date, except for reasons of Force Majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. If you fail to pay the balance of the holiday price at least 90 days before departure, the Company will treat your booking as cancelled and levy the cancellation charges set out in clause 2(c). If the Company is obliged to cancel your holiday in any other circumstances before departure, the Company will use its best endeavours to offer alternative arrangements of equivalent or very closely similar standard and price, if available; travel arrangements of a lower standard and a refund of the difference in price; or will give you a full and prompt refund of all monies paid. In addition, unless the cancellation has been caused by Force Majeure, failure by you to pay the final balance or Low Bookings, the Company will pay you compensation as set out in clause 2(g).

(i) Abercrombie & Kent Guaranteed Departures

All Luxury Small Group Journeys, Luxury Expedition Cruises and related extensions and Wings Over the World Journeys are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of two (2) persons unless noted on the Itinerary. Guaranteed departures will operate except in cases of Force Majeure, which could include any major world event adversely affecting international travel patterns. If only two, three or four people are booked, we will advise you before travel and check that you are happy to travel even if numbers do not increase or whether you would prefer a departure with more guests booked, subject to availability. If only one person is booked we will offer alternative dates at the same price. Hosted Journeys are subject to minimum numbers.

3. ABERCROMBIE & KENT PRICE POLICY

(a) We reserve the right to alter the prices of any of the holidays shown in our brochure or on our website. You will be advised of the current price of the holiday that you wish to book before your contract is confirmed.

(b) When you make your booking you must pay a deposit, see section 1b for relevant deposits. The balance of the price of your travel arrangements must be paid by the date indicated on your confirmation. If the deposit and/or balance is not paid in time, we shall cancel your travel arrangements. If the balance is not paid in time we shall retain your deposit.

(c) In respect of any booking covered by our ATOL, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by them on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by him, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

(d) The Company is under no obligation to give a breakdown of the costs involved in a holiday.

(e) The Company reserves the right to notify you of an increase in the brochure or advertised price before accepting your booking and prices may go up or down. While we do our utmost to avoid such a scenario, due to human or computer error there may on occasion be an incorrect price shown in a brochure or online. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or within 7 days of the time of booking, or as soon as reasonably possible. We do have to reserve all our rights in a situation such as this which may include cancelling a holiday if the actual price applicable to the holiday is not acceptable to you. We will of course allow you to amend your holiday with us, if you so wish, to an alternative holiday at the correct price.

(f) We reserve the right to increase the price of confirmed holidays solely to allow for increases which are a direct consequence of changes in:

a. the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources;

b. the level of taxes or fees chargeable for services applicable to the holiday imposed by third parties not directly involved in the performance of the holiday, including tourist taxes, landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports; and

c. the exchange rates relevant to the package.

Such variations could include but are not limited to airline cost changes which are part of our contracts with airlines (and their agents), cruise ship operators and any other transport providers.

(g) We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. You will be charged for the amount over and above that. However, if this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the price of your confirmed holiday (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 7 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

(h) Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, then any refund due will be paid to you less an administrative fee of £10. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

(i) There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed holiday within 20 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMPANY

(a) The Company applies all reasonable checks to ensure that those involved in the preparation and provision of your holiday maintain the appropriate standards.

(b) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of all travel services included in your package, as set out in your confirmation invoice. The descriptions, information and opinions given in our brochures or on the website by the Company in respect of the airlines, hotels and other suppliers whose services are used are given in good faith, based on the latest information available at the time of printing. The Company accepts liability for any loss you may suffer if due to fault on our part, or that of our agents or suppliers, any part of the holiday arrangements you book with the Company before your departure is not as described in our brochure, on our website, or itinerary or not of a reasonable standard and we don't remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday, in such circumstances you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. The Company limits its liability in respect of these claims to a maximum of three times the holiday cost. Subject to the conditions set out below, The Company also accepts liability if you or any member of your party suffers death or personal injury as a direct result of the negligence of the Company or its suppliers. However, these acceptances of liability do not apply if there has been no fault on the part of the Company or its servants, agents, or suppliers or if, the loss, death or personal injury suffered is attributable to (i) your own acts or omissions, (ii) the acts or omissions of a third party not involved in providing the services which make up your holiday and which were unavoidable and extraordinary or (iii) Force Majeure. In addition, where claims do not involve personal injury or death, they are also conditional upon you following the procedures for notification of complaints set out in clause 11, and upon you assigning to the Company any right you may have against any other person whose acts or omissions have given rise to the Company's liability. Nothing in the above shall limit or exclude the Company's liability for fraud or for death or personal injury caused by negligence, or to the extent otherwise not permitted by law.

(c) The Company's liability to compensate you and the amount of such compensation is subject to the following limitations. First, in the case of damage other than death, illness or personal injury, compensation is restricted to a reasonable amount having regard to such factors as, inter alia, the holiday cost and the extent to which the enjoyment of your holiday can be said to have been affected. Second, if any failure in your holiday arrangements relates to, or if you or any member in your party is killed, injured or becomes ill during or as a result of, carriage by aircraft, ship, train or coach forming part of the holiday arrangements booked with us before your departure from the UK, our liability to pay compensation and/or the amount of compensation we will pay is limited as if we were the carrier under any international convention which governs such services. International Conventions which may apply include: in respect of carriage by air, the Montreal Convention 1999 or the Warsaw Convention 1929 (including as amended by the Hague Protocol of 1955 and by any of the Montreal Additional Protocol of 1975); in respect of carriage by sea, the Athens Convention 1974; in respect of rail carriage, the Berne/Cotif Convention 1980; and in respect of carriage by road the Geneva Convention 1973. The terms of these conventions are incorporated into and form part of your contract with us. In respect of death or personal injury, the liability of an air carrier under the Montreal Convention and the Warsaw Convention is limited to damage sustained caused by an accident which takes place onboard the aircraft or in the course of any of the operations of embarking or disembarking. You can get copies of the relevant conventions if you ask us for them. You should also note that these conventions may limit or remove the carrier's liability to you and the amount which the carrier has to pay you. You should also know that the carrier will rely upon its 'conditions

of carriage' which may limit or remove the carrier's liability to you and limit compensation under international conventions.

(d) Our suppliers (such as accommodation or transport providers) have their own Terms and Conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, or the offices of the relevant supplier.

(e) If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death, personal injury or illness, you must co-operate fully with us in seeking recovery of any payment we make.

(f) Operational decisions may be taken by air carriers and airports resulting in delays, diversions or rescheduling. Abercrombie & Kent has no control over such decisions and is therefore unable to accept responsibility for them. Where, as a result of circumstances beyond our control we are obliged to change or end your holiday after departure, but before the end of your holiday, we will not pay compensation or reimburse you for expenses incurred. We strongly recommend you have adequate travel insurance for your holiday and should claim via your insurance company for any loss or damage to luggage and/or personal possessions. In the event that any claim is made directly with us, our liability to pay compensation and/or the amount of compensation will be limited in accordance with the conventions referred to in (c) above.

(g) If you suffer death, injury or illness during your holiday arising out of an activity which does not form part of the inclusive arrangements booked with the Company, the Company will offer assistance where appropriate and in its sole discretion. This assistance must be requested within 90 days of your misadventure and will be limited to general advice and/or assistance with legal fees up to £5,000 per party, such contributions to be repaid to the Company out of any judgment or insurance payment you subsequently obtain.

(h) Where it is impossible for you to return to your departure point as per the agreed return date of your package, due to "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances", we shall provide you with any necessary accommodation (where possible, of a comparable standard) for a period not exceeding three nights per person. If the circumstances continue beyond a three night period our responsibility under this clause will cease and you will need to claim upon your travel insurance where you are able to do so. Please note that the 3 night cap does not apply to persons with reduced mobility, pregnant women or unaccompanied minors, nor to persons needing specific medical assistance, provided we have been notified of these particular needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday. For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" mean warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as pandemic, epidemic or the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely back to your departure point.

(i) Please be aware that the Company accepts no responsibility or liability for any destination that imposes access restrictions or otherwise hinders peaceful enjoyment of destination services and facilities based upon race, gender or sexual preference. The Company will provide general information in line with its obligations, however, you accept that it is your responsibility to thoroughly research your intended destination to ensure that it satisfactorily meets your holiday needs and requirements

(j) Abercrombie & Kent reserves the right to modify the programme itineraries, including arranged sightseeing and featured experts, and substitute accommodations, including vessels, aircraft and trains at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Abercrombie & Kent's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Due to the nature of Luxury Expedition Cruises, itineraries are for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, wildlife, ice, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond Abercrombie & Kent's control at the sole discretion of the Captain on board. Geoffrey Kent's participation in the Northeast Passage: Across the Russian Arctic cruise cannot be guaranteed; if Geoffrey Kent is unable to join the cruise due to unforeseen circumstances beyond Abercrombie & Kent's control, the cruise will continue to operate as planned

## 5. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) Make yourself travel aware - Before making a booking, please consult the travel advice produced by the government of your home jurisdiction, as well as that of the government who issued the passport and/or visa you intend to travel under.

Also ensure you make yourself familiar with the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office advice on staying safe and healthy on your trip - [www.gov.uk/travelaware](http://www.gov.uk/travelaware). Advice can change, so always check regularly for the latest updates.

(b) If the Foreign Office advises that people should not visit a particular country, we will act on this advice. US residents who are planning a holiday with us should be aware that the US State Department issues a travel warning when, based on all relevant information, it determines that Americans should avoid travel to or within a certain nation. The State Department maintains a list of nations under a travel warning on its website at: [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/tw/tw\\_1764.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html). American travellers are advised to check this before making a booking.

(c) In the event of active government advice and warnings against travel to a specific destination or location(s) of a trip, should the traveller still choose to travel, notwithstanding such travel advisory or warning, the traveller assumes all risks of loss, personal injury, death or property damage from any event that may arise out of or associated with the travel advice or warnings given. The Company strongly recommends you do not travel against Foreign Office Travel or US State Department Travel

advice and warnings as they are given for your safety and security.

(d) It is important that you check the details on your Confirmation Invoice when you receive it. In the event of any discrepancy, you should contact the Company or your travel agent.

(e) General information concerning passport, visa and health requirements applicable to UK Citizens is set out in our literature. However, such requirements are subject to change and you must check current requirements before departure. Many countries require that passengers' passports are valid for at least six months after the completion of their journey, and/or contains blank pages (for visas). Please visit [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice) for advice by country. Some destinations also require visas and additional documentation and you should contact the Embassy or Consulate of the country which you are planning to visit in good time before you travel. Further information is available from Visa Central (<http://visacentral.co.uk/>). You should also contact your medical advisor or a specialist vaccination centre for details of the measures you will need to take prior to departure. All children should travel on full passports. It is your responsibility to obtain all documents required for your holiday, including passports, visas, health certificates and international driving licenses, to ensure that these are in proper order and to take them with you. We recommend that if you are travelling with a child that does not share your surname, in order to minimise the possibility of disruption to your travel plans, you travel with documentation that proves your relationship to the child as well as documentation that proves you have permission to travel with them. The Company cannot be held responsible should you or any member of your travelling party be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with these requirements. Please consult the travel advice produced by the government of your home jurisdiction, as well as that of the government who issued the passport and/or visa you intend to travel under for further details. We will not be liable to make any refund or pay compensation if you or any member of your party is unable to proceed with the holiday as planned because of incorrect or missing personal documents, or any other failure to meet passport, visa or immigration requirements.

(f) Approximately 7 days before departure you will receive your flight tickets together with other information concerning your holiday. Please ensure that you check the names and flight timings on your tickets carefully and contact us immediately if you have any queries. The correct timings, using the 24 hour clock system, may have been adjusted since you received your Confirmation Invoice.

(g) You are responsible for checking-in for flights at the correct time and for presenting yourself to take up all pre-booked components of your holiday. The Company cannot accept responsibility for clients missing flights as a result of late check-ins and no credit or refunds will be given if you fail to take up any component of your holiday. No credit or refunds will be given for lost, mislaid or destroyed travel documents.

(h) Most people go on holiday for rest and relaxation, so if in our reasonable opinion or that of any airline pilot, hotel manager, tour leader or other person in authority, your behaviour is causing danger, damage to property or persistently affecting the enjoyment of others, we reserve the right to terminate your holiday. Should this happen no refund or compensation would be paid.

(i) If you lose any personal items whilst on holiday, please obtain a written report from the police, to help with any insurance claim upon your return.

(j) You are responsible for the costs of any damage to the accommodation and/or any extra charges incurred with our suppliers during your holiday. Should you fail to make such payment at the time the charges and/or costs are incurred, you will be liable to reimburse us for these and you authorise the Company to automatically debit your credit card to the value instructed by the supplier for any such costs and/or charges.

## 6. INSURANCE

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of purchasing comprehensive travel insurance prior to date of travel. This insurance should be commensurate to the value of your booking, and cover cancellation and curtailment, all medical expenses including evacuation/repatriation, personal baggage, personal liability, death and permanent disability and travel document insurance. If you suffer from a disability or medical condition, you should disclose this to insurers. For those who participate in sports and activities whilst on holiday that have been organised and arranged independently of us, it should be understood that participation is at the individual's own risk and it is your responsibility to obtain the relevant insurance. Note that special insurance may be required if you intend to scuba dive or undertake any other dangerous or sports activities. Please keep your insurance details with you whilst on holiday.

Special Requirement for Select Luxury Expedition Cruises

Due to the remote locations, Abercrombie & Kent requires proof of a minimum of \$100,000 per person in emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance for all Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley cruises. We require proof of coverage. Please note emergency evacuation insurance provides for covering the cost associated with emergency evacuation and repatriation up to the limits of the respective policy; however, it does not guarantee the timing, method or mode of such evacuation and repatriation, which is subject to weather, location and other conditions or variables outside of Abercrombie & Kent's control.

## 7. AIRLINES & OTHER SUPPLIERS

(a) As between you and the suppliers of the transport, accommodation and other components making up your holiday, the conditions of the supplier will apply. These conditions may be subject to international Conventions which limit and/or restrict the suppliers' liability. (Copies are available on request - please allow 28 days). Under EU law you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline

in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports, and will also be available from your airline. Reimbursement in these cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not automatically entitle you to refund of your holiday cost from the Company. Your rights to compensation from the Company is set out in clause 2(g). If your airline does not acknowledge your rights, you should complain to the Civil Aviation Authority at [www.caa.co.uk/](http://www.caa.co.uk/)

(b) Transport timings are provided by the carrier concerned and are subject to such matters as weather conditions, maintenance requirements, the ability of passengers to check-in on time and, in the case of flights, to air traffic control restrictions. Accordingly, the times of flights and other forms of transport are estimates only and cannot be guaranteed.

(c) As airlines regularly overbook, we recommend that you check in on-line as soon as you are notified by the airline that check-in is available or 24 hours before departure. If you do not check-in online or are unable to, we recommend that you arrive at the airport 3 hours prior to departure as airlines have been known to re-allocate seats in the event of late arrivals. The Company is unable to check you in and it is your responsibility to ensure that you are checked in within the appropriate time. The Company is not responsible or liable if you are downgraded an airline class as a result of the airline overbooking the class in which you are booked. Seat reservations are at the discretion of the airline and may be changed at any time without notice.

(d) The majority of airlines have introduced a total smoking ban on most or all of their flights. Please ask before booking if this information is important to you.

(e) Some activities carry inherent risks and if you are participating in such activities you may be asked to sign an additional form by the local supplier. In rare cases beginners may have to take lessons at a charge before being permitted to use hotel equipment otherwise offered free.

## 8. EXCURSIONS

Please note that when you book an excursion locally you contract with the local company providing that excursion and not the Company. The Company has no legal liability for anything that goes wrong on such an excursion and any claim which you might have arising out of the excursion will be against the relevant local company and subject to the local company's terms and conditions. The Company will, at its discretion offer advice, guidance and assistance if you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury arising out of an activity which does not form part of your holiday with the Company, or an excursion arranged locally. Where legal action is contemplated and you want the Company's assistance, you must obtain the Company's written consent prior to commencement of proceedings. The Company's consent will be given subject to you undertaking to assign any costs, or benefits received and any relevant insurance policy to the Company. We limit the cost of the Company's assistance to you or any member of your party to £5,000.

## 9. DATA PROTECTION

(a) In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements, we need to use the information you provide such as your name, and address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as airlines, hotels, transport companies and so on. The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs and immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not however, pass any information on to any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. If, however, we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we cannot accept your booking. In making a booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. Please note that where information is also held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agents own data protection policy. You are entitled to a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this please contact the Company during normal working hours.

(b) The information you are required to provide may include debit/credit card details. As set out above, we take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect this information. In accordance with applicable legal, regulatory and business requirements this information will be securely deleted as soon as it is no longer required. However, it is necessary for the Company to retain your debit/credit card details for a reasonable period of time after the conclusion of your holiday, and you consent to such retention, in the event that any costs referred to in clause 5(j) above are incurred and you fail to settle these directly with the supplier, in order that the Company can debit your card for the relevant amount. This will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that the information is not kept longer than is strictly necessary for the purposes set out above. Please visit our privacy policy at [www.abercrombiekent.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.abercrombiekent.co.uk/privacy-policy)

## 10. ILLNESS AND DISABILITY

If you or any member of your party suffer from a disability or other medical condition please tell us before you book. Abercrombie & Kent is happy to give you advice and to try to assist you in choosing a holiday that will meet your requirements. Air travel can cause problems for some people with circulatory or bronchial problems, such as deep vein thrombosis. It is inadvisable for anyone with high blood pressure or respiratory problems to visit high altitudes. You should consult your doctor for advice before you book and in

good time before your departure. The suppliers of some activities on journeys may require a minimum age or minimum/maximum height or weight to participate. Some active elements have been incorporated into select itineraries. To enjoy the journeys as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. A&K will require prior notice if any participant has any physical or other condition or disability that would prevent them from participating in active elements of any journey and/or could create a hazard to himself or herself or to other members of the group. Specific journeys have conditions that may require a guest produce a doctor's certificate to A&K prior to travel. A&K will make reasonable efforts to accommodate a disability-related request for accommodation. However, if A&K, in its sole discretion, is unable to properly accommodate the need of the person(s) concerned or believes that health and safety may be compromised, A&K reserves the right to refuse participation. The guest represents that neither he nor she nor anyone travelling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to himself or herself or other members of the tour. A&K also reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the guest's own expense, anyone whose physical condition or conduct negatively impacts the enjoyment of the other guests or disrupts the tour. Due to ship restrictions, women who will be six (6) months or more pregnant at any time during the cruise are not permitted to travel on Expedition Cruises.

#### 11. IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM

(a) If you are unhappy with any aspect of the Company's arrangements while you are on holiday, you must address your complaint immediately to the Company's local representative (or, if none, to the Company by contacting the Duty Manager on +44 207 998 4141) and to the management of the hotel or other supplier whose services are involved. They will do their best to rectify the situation. It is unreasonable to take no action whilst on holiday, but then to write a letter of complaint upon return. If the problem cannot be resolved locally and you wish to complain, full details must be sent to the Company in writing to arrive within 30 days of your return. We will do our best to investigate and reply to you within 28 days of receipt of your letter. Failure to take either of these steps will deny the Company the opportunity to resolve the problem immediately and/or investigate it properly. In consequence, this may affect your rights under this contract.

(b) In the rare event of a dispute which cannot be amicably settled, you may (if you wish) use ABTA's approved Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) scheme, available through [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com) which, though devised by arrangement with the Association of British Travel Agents, is administered quite independently by the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR). The scheme (details of which will be supplied on request) provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone, with restricted liability on holidaymakers in respect of costs. The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person or £25,000 per party, neither does it apply to claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury, illness, nervous shock, death or their consequences. The scheme can, however, deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,500 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Application for arbitration under this scheme must be made within 18 months of the date of return from the holiday, otherwise it will only be available if we agree, but the ABTA Code does not require such agreement from us. For injury and illness claims, you can request the ABTA Mediation Procedure and we have the option to agree to mediation.

#### 12. GOVERNING LAW

This contract and any matters arising from it are governed by the laws of England and Wales and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales.

#### 13. DESCRIPTIONS

A&K reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing and featured experts, and substitute accommodations, including vessels, aircraft and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond A&K's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Due to the nature of Luxury Expedition Cruises, itineraries are for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, wildlife, ice, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond A&K's control at the sole discretion of the Captain on board.

#### 14. FINANCIAL PROTECTION

We provide financial security for flight-inclusive packages and ATOL protected flights by way of our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 2881, issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email: [claims@caa.co.uk](mailto:claims@caa.co.uk).

When you buy an ATOL protected product from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. For further information, visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk). The price of our flight inclusive arrangements includes the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL Scheme. ATOL protection extends primarily to customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those

obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL Scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

When you buy a package holiday that doesn't include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA Ltd, The Travel Association 30 Park Street London SE1 9EQ [www.abta.co.uk](http://www.abta.co.uk).

Abercrombie & Kent is a member of ABTA (number V6398) and holds an ATOL Licence (number 2881) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. For further information about ABTA, The Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you, or if you have a complaint, contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ. Tel: 0203 117 0500 or [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com). For further information, visit [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

#### 15. PROMPT ASSISTANCE

If, whilst you are on holiday, you find yourself in difficulty for any reason, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is appropriate in the circumstances. In particular, we will provide you with appropriate information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance, and assistance with distance communications and finding alternative travel arrangements. Where you require assistance which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors, we will not be liable for the costs of any alternative travel arrangements or other such assistance you require. Any supplier, airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these Booking Conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements. Furthermore, we reserve the right to charge you a fee for our assistance in the event that the difficulty is caused intentionally by you or a member of your party, or otherwise through your or your party's negligence.

#### 16. FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Terms and Conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by "Force Majeure". For the purposes of these Booking Conditions, Force Majeure means any event beyond our or our supplier's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples include warfare and acts of terrorism (and threat thereof), civil strife, significant risks to human health such as pandemics, epidemics or the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination or remain at the travel destination, ice conditions in oceans and level of water in rivers; the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, labour strikes, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster, unavoidable technical problems with transport and all similar events outside our or the supplier concerned' control.

#### 17. COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Guest must sign an acknowledgement attesting to their fitness to travel and agreeing to comply with all health protocols as directed by Abercrombie & Kent staff during their journey. Guest may not travel if they test positive for COVID-19 during the 14 days prior to departure; standard cancellation terms will apply. Guest must maintain adequate physical distancing and frequently wash or sanitize hands during their journey. Masks are required in vehicles, indoor spaces, any outdoor spaces where physical distancing is not possible and in accordance with local regulations. Noncompliance with these measures will result in not being able to continue on the journey. Guest voluntarily assumes all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their travelling party require testing, quarantine or become infected with COVID-19.

#### 18. PHOTOGRAPHY DURING TRAVEL

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

#### 19. CHILD POLICY

The minimum age is 10 years old unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum age is 7 years old for Luxury Expedition Cruise Journeys. Some activities contained within an itinerary may have a different age restriction than the overall minimum age requirement. Details will be provided at the time of booking. The Company reserves the right to marginally exceed the published

maximum group size on Family journeys to accommodate a family.

The parent or guardian travelling alone with a child is recommended to carry documentation that proves their relationship to the child (e.g., birth certificate) and evidence that they have permission to travel with the child (e.g., consent letter). Guests travelling with children who are not related are recommended to carry documentation which provides evidence they have permission to travel with the child. Guests are advised to check with the appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents required for travel with children. Abercrombie & Kent cannot be held responsible should the guest, child or any member of the travelling party be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with a country's requirements.

#### WHAT YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- All accommodation, meals and fully guided sightseeing (including park and entrance fees) as noted in the itinerary
- Airport transfers to/from hotel/ship in the first/last published city regardless of day of arrival and departure (for Luxury Expedition Cruises, transfers may be shared and included on start/end dates only)
- Services of Abercrombie & Kent Tour Director or appropriate Guide on extensions
- Coffee/tea/soft drinks/water at included meals; local wine and beer at welcome and farewell dinners
- Local bottled water during sightseeing; portage of up to two (2) pieces of baggage per person; complimentary Internet access (where available on cruises and at land accommodations; service levels are not guaranteed);
- Hotel taxes
- Gratuities throughout, except to the Tour Director/Extension guide/safari driver-guides

#### Luxury Small Group Journeys/Wings Over the World Additional Inclusions

Abercrombie & Kent's Travelling Bell Boy Service is provided; however, because of security regulations, this service may be limited at airports, rail stations and points of embarkation for cruises. Abercrombie & Kent's Traveller's Valet includes laundry service for five (5) pieces on journeys of 10 days or less and eight (8) pieces on journeys over 10 days (except Mount Kilimanjaro and Galapagos programmes and extensions). Dry cleaning is not included.

#### Expedition Cruises Additional Inclusions

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

#### Africa Journeys Additional Inclusions

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

#### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International Flights (to the journey starting point and from the ending point) are not included in programme pricing - where flights are included (as specified in the itinerary) they will be economy class air travel unless otherwise specified and will be 100% non-refundable at the time of final payment. (World Traveller Plus, Business and First Class travel supplements available).
- United Kingdom Passenger Duty - Included where levied in connection with flights booked by Abercrombie & Kent
- Free Baggage Allowance - Full details will be supplied with your itinerary. Normally on Intercontinental flights, Economy Class passengers are allowed 20kg of luggage, 30kg per person in Business Class and 40kg per person in First Class
- Normal Local Flight Baggage Restrictions - Some of our arrangements utilise local domestic airlines and charter flights operating small aircraft with restrictions on baggage allowance. Full details will be supplied with your itinerary
- Passport or Visa costs, Portage & Holiday Insurance
- Overseas Departure Taxes - Where these are levied and payable locally by the client
- Sightseeing Tours - Except where specified in the itinerary
- Personal Expenditure - On such items as drinks, laundry, room service, telephone calls etc., and any related tax and service charge
- Excess baggage charges
- Gratuities to the Abercrombie & Kent Tour Director/Extension guide/safari driver-guides
- Meals other than those specified in the itinerary
- Beverages other than those noted in inclusions above
- Sightseeing not included in the published itinerary
- Optional activities (which are subject to availability)
- Government Levies or Taxes - Any Government levies or taxes introduced after the publication of company literature
- Communication Charge, internet access

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Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Prestige Suite	Category 5 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 6 Privilege Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite	Category 9 Owner's Suite

### Antarctic Cruise Adventure: A Changing Landscape | 9-21 Dec 2022

Per person, based on two sharing	£12,700	£14,205	£14,955	£20,970	£24,730	£26,235	£28,490	£32,250	£33,755
Early booking discount price*	£10,445	£11,950	£12,700	£18,715	£22,475	£23,980	£26,235	£29,995	£31,500
Single supplement	£9,020	£10,150	£10,715	£17,140	£20,715	£22,140	£24,285	£27,855	£29,285

**Iguazu Falls pre-tour extension** | Four days from £2,770 | Internal flights included (Buenos Aires/Puerto Iguazu/Buenos Aires)

**Ushuaia post-tour extension** | Three days from £1,580

### Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands: Holiday Voyage | 19 Dec 2022–5 Jan 2023

Per person, based on two sharing	£18,340	£20,595	£21,725	£29,245	£34,130	£36,010	£40,145	£45,785	£47,290
Early booking discount price*	£15,335	£17,590	£18,715	£26,235	£31,125	£33,000	£37,140	£42,775	£44,280
Single supplement	£13,255	£14,945	£15,790	£24,285	£28,930	£30,715	£34,585	£40,000	£41,425
Child (7–18 years old) sharing with adult(s) (includes additional family programming)	£9,470	£10,820	£11,195	For more details, please contact A&K					

**Iguazu Falls pre-tour extension** | Four days from £2,770 | Internal flights included (Buenos Aires/Puerto Iguazu/Buenos Aires)

**Ushuaia post-tour extension** | Three days from £1,580

### Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands: Photography Adventure | 3–20 Jan 2023

Per person, based on two sharing	£18,715	£20,970	£22,475	£30,370	£36,010	£38,265	£41,275	£47,290	£48,790
Early booking discount price*	£15,710	£17,965	£19,470	£27,365	£33,000	£35,260	£38,265	£44,280	£45,785
Single supplement	£13,535	£15,225	£16,350	£25,360	£30,715	£32,855	£35,715	£41,425	£42,855

**Iguazu Falls pre-tour extension** | Four days from £3,820 | Internal flights included (Buenos Aires/Puerto Iguazu/Buenos Aires)

**Ushuaia post-tour extension** | Three days from £1,580

### Antarctica, Discovery: Beyond the Antarctic Circle | 18 Jan–1 Feb 2023

Per person, based on two sharing	£16,085	£17,590	£18,340	£25,680	£28,490	£29,620	£33,380	£37,140	£40,145
Early booking discount price*	£13,455	£14,955	£15,710	£23,230	£25,860	£26,985	£30,475	£34,505	£37,515
Single supplement	£11,565	£12,690	£13,255	£21,425	£23,930	£25,000	£28,570	£32,140	£35,000

**Iguazu Falls pre-tour extension** | Four days from £3,220 | Internal flights included (Buenos Aires/Puerto Iguazu/Buenos Aires)

**Ushuaia post-tour extension** | Three days from £1,580

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### Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear | 30 Jun–14 Jul 2022

Per person, based on two sharing	£15,035	£16,910	£18,040	£18,790	£24,805	£29,320	£31,575	£35,335
Early booking discount price*	£13,155	£15,035	£16,160	£16,910	£22,925	£27,440	£29,695	£33,455
Single supplement	£10,715	£12,405	£13,255	£13,820	£21,425	£25,715	£27,855	£31,425

Oslo pre-tour extension | Four days from £2,855

Reykjavik post-tour extension | Four days from £3,610

### The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea | 23 Aug–15 Sep 2022

Per person, based on two sharing	£30,185	£33,195	£34,700	£36,200	£44,470	£51,240	£52,745	£62,520
Early booking discount price*	£27,180	£30,185	£31,690	£33,195	£41,465	£48,230	£49,735	£59,510
Single supplement	£20,865	£23,120	£24,245	£25,375	£37,135	£43,570	£45,000	£54,285

Alaska post-tour extension | Four days from £2,630

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## ASIA & THE PACIFIC

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					Category 5 Prestige Suite	Category 6 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Prestige Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite

### Wonders of Japan Cruise: Cherry Blossom Season | 22 Mar–4 Apr 2022

Per person, based on two sharing	£15,790	£17,670	£18,240	£22,555	£26,315	£32,705	£34,210	£39,095
Early booking discount price*	£14,285	£16,165	£16,915	£21,050	£24,810	£31,200	£32,705	£37,595
Single supplement	£11,840	£13,255	£13,820	£16,915	£23,570	£29,645	£31,075	£35,715

**Kyoto pre-tour extension** | Four days from £3,380

**Tokyo post-tour extension** | Four days from £4,735 | Internal flight included (Sapporo/Tokyo)

### Le Laperouse

	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Prestige Stateroom	Category 4 Deluxe Suite	Category 5 Privilege Suite	Category 6 Prestige Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite
	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ON-BOARD BUTLER SERVICE							

### Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier | 6–18 May 2022

Per person, based on two sharing	£11,655	£13,535	£15,035	£19,925	£21,805	£26,690	£31,200	£33,455
Early booking discount price*	£10,525	£12,405	£13,910	£18,795	£20,675	£25,565	£30,075	£32,330
Single supplement	£8,745	£10,150	£11,275	£17,930	£19,625	£24,020	£28,080	£30,110

**Ningaloo Reef pre-tour extension** | Five days from £6,745 | Internal flights included (Perth/Exmouth; Exmouth/Perth/Broome)

**Perth & Margaret River pre-tour extension** | Five days from £4,455 | Internal flights included (Perth/Broome)

**Arnhem Land post-tour extension** | Four days from £4,135 | Internal flights included (Darwin/Arnhem Land/Darwin)

### NEW! South Pacific Voyage: Komodo, Papua & Great Barrier Reef | 21 Nov–7 Dec 2022

Per person, based on two sharing	£15,035	£16,540	£17,290	£24,435	£26,690	£30,075	£34,585	£37,595
Early booking discount price*	£12,780	£14,285	£15,035	£22,180	£24,435	£27,820	£32,330	£35,335
Single supplement	£11,275	£12,405	£12,970	£21,090	£23,195	£26,425	£30,715	£33,570

**Treasures of Bali pre-tour extension** | Four days from £2,630

**Wonders of Cairns and Queensland post-tour extension** | Four days from £2,705

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## EUROPE

### *Le Champlain*

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### Cruising the Baltic Sea: Copenhagen to St. Petersburg | 8–20 Jun 2022

Per person, based on two sharing	£12,405	£13,910	£14,660	£20,675	£22,555	£26,315	£30,825	£33,080
Early booking discount price*	£10,900	£12,405	£13,155	£19,170	£21,050	£24,810	£29,320	£31,580
Single supplement	£9,305	£10,435	£11,000	£18,215	£20,000	£23,570	£27,855	£30,000

**Copenhagen pre-tour extension** | Four days from £2,630

**Moscow post-tour extension** | Four days from £3,230

### **NEW!** Cruising the Enchanted Isles: Scotland, Ireland & England | 26 Aug–8 Sep 2022

Per person, based on two sharing	£13,535	£15,035	£15,790	£22,930	£24,810	£28,570	£33,080	£35,335
Early booking discount price*	£12,030	£13,535	£14,285	£21,425	£23,305	£27,065	£31,580	£33,835
Single supplement	£10,150	£11,275	£11,840	£20,335	£22,140	£25,640	£30,000	£32,140

**Edinburgh & the Royal Military Tattoo pre-tour extension** | Four days from £2,855

**England's Cotswolds post-tour extension** | Four days from £2,555

### *Le Bougainville*

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### Italy Cruise: Hidden Treasures from Florence to Venice | 13–25 Sep 2022

Per person, based on two sharing	£11,275	£12,405	£13,535	£17,670	£19,550	£23,305	£28,195	£30,075
Early booking discount price*	£10,525	£11,655	£12,780	£16,915	£18,795	£22,555	£27,440	£29,320
Single supplement	£8,455	£10,035	£10,150	£15,225	£16,915	£20,300	£24,700	£26,390

**NEW!** Rome pre-tour extension | Four days from £3,985

**NEW!** Lake Como post-tour extension | Four days from £4,285

### Cruising the Greek Isles | 30 Sep–9 Oct 2022

Per person, based on two sharing	£9,395	£10,150	£10,900	£15,035	£16,540	£19,550	£24,060	£25,565
Early booking discount price*	£8,645	£9,395	£10,150	£14,285	£15,790	£18,795	£23,305	£24,810
Single supplement	£7,050	£7,615	£8,180	£13,570	£15,000	£17,855	£22,140	£23,570

**Peloponnese Highlights pre-tour extension** | Four days from £2,480

**Treasures of Northern Greece post-tour extension** | Four days from £2,480 | Internal flight included (Athens/Thessaloniki)

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