Luxury adventures in our own backyard - a selection of short journeys featuring Australasia’s finest properties and most fascinating places.

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Dear Traveller,

With Abercrombie & Kent, the entire world is your oyster. We take the world’s most discerning travellers, including many Australians and New Zealanders, on luxury adventures to more than 100 countries and on all seven continents. Antipodeans are renowned around the world as great travellers. Yet some of the world’s most extraordinary travel experiences, like some of the world’s finest oysters, can be found right in your own backyard.

Australia and New Zealand are now major luxury travel destinations. Our offices in Europe and North America report significant increases in the number of luxury travellers they’re sending your way year after year. And with good reason.

In recent years, I have myself had the pleasure of holidaying in Tasmania, on New Zealand’s South Island and in south-western Australia, on two of my ‘Around The World’ Private Jet Journeys, hosting 50 of the world’s most astute travellers. These travellers agreed with me that these visits were not only among the best stops on those journeys, they were among the highlights of our travel lives. I leave with the same feeling every time I visit your part of the world.

The extraordinary quality and diversity of the travel experience Down Under is perfectly captured in this brochure, which includes a selection of the very best Australasian destinations, accommodations and recreations. Tropical islands, red deserts, windswept beaches and snow-capped mountains. Glaciers and fiords, world-class wineries and sumptuous regional produce. Other-worldly golf courses, bracing eco walks, private cycling tours and bragworthy fly fishing. Swimming with whale sharks or relaxing in front of an open fire, gazing out over Kings Canyon, the Marlborough Sounds or the Southern Ocean.

Whether you’re looking for a gourmet getaway, an expedition cruise, a private island, family time in Middle Earth, or you’re just ready to reward yourself with a memorable short break somewhere amazing, there’s something here for you, close to home and yet a world away from the everyday.

Enjoy exploring!

Geoffrey Kent
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Why Choose an A&K Journey

Abercrombie & Kent takes you to the heart of a destination in extraordinary style and comfort, with authentic local insight, unforgettable experiences and encounters, and exclusive access privileges.

The Leader in Luxury Travel Experiences
For over half a century, Abercrombie & Kent has been a pioneer in the world of luxury travel, redefining the notion of what is possible – on holiday and delivering travel experiences that change the way travellers see the world and see themselves. We’ve made it our business to specialise in destinations and itineraries that are extraordinary, creating exquisite adventures handcrafted to exceed the expectations of even the most discerning travellers.

A Global Network
Unlike other travel companies, who rely entirely on third parties to create their programmes and support their travellers on the ground, A&K itineraries are backed by over 2,500 handpicked staff in our 55 offices worldwide, including offices and local experts in Australia and New Zealand. Through this network of experts, we have the knowledge and resources to create memorable journeys and take care of every detail before, during and after your journey.

Local Presence & Privileges
When you travel with A&K, we don’t just take you to the front of the line, we take you into places not typically open to visitors, on an exclusive tours with the best experts in the region. This kind of unencumbered access to the authentic heart and soul of a place – to the people and sites that exist far beyond the reach of the average traveller – is something we pride ourselves on and ensure we deliver on every journey we create, whether in Australasia’s most iconic luxury travel destinations, or to more off-the-grid and under-the-radar places and experiences.

Dedicated Travel Specialists
Our Travel Specialists regard travel not as an occasional diversion, but as a calling that stimulates the mind and nourishes the spirit. Exceptionally well-travelled individuals with an average of more than 10 years’ travel industry experience, each is an expert in their chosen region of the world. They’re also born adventurers who can advise on the best places to visit because they’ve usually been there already themselves. They’re in constant touch with A&K’s partners and our network of offices throughout the region and throughout the world, with access to the most up-to-date information at their fingertips. Your Travel Specialist also gets to know you as an individual, either through your travel agent or directly with you, one traveller to another, to make sure your journey is everything you want it to be.

Expert Local Guides
It is often said that a guide can make or break a special journey. We agree. A&K’s guides are the best in the world and deliver superlative experiences in every destination. All are blessed with extensive knowledge and the ability to bring local attractions to life. Often multilingual and always well-travelled, each possesses insight into diverse attractions and cultural interactions throughout the region, enlightening you in every locale with insider information that adds depth to your journey.

Hand-Selected Luxury Properties, Boutique Hotels & Eco-Lodges
The quality of the accommodation we use is one of the many things that sets an A&K journey apart. On all hand-crafted private and small group journeys, we select only the most remarkable hotels, boutique lodges and ships, each of which must combine superior service, a sense of place, local character and unanticipated luxuries.

Safety You Can Trust
With experience comes excellence and reliability, and with A&K this translates to peace of mind and security. The safety of our guests is always our priority. Our network of local offices and long-established relationships in this region, and in every region in which we operate, allows us to keep our finger on the pulse of local dynamics and developments. If unexpected events occur, A&K has resources at the ready, and you can rely on us to go the extra mile to ensure your wellbeing and allow you to safely continue your journey.

A&K ADVANTAGES & INCLUSIONS
Here are the inclusions that make an A&K Private Journey unique:

- A dedicated A&K Travel Specialist to thoroughly understand your interests, needs and values and recommend either a ready-to-book journey from this brochure – every one of which has been designed with insight and attention incorporating the very best options and experiences in the destination – or if you prefer, a bespoke itinerary customised to meet your needs
- Expert local guides who will share their personal insights of the destination, enable unique local encounters and ensure you take away lifelong memories
- A perfectly balanced journey that flows seamlessly from start to finish, with opportunities for self-discovery along the way and the flexibility to set your own pace
- Hand-picked accommodation, be it high end luxury hotels, intimate boutique inns or independently-owned lodgings
- Round-the-clock support in destination through A&K’s extensive network of travel experts, local offices and associates.

Every A&K private journey also includes:

- Private transfers and transport in your own luxury vehicle with a driver and bottled water
- Breaks and many other meals (as specified in itineraries)
- Entrance fees for all sightseeing and included activities
HANDCRAFTED JOURNEYS - PRIVATE, GROUP & BESPOKE

With Abercrombie & Kent, you choose your own luxury adventure and the style of travel you prefer.

Seamless, Ready-To-Travel Private Journeys
We have extensively researched every journey in this brochure and every destination to which we travel. Each element of each itinerary is carefully considered in terms of guest enjoyment, travel logistics, and how it fits in the overall pace and flow of the journey. The result is the journeys you see in this brochure, each one travelled and tested, to ensure we present the destination in the best possible manner in seamless style and comfort. These journeys are all designed to give you an incomparable travel experience, each is operated on a private basis for you and your travelling companions, and each is ready-to-book and ready-to-travel as it appears in this brochure.

Exquisite Small Group Journeys
A&K also offers an exclusive portfolio of small group journeys to a variety of the world’s greatest luxury travel destinations, as well as journeys to more emerging and off-the-beaten track destinations. These are expert-led shared adventures, with intimate group sizes of no more than 18 guests, and guaranteed departures from the first two guests booked. Each of these journeys has been designed to ensure the right balance of guided activity and breathing room, the time and space for self-discovery in a destination, with local encounters and exclusive access to many attractions only available to a small group. Please visit www.abercrombiiekent.com.au to view our range of extraordinary small group journeys.

Celebrate Family & Friends
At A&K, we’re all about creating lasting memories for you, your family and your friends, spending time away together in the world’s most special places. Whether you’re gathering to celebrate a special milestone — a big birthday, anniversary, honeymoon or wedding — or simply a family get-together, we recognise that shared experiences are the most memorable and we know how to tailor the journey to suit every dynamic.

Our Travel Specialists can create magical moments for every generation travelling. Imagine watching your parents or your adult children as they see Uluru for the first time, the wonder on a child’s face at sighting their first kangaroo on a visit to Kangaroo Island, the fun of visiting Hobbiton in Rotorua, or an unforgettable private beach dining experience as the sun sets somewhere on the exquisite Australian coast.

Bespoke Private Travel Service – Discover Australia and New Zealand on a Journey Made Just for You
A&K also offers a bespoke private travel service, and any of the destinations and itineraries included in this brochure can be adapted, amended and/or extended to meet your individual interests and requirements.

Our Travel Specialists understand travel planning at a level even the most fastidious travellers never consider. Creating a Luxury Private Journey isn’t just about choosing hotels and arranging visits to museums or knowing the best time to see a landmark — it’s about giving you the kinds of uniquely inspiring experiences you may not even know exist, local encounters made possible only by A&K’s longstanding connections in the region and around the world.

Bespoke private travel means seeing Australia and New Zealand exactly how you want to see it, on an itinerary fashioned for you by the region’s foremost experts and matched to your interests, your style and your budget.

Whether we’re working with your travel agent or directly with you, our Travel Specialists take the time to understand your ideal holiday, how you like to travel and the kinds of activities and experiences that will make your trip most meaningful to you. Then we create or curate a journey to match, with as much or as little direction from you as you want to provide, drawing on the expertise of the specialists in our offices in Australia and New Zealand, ultimately developing or recommending an itinerary that will make your dream a reality.
Abercrombie & Kent guests can earn Qantas Points when booking a luxury holiday. Qantas Frequent Flyer members will earn 1 Qantas Point for every dollar spent on an A&K land itinerary of seven nights or more (excludes taxes and credit card fees)*.

Visit our website to see the points you could earn when booking eligible itineraries.

Start exploring today, book your qualifying holiday and you could be closer to your dream reward, whether it be a flight to an exotic destination, a shopping voucher or one of the many other rewards available through Qantas Frequent Flyer.

*Terms & Conditions apply. See the website for details www.abercrombiekent.com.au/qantas-frequent-flyer
A REWARDS PROGRAMME FOR REPEAT TRAVELLERS

EXPERIENCE THE NEW MARCO POLO CLUB

Created to recognise and reward our most loyal guests, the Marco Polo Club® is open to everyone who travels on three or more journeys with Abercrombie & Kent.

Among the club’s benefits is a five-percent discount on new bookings on eligible journeys* made within nine months of returning from an A&K journey. This discount also applies to any immediate family member(s) travelling with the Marco Polo Club member. And solo travellers are entitled to a 50% discount on most single supplements booked at any time.

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

To learn more about A&K’s Marco Polo Club, visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au/marcopoloclub

Abercrombie & Kent
Kiwi, Rainbow Springs Nature Park, New Zealand
A&K believes passionately that travel should both respect the natural environment and benefit the peoples whose lands we visit. For over 30 years, A&K has been intimately involved in the support of these communities, their environments and their ecosystems.

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP), guided by Vice Chairman Jorie Butler Kent, facilitates our commitment to socially and ecologically responsible travel worldwide, as well as helping our guests to become actively involved in these efforts. Every Abercrombie & Kent office plays an important hands-on role in its community, proudly sponsoring projects directly benefiting the local people and environment.

AKP HELPS PROTECT THE ENDANGERED KIWI
National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa at Rainbow Springs Nature Park in Rotorua is helping to increase numbers of the beloved icon of New Zealand, one of the most unusual birds in the world. The endangered kiwi was on the brink of extinction, but conservation in action is now bringing it back. Since 1995, National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa has hatched more than 1,800 kiwi chicks. AKP has been supporting their remarkable work since 2009.

AKP SUPPORTS TASMANIAN RAPTOR REHABILITATION
The one-of-a-kind Raptor Refuge south of Hobart is doing incredible work taking in injured birds of prey and rehabilitating them for return to the wild. Threatened by power lines, farming, habitat loss and wind farms, more than a hundred raptors are killed each year and there are less than 120 breeding pairs of wedge-tailed eagles left in Tasmania making them a threatened species. At the refuge, large flight aviaries, veterinary facilities and an educational centre provide a solid foundation for the important conservation work being undertaken.

Programmes marked with a & represent opportunities for travellers to be personally involved in these projects.

For further information about Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy, please visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au/philanthropy
AKP is proud to support Tasmania’s Raptor Refuge. Visit this inspirational rehabilitation centre where you are invited behind-the-scenes to observe how precious, and endangered, birds of prey are being rehabilitated and returned to the wild. See ‘Gourmet Tasmania’ (Page 30).
A&K’s Australia & New Zealand

Where will your journey take you?

**KAKADU & ARNHEM LAND** World Heritage listed, Kakadu National Park covers almost 20,000 square kilometres of remote wilderness adjoined by the rocky escarpments, gorges, rivers and waterfalls of Arnhem Land.

**ULURU** Rising out of the Central Australian desert, this giant red sandstone rock formation is a deeply spiritual place and one of Australia’s most iconic landmarks.

**NINGALOO REEF** The World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef is one of the longest fringing coral reefs in the world and is home for a few months of the year to whale sharks.

**MARGARET RIVER** The Margaret River region is revered for its sun-soaked vineyards, magnificent coastlines, craft breweries and surf breaks.

**KANGAROO ISLAND** Kangaroo Island is known for its unspoiled nature reserves, abundant native wildlife like sea lions, koalas, diverse bird species, striking coastal rock formations and exciting food scene.

**TASMANIA** Though small in size, Tasmania packs a punch with almost a fifth of the island World Heritage listed, wonderful wilderness areas, great food and wine and charming compact cities.
**LIZARD ISLAND** This is Australia’s northernmost island resort situated on the Great Barrier Reef and blessed with 24 remote private beaches, world class fishing, snorkelling and diving.

**HAMILTON ISLAND** With wide, palm-fringed beaches and dense tropical rainforests, Hamilton Island offers a multitude of activities and luxurious accommodation options nestled amongst the 74 islands which make up the Whitsundays.

**HAWKE’S BAY** From sampling fine wines and gazing at historic architecture to exploring the great outdoors, Hawke’s Bay in New Zealand’s North Island has it all.

**BAY OF MANY COVES** Shrouded by the stunning Marlborough Sounds, the Bay of Many Coves is located in an adventure paradise with world class vineyards on its doorstep.

**MILFORD SOUND** This spectacular fiord is located in the south west of New Zealand’s South Island within Fiordland National Park and is breathtaking in any season.

**ROTORUA** The town of Rotorua is renowned for its geothermal activity, with bubbling mud pools, shooting geysers and natural hot springs, and fascinating Maori culture.
NEW ZEALAND

Discover the singular beauty of hidden wonders found only at the very edges of the earth, a land of dramatic landscapes, charming cities, outdoor pursuits, world-class food, and a unique Maori heritage.

New Zealand is blessed with perhaps the world’s largest concentration of stunning natural wonders, including bubbling geothermal pools, brooding volcanoes, majestic peaks, dense forests, deep fiords and sunny beaches. A&K handpicks the best of New Zealand to give you the ultimate panorama of this extraordinary destination on an independent journey.

In Rotorua, gaze at the turquoise-blue waters of geothermal pools, a cloud of mist hanging over the water, for a truly otherworldly experience. Head for postcard-perfect Milford Sound, exploring it from an exciting, unique viewpoint – by air. Set off on a jetboat safari on the Dart River, or hike on the shores of the flowing ice river of Franz Josef Glacier.

Yet New Zealand is much more than striking natural landscapes – and on an A&K journey we unveil the country’s cosmopolitan side as well. Discover New Zealand’s award-winning restaurants and wineries on a personally-crafted culinary tour of the country, or take in the best of Queenstown and Auckland.

WHEN TO GO

New Zealand’s climate is variable with changes in temperature common. Summer offers the warmest conditions, while autumn means spectacular colours. Winter is cold with snow in alpine regions, and spring is a time to visit gardens and enjoy local festivals.

DISCOVER NEW ZEALAND ON A JOURNEY MADE JUST FOR YOU

The following suggested journeys, recommended places to visit and extraordinary experiences are just a taste of what you may be able to see and do across this region. Please visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au to find more inspiration for your next unforgettable journey, or contact our travel specialists who will work with you to create a memorable tailor-made journey.

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CONNOISSEUR’S NORTH ISLAND

8 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | NEW ZEALAND NORTH ISLAND

Fishing, wine and gourmet food – this exclusive self-drive journey through New Zealand’s North Island has it all. Discover firsthand why the Tongariro River is the country’s fly-fishing capital. View the world’s biggest mainland colony of gannets at Cape Kidnappers. And seek adventures on foot, bicycle or horseback.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Savour artisan flavours on Waiheke Island
Step into sophistication at Huka Lodge
Discover a fly-fishing paradise on the world-famous Tongariro River
Seek cliff-top adventures at The Farm at Cape Kidnappers

Day 1: Arrive Auckland – Waiheke Island. Collect your rental vehicle and explore this harbour city at your leisure. Make your way to your accommodation on Waiheke Island, a two-hour drive away. The Boatshed

Day 2: Waiheke Island. Enjoy a gourmet food and wine tour of Waiheke Island, tasting fresh oysters, locally produced specialities and wine from the island’s top vineyards. The Boatshed | BL


Days 4-5: Taupo. Two full days’ fly-fishing on the Tongariro River. Let experienced guides introduce you to the most diverse range of rainbow and brown trout fly-fishing in the country. Later, feast on a tasting menu of sustainably sourced ingredients, such as spanner crab and John Dory, matched with the region’s finest wines. Huka Lodge | BLD

Day 6: Hawke’s Bay. Journey upstream to the thunderous Huka Falls for a thrilling jet-boat ride. Continue to Hawke’s Bay and The Farm at Cape Kidnappers. This magnificent property sits atop rolling hills and rugged cliffs with infinite ocean views. The Farm at Cape Kidnappers | BD

Day 7: Hawke’s Bay. Join your guide on a discovery of the 6,000-acre working sheep and cattle farm on which your 5-star retreat is located. Witness the highly-trained farm dogs muster sheep. Trek across hidden trails to see the largest, most accessible mainland colony of gannets in the world. If you are feeling adventurous, take a picnic and venture to the colony by mountain bike. The Farm at Cape Kidnappers | BD

Day 8: Hawke’s Bay – Depart Napier. Drive to Napier Airport for your onward flight. B

PRICE

From $10,995 per person twin share.

Our complete range of ready-to-travel Private Journeys can be viewed on our website and all can be personalised to your individual requirements.
FAMILY ADVENTURE TO MIDDLE EARTH

6 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | NEW ZEALAND NORTH ISLAND

Magical, thrilling and extraordinary: this family adventure to Middle Earth is unparalleled. Sail on an America’s Cup yacht in Auckland. Explore volcanoes by helicopter. Wander through ‘the Shire’ at the Hobbiton movie set. Meet the endangered kiwi bird and experience the earth’s true power in Rotorua.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Join the crew of an America’s Cup yacht to sail Auckland Harbour
- Lose yourself in Tolkien’s world on a private tour of Hobbiton
- Witness boiling mud pools and world-famous geysers
- Meet New Zealand’s endangered kiwis

Days 1-2: Arrive Auckland. Welcome to New Zealand. Join your guide and explore this incredible city and its surrounds. Meet the crew on an America’s Cup yacht, take the helm or simply sit back and enjoy sailing around the harbour. Cordis, Auckland | B (Day 2)

Day 3: Rotorua. Journey to picturesque farmland in Matamata for a day of Middle Earth magic at the Hobbiton movie set. Join your own guide on a tour of the set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit film trilogies. Seek out Bag End and the Green Dragon Inn. Marvel at fake wells and beehives alongside real gardens and then head to Rotorua, the country’s geothermal hot spot and cradle of Maori culture. Regent of Rotorua | BL

Days 4-5: Rotorua. Learn about the traditional Maori culture preserved at the
New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute in the Whakarewarewa geothermal valley. Witness geothermal wonders and gain a fascinating insight into New Zealand’s iconic endangered kiwi at the Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy supported National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa. See the incubation room, hatchery and nursery where this extraordinary project is increasing the kiwi count. On Day 5, embark on a scenic helicopter ride over peaks and gaping craters to land on the site of the largest volcanic eruption in New Zealand’s recent history. Stand atop the now dormant Mount Tarawera and be awestruck by the mighty craters and domes formed by the 1886 eruption. Continue your flight to the marine volcano of White Island where you can walk the active crater floor with its steaming lake. Regent of Rotorua | BL

Day 6: Depart Rotorua. This morning, you may like to take a dip in one of Rotorua’s hot pools known for their healing properties. Leave the captivating power of Rotorua behind and transfer to the airport for your departing flight. B

PRICE
From $7,805 per adult based on 2 adults + 2 children.

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KIWI EPICUREAN ADVENTURE

7 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | NEW ZEALAND

Cosmopolitan and energetic, Wellington has an edgy creative vibe fuelled by great food, wine and craft beer. See museum highlights, indulge in a private gourmet immersion and take a fascinating behind the scenes film studio tour. A short ferry ride to the west reveals the Marlborough wine region where there’s ample opportunity for cellar door visits and tastings.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Meet local foodies and sample artisan produce
Take a behind the scenes look at New Zealand filmmaking
Blast off behind the scenes of Thunderbirds Are Go
Ramble through acres of vines in the world-renowned Marlborough wine region

Day 1: Arrive Wellington. Arrive into the New Zealand capital where you have the day to settle in. Sofitel Wellington

Day 2: Wellington. Immerse yourself in Kiwi cuisine today on a private gourmet tour of Wellington. Meet some of the country’s top artisan food producers and savour local specialities in hand-picked providores. Sample regional cheeses, native honeys, artisan chocolates and much more before a delicious lunch expertly matched with New Zealand wines or local craft beer at one of the city’s leading restaurants. This afternoon, accept your invitation to tea in a local home and experience Kiwi hospitality at its warmest. Sofitel Wellington | BL

Day 3: Wellington. For a succinct overview of what makes New Zealand unique, venture to the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa to admire select highlights of the collection which showcase the country’s diverse natural environment, the Maori culture and treasures, its art and colonial history. This afternoon, movie buffs will be spellbound on a behind the scenes workshop tour of Weta Studios learning about the effects created for The Lord of the Rings, The Chronicles of Narnia, the record-breaking Gallipoli: The Scale of our War, and more. Later, visit the Thunderbirds Are Go shooting stage and be amazed by the props, models and miniatures built for the popular television series, including Tracy Island, the Thunderbird hangars and Lady Penelope’s mansion. Sofitel Wellington | B

Day 4: Blenheim. Board the morning Interislander ferry for the Cook Strait crossing to Picton in the South Island where you collect your rental car and self-drive south to Blenheim. Explore a little before arriving at your luxury lodgings on a wine estate in the heart of the Marlborough winegrowing region. The Marlborough Lodge | BD

Day 5: Blenheim. Get a taste of Marlborough on a private tour of the region. With over 100 wineries in the area, a host of primary food producers, cafes and restaurants galore, Marlborough really is a gourmet province. You’ll visit world renowned wineries such as Cloudy Bay, Allan Scott, Wither Hills and Brancott Estate, as well as more boutique favourites such as Framingham, Saint Clair and Wairau river. Taste your way through various vintages of Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, and learn about the unique characteristics of each. The Marlborough Lodge | BLD
Day 6: Blenheim. Spend the day relaxing at the lodge, rambling through the gardens and vineyard, visiting the wine shack or biking through the idyllic countryside. Alternatively, travel further afield to vineyards, gourmet restaurants, golf courses or the breathtaking Marlborough Sounds. The Marlborough Lodge | BD

Day 7: Depart Blenheim. Return your rental car to Blenheim airport and depart. 

PRICE
From $5,370 per person twin share.

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BEST OF THE MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

7 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | NEW ZEALAND SOUTH ISLAND

Appreciate the grandeur of the Marlborough Sounds. Cruise endless bays and the secluded coves of Queen Charlotte Sound. Lace up your hiking boots for the world-renowned Queen Charlotte Track. Then, savour varietals from some of New Zealand’s leading vintners in the country’s wine capital.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise impossibly blue waters through the magical Queen Charlotte Sound

Wander beech forests and stunning ridgelines on the Queen Charlotte Track

Savour the distinct varietals of New Zealand’s wine capital

Unwind in your luxury accommodation

Day 1: Arrive Christchurch. Arrive in Christchurch and transfer to your luxury boutique hotel accommodation. You are steps away from the vibrant cultural precinct, so take time to explore the street art, sculpture, gardens and bars. Later, seek out some of New Zealand’s pioneering restaurateurs or dine at award-winning restaurants in your hotel. The George

Day 2: Bay of Many Coves. Journey north to the tranquil seaside town of Picton, the gateway to New Zealand’s Marlborough Sounds. Board your private cruise bound for the enchanting Bay of Many Coves in Queen Charlotte Sound. Explore seemingly endless bays and coves, and marvel at breathtaking vistas as your vessel glides through this extensive network of sea-drowned valleys. Dock at your luxury lodge tucked in a secluded cove of Queen Charlotte Sound, where fine-dining and exceptional service await. Bay of Many Coves Resort | B

Day 3: Bay of Many Coves. Depart on your scheduled cruise to some of the beautiful walking trails along the world-renowned 72km coastal Queen Charlotte Track. Emerge on high ridgelines in unspoilt virgin forests to breathtaking views of Cook Strait and Resolution Bay. At the end of this exhilarating day, cruise back to the well-earned luxury of your resort. Bay of Many Coves Resort | BL

Day 4: Bay of Many Coves. Explore your way today. Take to the waters by kayak or boat. Swim with pods of dolphins. Meander through magical forests on foot. Or simply enjoy the serenity from your perfectly positioned lodge. When hunger calls, choose from the resort’s two restaurants and waterfront café and sample the delights of the freshest local seafood and produce,
matched with wines from Marlborough’s leading vintners. Bay of Many Coves Resort | B

**Day 5: Nelson.** Join your private tour of Nelson, an arts and crafts lovers paradise with a huge selection of styles and techniques. Visit the Wearable Arts and Classic Cars Centre, Hoglund Glass Centre and private galleries along the way. Edenhouse | BL

**Day 6: Nelson.** Explore Nelson your way. Stroll through New Zealand’s second-oldest settled city. Discover galleries showcasing the very best of New Zealand’s art. Browse the market and later settle in with a glass of local wine. Edenhouse | B

**Day 7: Depart Nelson.** Transfer to Nelson Airport for your outbound flight. B

**PRICE**
From $7,285 per person twin share.

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SOUTH ISLAND: TRAVERSE

7 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | NEW ZEALAND SOUTH ISLAND

Traverse the South Island from coast to coast unlocking a hidden world of sweeping landscapes, extraordinary wildlife and world famous wine. Marvel at Milford Sound from the skies. Witness wild fur seal colonies. Linger in cellars of world-class wineries. Visit magnificent castles in Dunedin and get up close to the wildlife of the Otago Peninsula.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Witness majestic Milford Sound from above on a private helicopter tour

Land amongst the ancient ice floes of the Fiordland glaciers

Savour world-class wines in Gibbston Valley

Soak up the quirky city vibe in historic Dunedin and admire its Edwardian architecture

Day 1: Arrive Queenstown. Welcome to beautiful Queenstown and transfer to Azur Lodge with its magnificent view over the Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu. Evening at leisure. Azur Lodge

Day 2: Milford Sound. Journey into the heart of Fiordland to Milford Sound for a two-hour private helicopter flight along the Southern Alps into the Sound. Sweep the full length of the fiord to a remote west coast beach to see the wild fur seal colonies. Land on top of the world amongst the ancient ice floes. Azur Lodge | BL

Day 3: Queenstown. Enjoy a full day tour of Queenstown including a visit to Gibbston Valley Winery. Tour the remarkable Wine Cave, enjoy tastings and lunch. Spend time with a renowned local artist inside their studio before settling back into your private villa. Azur Lodge | BL

Day 4: Dunedin. Today drive through to Dunedin, known as the Edinburgh of New Zealand, surrounded by rolling hills. Spend the afternoon acquainting yourself with the picturesque harbour and Edwardian buildings. B | Distinction Dunedin

Day 5: Dunedin. Explore magical Dunedin with a visit to two of the city’s most iconic buildings: Jacobean styled Olveston House, set on an acre of inner-city land and reflecting the life of a wealthy early 20th century merchant family, and lovingly restored Larnach Castle
Day 6: Dunedin. Enjoy a full day touring the beautiful Otago Peninsula and get up close to the yellow-eyed penguin, Hooker’s sea lion, fur seals and the royal albatross. Cruise aboard the ‘Monarch’ to an albatross colony and spot other seabirds. BL Distinction Dunedin

Day 7: Depart Dunedin. Transfer to Dunedin airport for your departing flight. B

PRICE
From $9,775 per person twin share.

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WEST COAST GLACIER EXPERIENCE

7 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | NEW ZEALAND SOUTH ISLAND
DEPARTS SEPTEMBER – APRIL

With spectacular glaciers, coastlines and a mountain railway, New Zealand’s South Island promises adventures at every turn. Ride on the world-famous TranzAlpine from Christchurch to Greymouth. Come face-to-face with a dramatic glacier. And discover the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Soak up the breathtaking scenery on New Zealand’s most famous railway journey
Drive the rugged and untamed West Coast
Discover spectacular Franz Josef Glacier
Sign up for an adrenalin rush in Queenstown

Day 1: Arrive Christchurch. Transfer to your luxury boutique hotel just steps away from the vibrant cultural precinct. The George

Day 2: Franz Josef. Travel on one of the world’s most famous train journeys, the TranzAlpine. Ride the rails through the vast Canterbury Plains and spectacular gorges and river valleys. Climb the majestic Southern Alps to Arthur’s Pass National Park, then descend through lush beech rainforest to Greymouth. Collect your rental vehicle and head south down the Great Coast Road alongside ancient limestone cliffs and untamed native forest to glacier country. Stop in the historic village of Hokitika with its fascinating heritage of shipwrecks, gold miners and pounamu (jade) hunters. Arrive at your forest retreat just minutes away from Franz Josef Glacier. Te Waonui Forest Retreat | BD

Day 3: Franz Josef. Head out on the Franz Josef Glacier Valley Walk, which follows the glacier’s path. Learn about the history of this unique glacier and its dramatic impact as you gaze over this natural wonder – a view not to be missed. Choose a helicopter-hike for a more thrilling experience. Te Waonui Forest Retreat | B

Day 4: Queenstown. Take to the road and discover rugged wilderness along the highway to Queenstown. Pass waterfalls and river scenery as you leave the coast and wind your way to the lakeside resort town of Wanaka and onwards to Queenstown, New Zealand’s adventure capital. Here, you’ll find sanctuary in Eichardt’s Private Hotel overlooking Lake Wakatipu in Queenstown’s historic district. Eichardt’s Private Hotel | B

Day 5: Queenstown. Explore Queenstown your way. Every type of adventure awaits in this world-famous alpine resort. From bungy and jet boating to horse trekking, rafting and quad biking. Or venture out to Milford Sound and marvel at the fiord cliffs rising from the deep waters below. Eichardt’s Private Hotel | B

Day 6: Queenstown. Journey deep into the heart of the world-renowned Mt Aspiring National Park. Get up close with nature as you gently paddle a Funyak (inflatable kayak) down the glacier-fed Dart River. Glide through the hidden side streams, rock pools and
dramatic chasms that provided the backdrop to Peter Jackson’s *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* movies. Return on a back-country route through Middle Earth and spot familiar scenes from the movies. Eichardt’s Private Hotel | BL

**Day 7: Depart Queenstown.** Farewell the adventure capital and transfer to Queenstown Airport for your outbound flight.

**PRICE**
From $4,875 per person twin share.

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AUSTRALIA

Cosmopolitan cities and natural wonders make Australian holidays unforgettable. From rock to reef, wildlife to wine, beach to bush - Australia promises diversity in abundance.

Abercrombie & Kent’s range of Australian journeys and award-winning luxury accommodation will guide you through the scale and diversity of this extraordinary destination, with a wealth of experiences that feature Australia’s travel highlights and exclusive encounters reserved for pioneering travellers.

Whether you’re taking in the architectural splendour of the Sydney Opera House, discovering Australia’s ancient red heart at Uluru, swimming with Ningaloo’s whale sharks, sailing the Great Barrier Reef and Whitsunday Islands, or dining under a canopy of southern stars on Kangaroo Island, A&K has mapped out the ultimate Australian experiences for discerning travellers.

WHEN TO GO
A country as vast as Australia has very diverse climatic conditions which means you’ll find somewhere to holiday in any season. The northern states are typically warm year-round with summer rains, while the southern states have cooler winters and hot, dry summers.

DISCOVER AUSTRALIA ON A JOURNEY MADE JUST FOR YOU
The following suggested journeys, recommended places to visit and extraordinary experiences are just a taste of what you may be able to see and do across this region. Please visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au to find more inspiration for your next unforgettable journey, or contact our travel specialists who will work with you to create a memorable tailor-made journey.
GOURMET TASMANIA

7 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | TASMANIA

This celebration of Tasmanian food, wine and culture reveals the very best of the Apple Isle. Take a self-drive journey from Launceston to Hobart, indulging in the flavours of Freycinet, the Huon Valley and Bruny Island along the way. A day at MONA challenges your perceptions in many ways and is sure to amaze.

**JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS**
- Indulge at Tasmania’s luxury coastal sanctuary, Saffire Freycinet
- Discover the bizarre and brilliant at MONA
- Get a behind-the-scenes experience at a raptor refuge
- Tour the gourmet havens of Bruny Island and the Huon Valley

**Day 1: Arrive Launceston.** Collect your rental car and drive to your waterfront accommodation. Spend an afternoon at leisure wandering the heritage-listed streets of Australia’s third-oldest city. **Peppers Seaport Hotel**

**Day 2: Freycinet National Park.** Journey to the East Coast, home to the majestic mountains, azure bays and white beaches of Freycinet National Park. Settle in to luxury boutique lodge, Saffire Freycinet, and soak up the landscape and views of the Hazards mountain range across Great Oyster Bay. Tonight, dine at Palate, possibly Tasmania’s most exclusive restaurant. **Saffire Freycinet | LD**

**Days 3-4: Freycinet National Park.** Relax, indulge and enjoy the beautiful coastal reserve with your choice of activities. Take a guided walk to stunning Wineglass Bay or enjoy private tastings at Freycinet Vineyard. Pull on waders...
and discover the workings of a local oyster farm before gathering around for a feast, or take time out for a complimentary spa treatment. Visit Saffire’s open-range Tasmanian devil enclosure and assist with saving this endangered species from extinction.  

**Saffire Freycinet | BLD**

**Day 5: Hobart.** Head south to Hobart and MONA, the breathtaking and utterly brilliant museum. Lose yourself in the contemporary collection of art and antiquities that never fails to inspire, challenge and confront. Enjoy a three-course degustation lunch at The Source with wines from Moorilla Winery. Later, make your way to Hobart newcomer MACq 01, Australia’s first story-telling hotel situated on the waterfront.  

**MACq 01 | BL**

**Day 6: Huon Valley.** Take a private tour to Kettering, first stopping at an inspirational raptor refuge where you are invited behind-the-scenes to observe how precious, and endangered, birds of prey are being rehabilitated and returned to the wild. Next, board the ferry to Bruny Island where you’ll discover a gourmand’s paradise first at the Bruny Island Cheese Company followed by Adventure Bay. Embrace the tranquillity of the Huon Valley and the vineyards as you laze over a locally-sourced lunch before meandering back to Hobart.  

**MACq 01 | BL**

**Day 7: Depart Hobart.** Drive to Hobart airport and return your vehicle before onward flight arrangements.  

**PRICE**

From $6,550 per person twin share.

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Bay of Fires Lodge Walk

Kayaking, Ansons River

Bay of Fires Lodge

Kayaking, Ansons River
Discover Tasmania’s northeast on this active adventure. Tee off on the world-renowned Barnbougle golf courses. Traverse the remote coastal wilderness of the Bay of Fires on an unforgettable four-day walking tour. And savour the surprising luxury of the Bay of Fires Lodge.

**JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tee off at one of Australia’s top golf destinations, Barnbougle
- Embark on a small group guided walk along the iconic Bay of Fires
- Explore pristine beaches and secluded coves
- Stay at the architect-designed Bay of Fires Lodge

**Day 1: Arrive Launceston – Bridport.**
Transfer to Barnbougle Golf Links Resort, one of Australia’s top golf destinations and enjoy 18 holes at The Dunes, rated #2 golf course in Australia and #35 in the world. Carved out of an extraordinary coastline, Barnbougle is a true golfing treasure. Lost Farm Lodge

**Day 2: Bridport.** Today, enjoy 18 holes at Lost Farm, Barnbougle’s second course. Just a short pitching wedge across the river from The Dunes, Lost Farm promises a thrilling challenge for golfers of all levels. After your game, journey to the impeccably-restored Quamby Estate just outside Launceston. This charming mid-1800s homestead is your starting point for the Bay of Fires hike. Quamby Estate | B

**Day 3: Bay of Fires.** Meet your guides over breakfast. Head to Mt William National Park to begin the walk at Stumpy’s Bay, where sweeping views north to the Bass Strait Islands provide a taste of the iconic wilderness to come. Wind around secluded sandy beaches and rocky headlands while your guide regales you with local anecdotes. Arrive at Forester Beach Camp tucked away in secluded dunes. Take a dip, explore the dunes or simply relax with a glass of wine as your guide prepares a gourmet dinner. (Walking approx 9km, 4 hours). Forester Beach Camp | BLD

**Day 4: Bay of Fires.** Continue south today and marvel at the contrast of the blazing orange granite rocks and pristine beaches with dazzling blue waters. Lunch in a sheltered cove on the way to Eddystone Point Lighthouse. Traverse hidden coves and spy native animals on the marsupial lawns. Trek the final stretch of beach to arrive at the architect-designed Bay of Fires Lodge. Find your spot on the deck for a warmfootbath and a cold beverage or two. Bay of Fires Lodge | BLD

**Day 5: Bay of Fires.** Explore your way today. Spend an idyllic morning kayaking on Ansons River and a stroll over the dunes. Relax and watch dolphins head out into the Tasman Sea. Or pamper yourself with a treatment at the lodge’s eco-spa overlooking the Bay of Fires. Later, a feast with fellow trekkers of Tasmanian produce matched with fine local beer and wine. Bay of Fires Lodge | BLD

**Day 6: Launceston.** Explore nearby beaches and headlands, sink into the outdoor tub, or curl up with a book from the lodge’s library. Later, venture through the fragrant eucalypt forests and coastal heathland before returning to Quamby Estate (Walking approx 4km, 1 hour). Quamby Estate | BL

**Day 7: Depart Launceston.** Farewell new friends and transfer to Launceston Airport.

**PRICE**
From $4,315 per person twin share.

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PRISTINE WATERS OF NINGALOO REEF

6 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Take your front-row seat at one of the most biodiverse reefs in the world, Ningaloo Reef. Fly over Cape Range National Park to your luxury wilderness camp. Come face-to-face with incredible marine life. Swim with whale sharks (Apr-Jul) or spot humpback whales (Aug-Oct).

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS
Fly over the rugged limestone plateaux of Cape Range National Park
Explore the pristine Ningaloo Marine Park
Stay in an idyllic wilderness camp on the water’s edge
Swim with the majestic whale shark or humpback whales

SUGGESTED ITINERARY
Day 1: Arrive Perth. Welcome to W.A.’s sun-soaked capital. Transfer to your stylish boutique hotel. COMO The Treasury
Day 2: Ningaloo Reef. Transfer to airport for the flight* north to Exmouth. Then, an exhilarating 20-minute scenic flight over the limestone plateaux of Cape Range National Park to Ningaloo Reef. Your base is the exclusive Sal Salis, a safari camp just steps from the shore. Savour sunset drinks and dinner overlooking the world’s greatest fringing coastal coral reef. Sal Salis | BLD
Day 3: Ningaloo Reef. Explore the reef which is home to a dizzying array of sea life. Between April and July, head out by boat in search of the majestic whale shark. Snorkelling with these incredible giants is the experience of a lifetime. Between August and October, spy humpback whales on their migration south to Antarctica. Relax with a gourmet lunch and spot dolphins, dugongs and manta rays. Activities are seasonal and weather dependent. Sal Salis | BLD
Day 4: Ningaloo Reef. A free day to further explore the Cape Range National Park on a guided hike, snorkel the turquoise waters of the reef, or simply relax. Sal Salis | BLD
Day 5: Perth. Transfer back to Exmouth Airport for the return flight* to Perth. Transfer back to the hotel and spend the rest of the day exploring the city’s hidden treasures at your leisure. COMO The Treasury | B
Day 6: Depart Perth. Transfer to the airport for your homeward flight. B

PRICE
From $5,265 per person twin share.
*Flights not included.

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Kayaking, Ningaloo Reef

Swimming with whale sharks, Ningaloo Reef

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THE KIMBERLEY: BEACHES & BOABS

7 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Travel deep into one of the world’s most pristine and remote wilderness areas, the Kimberley of Western Australia, where spectacular gorges, rugged ranges, cascading waterfalls and endless beaches define the landscape. Be spoiled by the warm outback hospitality at El Questro Homestead and marvel at the contrasting white sand and turquoise sea from your luxury hideaway, Cable Beach Club.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Homestead stay on 700,000 acres of ancient Kimberley landscape
Ride a camel along Cable Beach at sunset
Gain insight into the modern cultured pearling process

Day 1: Arrive Kununurra. Arrive into Kununurra, gateway to the East Kimberley, and relax before your outback adventure begins tomorrow. The Kimberley Grande

Day 2: El Questro. Hit the road this morning for the drive west to El Questro Station, an extraordinary 700,000-acre property nestled amidst the ancient Kimberley landscape. From your unique lodgings in the homestead, perched on ochre cliffs above the Chamberlain River, soak up views of the distant ranges and bask in the solitude. Head out on foot this afternoon for a guided walk before a three-course dinner under the stars. El Questro Homestead | BLD

Day 3: El Questro. Immerse yourself in the myriad natural wonders of El Questro with an extensive choice of outdoor activities. Hike through tropical vegetation to Zedee Springs, a series of thermal pools and small waterfalls set against a backdrop of sheer cliffs and Livistona palms. Take a 4WD safari through the property learning about the native flora and fauna, visiting the ancient boab trees and hearing stories from local characters about the area’s pastoral pioneers. Or cruise at dusk through the Chamberlain Gorge keeping eyes peeled for rock wallabies and crocodiles breathing in the changing colours of the landscape. El Questro Homestead | BLD

Day 4: Broome. Return to Kununurra and connect with your flight* to Broome, pearling capital of Australia. After settling into your resort, set in lush tropical gardens just steps away from magnificent Cable Beach, hop aboard your camel for an unforgettable sunset ride along the beach. Later this evening, perhaps you’ll be lucky enough to witness the ‘Staircase to the Moon’, an incredible natural lightshow visible on just a few days each month when the full moon rises over the exposed tidal flats. Cable Beach Club Resort | B

Day 5: Broome. Step inside Broome’s pearling industry on a visit to the Willie Creek Pearl Farm. Discover the process of modern cultured pearl farming, from shell to showroom, and understand what makes the perfect pearl. Cruise Willie Creek’s azure waters and view live oysters suspended in their natural environment amongst native flora and fauna and admire the finished article in eye-catching pieces of jewellery. Cable Beach Club Resort | B

El Questro Homestead
Day 6: Broome. A day to relax on the beach or in the resort. Or, take a scenic flight over the extraordinary Bungle Bungle Ranges or Horizontal Waterfalls (additional cost). Cable Beach Club Resort | B

Day 7: Depart Broome. Your journey ends as you depart Broome. B

PRICE
From $6,995 per person twin share.
*Flight not included.

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ANCIENT LANDSCAPES OF THE KIMBERLEY

6 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | WESTERN AUSTRALIA
DEPARTS 29 MARCH – 20 OCTOBER

Witness the magnificence of the East Kimberley region. Soar above the fascinating sandstone formations of the Bungle Bungles and fly over the Argyle pink diamond mine. Relax in your villa atop a coastal dune in one of the most remote places in Australia, Berkeley River.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Fly over the stripy sandstone domes of the Bungle Bungles

View Rio Tinto’s Argyle diamond mine from the sky

Watch sunrise over the Timor Sea and sunset over the Berkeley River from your luxury villa

Swim in a secluded waterhole and hike to Casuarina Falls

**Day 1: Arrive Kununurra.** Welcome to Kununurra, gateway to the spectacular East Kimberley region. The Kimberley Grande

**Day 2: Bungle Bungles.** Soar over the Kununurra region to Purnululu National Park, one of the most fascinating geological landscapes in Western Australia. Fly over the stripy beehive domes of the Bungle Bungles, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From the air, marvel at huge rolling ridges of rock and endless expanses of rippled ochre red earth.

Spy the Argyle diamond mine on the way back to Kununurra. The Kimberley Grande | B

**Day 3: Berkeley River.** Journey onwards towards one of the last true wilderness areas on Earth, the Berkeley River. Only accessible by air, leave modern life behind and relax in your villa.
atop a 65-metre-high dune with 180-degree panoramic views. Berkley River Lodge | BD

**Days 4-5: Berkley River.** Enjoy two days at leisure to explore this stunning area. Choose from cruises and gorge hikes to Casuarina Falls or a dip in one of the secret waterholes. Or take a bush drive to see wild cattle, dingoes and birdlife, ending the day with drinks under a 350-year old boab tree. Berkley River Lodge | BLD

**Day 6: Depart Kununurra.** Leave Australia’s untamed wilderness behind as you transfer to Kununurra for your departure. B

**PRICE**
From $4,650 per person twin share.

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KIMBERLEY CRUISE: THE FINAL FRONTIER

13 DAYS | EXPEDITION CRUISE | AUSTRALIA | EXCLUSIVE DEPARTURE
25 JUNE – 7 JULY, 2020 | LIMITED TO 148 GUESTS

Explore the vast and untouched Kimberley coast, with A&K’s award-winning Expedition Team on modern and luxurious, all-balcony ‘Le Laperouse,’ exclusively chartered by A&K. Discover a vast, untouched wilderness of far-flung islands, stunning tidal waterfalls, biodiverse coral reefs, riverine mangrove forests, historic Aboriginal sites, cavernous coastal gorges, towering mountain ranges and exotic wildlife. Wind down your expedition with a relaxing day at sea, disembarking in Darwin the following morning.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Kimberley aboard state-of-the-art ‘Le Laperouse,’ exclusively chartered by A&K
- Marvel at the mystifying Horizontal Falls
- Discover ancient indigenous history and rock art
- Take off on a thrilling heli-tour of Mitchell Falls
- Explore the rugged Kimberley coast on Zodiac excursions
- Soar over the dramatic Bungle Bungle Range
- Enjoy an inclusive expedition the A&K way, with excursions, meals, house drinks and onboard gratuities all included

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**Day 1: Arrive Broome.** Transfer to your resort. Tonight, meet fellow guests over welcome cocktails and dinner. 
**Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa | D**

**Day 2: Broome.** Morning city tour before boarding. 
**Le Laperouse | BLD**

**Days 3-8: Kimberley Coast.** Enjoy privileged insight and access to one of the most rarely visited regions in Australia. Inspiring lectures, briefings and stimulating conversations with your Expedition Team bring this vast wonderland into focus in a most enriching way. Your Captain and Expedition Team determine the best daily excursions, which may include the Lacepede Islands,
an important nesting site for green sea turtles and several species of seabirds; the unique Horizontal Falls, described by David Attenborough as “one of the greatest natural wonders of the world”; Montgomery Reef, Australia’s largest inshore reef; Freshwater Cove where a guided bushwalk reveals a cave depicting indigenous rock art; Mitchell Falls by helicopter, and a Zodiac navigation of the Hunter River searching for crocodiles, tiddler crabs, and the many bird species.

Le Laperouse | BLD

Day 9: Swift Bay. Located in the Bonaparte Archipelago and sacred to the Worrorra people for centuries, Swift Bay is home to an incredible array of indigenous rock art. View two distinct styles of this art, the Wandjina (or Wanjina) style as well as the older Gwion-Gwion, also known as the Bradshaw style.

Le Laperouse | BLD

Day 10: King George River & Falls. Journey by Zodiac upriver through a spectacular canyon where you may spy impressive wildlife, such as the saltwater crocodile. Admire the awe-inspiring King George Falls, which plummet from an elevation of 84 metres.

Le Laperouse | BLD

Day 11: Wyndham. The former gold-rush town of Wyndham is the gateway to a bounty of photogenic wetlands. This includes the spectacular Ord River, the man-made Argyle Dam and Purnululu National Park, home to the iconic Bungle Bungle range. You may opt for a wildlife cruise on the thriving Ord River or a scenic flight over the East Kimberley and the Bungle Bungles.

Le Laperouse | BLD

Day 12: At Sea. Unwind with fellow guests and your Expedition Team, reflecting on your adventures, sharing photos and attending another intriguing lecture. Alternatively, relax and enjoy the ship’s facilities. Later, a special farewell reception and dinner.

Le Laperouse | BLD

Day 13: Depart Darwin. Disembark Le Laperouse and transfer to the airport.

PRICE
From $19,395 per person twin share.
AUSTRALIA’S RED HEART

7 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | NORTHERN TERRITORY

Explore the spirit of the Red Centre on this inspiring adventure. Venture into the rugged heart of the West MacDonnell Ranges with your private guide. Drive through the Outback from Alice Springs to Kings Canyon. And witness the splendour of Uluru at sunset.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Self-drive Red Centre adventure to Kings Canyon and Uluru
Witness the ever-changing colours of Uluru and Kata Tjuta
Wander amongst the epic Field of Lights
Set sail on a ‘ship of the desert’ with a sunset camel ride

Day 1: Arrive Alice Springs. Meet your local guide for a tour of “Alice”. Spend time at the School of the Air and the world-first Royal Flying Doctor Service for a fascinating insight into education and health care in the remote Outback. DoubleTree by Hilton Alice Springs | L

Day 2: Alice Springs. Journey through the dramatic West MacDonnell Ranges to Simpsons Gap and majestic Standley Chasm for a picnic lunch and billy tea. DoubleTree by Hilton Alice Springs | BL

Day 3: Kings Canyon. Collect your 4WD Land Cruiser and embark on a self-drive adventure to Kings Canyon via the Mereenie Loop through the spectacular Central Desert landscape. Arrive at Kings Canyon Resort, an oasis in the red desert plain. Kings Canyon Resort | B

Day 4: Kings Canyon. Choose your own adventure today. Venture into the heart of Watarrka National Park to the majestic Kings Canyon. Opt for the easy 2km Kings Creek Walk or the more challenging 6km Rim Walk. Stroll around 400-year-old cycads to find striped stone domes and the Garden of Eden, a lush green valley that leads to a permanent waterhole. Afterwards, retreat to the resort pool. Kings Canyon Resort | B

Day 5: Uluru. Drive to Uluru, stopping en route at Curtin Springs, a legendary outback cattle station. Return your vehicle at Ayers Rock town centre before meeting your driver-guide for a private tour of the massive rock domes of Kata Tjuta (“The Olgas”). Explore the ancient rock formations that spread over some 20 kilometres and, this evening, marvel at the epic Field of Lights art installation inspired by wildflowers. Sails in the Desert | B

Day 6: Uluru. Morning at leisure. Perhaps a trip to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to discover the lore of the traditional Aboriginal owners, the Anangu people. You may like to uncover the
secrets of Uluru with a guided tour around the base, or take yourself on the gentle, fascinating 10km walk around the base of this impressive monolith. This afternoon you set sail on a ship of the desert — a camel. Ride over the dunes at sunset and drink in the ever-changing colours of Uluru and Kata Tjuta as cameleers reveal the fascinating natural history of the area. Sails in the Desert | B

Day 7: Depart Uluru. Rise early to watch dawn break over Australia’s greatest natural icon, before your private transfer to the airport. B

PRICE
From $6,725 per person twin share.

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Immerse yourself in the ancient cultures and impossibly beautiful wilderness of Australia’s Top End. Venture into rugged terrain teeming with native wildlife and birds. Unearth the stories of ancient rock art. And stay on the coastal floodplains of the Mary River, on the edge of Kakadu National Park.

**JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Get up close to the striking wilderness and culture of the Top End
- Cruise through waters teeming with saltwater crocodiles, birds and barramundi
- See Australia’s best Aboriginal rock art and meet local artists
- Journey to another world in Arnhem Land

**Day 1: Arrive Darwin.** Welcome to Darwin and privately tour the city. Wander around the botanical gardens and Government House. Step back in time at Fannie Bay Gaol and East Point, site of the tragic WW2 bombing of Darwin. Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin

**Day 2: Kakadu.** Journey to World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park. Pause at Fogg Dam Reserve, a major water bird feeding and roosting site. Take in the beautiful Leaning Tree Lagoon, a billabong strewn with delicate water lilies, and at Cooinda, board the Yellow Water cruise to the heart of a pristine tropical environment. See your first glimpses of the extraordinary Top End wildlife, including saltwater crocs. Permanent Bush Camp | BLD
Day 3: Arnhem Land. Today, visit Gunbalanya Aboriginal community in Arnhem Land and have the opportunity to meet and watch traditional local artists in action. After visiting the arts centre, head up into Mikinj Valley to see amazing rock art with incredible views. This is only accessible with your guide and is not open to the public.

*Permanent Bush Camp | BLD*

Day 4: Mary River. Head to the southern end of Kakadu to a pristine waterfall, Maguk. Take the one-kilometre walk through sub-monsoon rainforest to the beautiful plunge pool for a refreshing dip. Conclude at Bamurru Plains for the night, located on a sprawling buffalo station mixing bush camping with the comforts of a luxury getaway.

*Bamurru Plains | BLD*

Day 5: Mary River. Rise early for an airboat ride across the Mary River catchment area. Glide along lily-fringed waterways, through pockets of river mangroves, to spot birdlife and crocs. Then, a choice of activity: birdwatching cruise; quad biking or a 4WD safari. Cool off in the pool and later a three-course dinner with bush-inspired dishes.

*Bamurru Plains | BLD*

Day 6: Darwin. Enjoy a leisurely morning before heading back to Darwin by air where the rest of the day is at leisure. Soak up the city’s laid-back vibe at your own pace.

*Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin | BL*

Day 7: Depart Darwin. After breakfast, depart Darwin.

**PRICE**

From $9,245 per person twin share.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA: FLINDERS RANGES TO THE FLEURIEU

6 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | DEPARTS MARCH – OCTOBER

Explore the spirit of Outback Australia on a guided hike unveiling layers of history hidden within the Flinders Ranges. Traverse ancient landscapes and experience deluxe swag camping and gracious hospitality. Then, fly onto the Fleurieu Peninsula and explore the culinary playground which is McLaren Vale.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the rugged Flinders Ranges on a guided three-day hike
- Camp under the stars in luxury swag tents
- Share stories over dinner and South Australian wines in your homestead oasis
- Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the d’Arenberg Cube, a must for wine connoisseurs

Day 1: Arrive Adelaide – Flinders Ranges.
Drive to South Australia’s Flinders Ranges, where the rugged Outback comes to life. Set off from Wilpena Pound, hiking to the rim of this natural amphitheatre, before descending into the Arkaba Wilderness and a walk in to camp late afternoon. Savour a three-course alfresco camp dinner and settle into your deluxe swag for a night under a canopy of stars (Walking approx 13km, 5-6 hours). Black’s Gap Camp | BLD

Day 2: Flinders Ranges. Today is arguably the most scenic, as you move out from Black’s Gap through meandering riverbeds into the rolling hills. Follow the famous Heysen Trail for a while through Black’s Gap. Red and grey kangaroos and emus are regularly sighted. The last leg takes you into the hills, culminating in a sharp climb to the summit of the Red Range for panoramic views. Descend to the foot of the Elder Range and arrive at camp early evening (Walking approx 14-15km, 6-7 hours). Elder Camp | BLD

Arkaba Walking Safari, Elder Camp
**Day 3: Flinders Ranges.** Plenty of time today to stop for photographs, bird watching, botanising and discussion. Move southeast through mallee and native pine forests before crossing Slaty Creek. Ascend the Red Range ridge and down to the banks of Arkaba Creek, home to hundreds of magnificent river red gums. Arrive at Arkaba Homestead for a quintessential Outback experience and an evening spent in the elegant 1850s homestead enjoying a beautifully-prepared meal and some excellent South Australian wines (Walking approx 14-15km, 6-7 hours). Arkaba Homestead | BLD

**Day 4: Fleurieu Peninsula.** This morning, depart your homestead and fly to Adelaide before being collected for your discovery of world-renowned wine region, McLaren Vale. Start your exploration with a leisurely walk to view spectacular Onkaparinga Gorge and learn about the ancient geology of the area. Reward yourself with an exclusive masterclass at Wirra Wirra’s Old Barrel Hall followed by a delicious lunch from local producers as you continue to explore this beautiful area. Coastal Lodge | BLD

**Day 5: Fleurieu Peninsula.** Today enjoy your own exclusive experience of the d’Arenberg Cube, a unique cube-shaped complex built to excite the senses with its wine sensory room, Alternate Realities Museum, a virtual fermenter and tasting room. Have a behind-the-scenes tour followed by a wine masterclass and a superb 11-course degustation lunch. Finish your day dozing as you drive along the tranquil Silver Sands Beach back to your accommodation. Coastal Lodge | BL

**Day 6: Depart Fleurieu Peninsula.** Farewell this stunning wine region as you transfer to Adelaide for your departing flight. B

**PRICE**
From $8,385 per person twin share.

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BOUTIQUE BAROSSA AND K.I.

7 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Toast the magnificent wines, epicurean delights, and beauty of the Barossa Valley. Cycle with your guide through some of the region’s oldest vineyards. Finish your adventure in South Australia by visiting Kangaroo Island, with its dramatic landscapes and native wildlife found nowhere else on earth.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Pedal through the Barossa Valley on a private cycling tour
Meet boutique vintners for wine tastings
Indulge in luxury vineyard accommodation at The Louise
Explore Kangaroo Island’s wonderful landscape and get up close to its unique wildlife
Stay on a working farm in a restored 1920s historic homestead on Kangaroo Island

Day 1: Arrive Adelaide – Barossa Valley.
Collect your rental vehicle and head north to your idyllic vineyard retreat in the Barossa Valley. Pedal out on a privately guided vineyard tour. Taste drops from century-old vines, drink in the views from some of the highest lookouts and savour local wine and cheese. The Louise

Day 2: Barossa Valley. Pedal your way around the valley, stopping at boutique vineyards to sip some of the region’s celebrated drops. Pause for a gourmet picnic and later, bask in your hotel’s surroundings amongst hundreds of acres of rolling vines. The Louise | BL

Day 3: Barossa Valley. Explore the Barossa your way today. Take in some more vineyards. Learn the art of regional specialities in a cooking class. Appreciate world-class art exhibitions at JamFactory. Or simply unwind at your vineyard hotel with an in-suite massage. Don’t miss the opportunity to sample inventive cuisine at the award-winning Appellation Restaurant, one of the finest in the region located in your boutique hotel. This is the Barossa celebrated to the fullest. The Louise | B

Day 4: Kangaroo Island. Leave wine country behind and return to Adelaide for your flight* to Kangaroo Island. Hit the ground running when you arrive and head off to Seal Bay to see the sea-lions in their natural habitat. Also enjoy a climb of the sand dunes at Little Sahara and search for the glossy black cockatoo and the elusive echidna at Stokes Bay. Stranraer Homestead | BL

Day 5: Kangaroo Island. Today watch kangaroos laze and Cape Barren geese graze at Flinders Chase National Park. Drive the spectacular coast of Cape du Couedic to the Remarkable Rocks before enjoying a BBQ lunch. Stranraer Homestead | BL

Day 6: Adelaide. Explore the quaint township of Penneshaw on the east side of the
Explore the Barossa Valley by bicycle

island before climbing the oldest lighthouse
in South Australia at Cape Willoughby,
Conclude at Kingscote for your flight* back to
Adelaide. Mayfair Hotel | BL

Day 7: Depart Adelaide. Transfer to Adelaide
Airport to meet your departing flight. B

PRICE
From $5,140 per person twin share.
*Flights not included.

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individual requirements.
Welcome to Tropical North Queensland, a vast area enveloped by rainforest, fringed by reef and ringed by the red dirt of the outback. Explore the astonishing biodiversity of the World Heritage listed Daintree Rainforest, meeting an inspiring conservationist along the way. Journey along one of the country’s most scenic coastal drives and take time out in low-key luxe at remote Lizard Island.

**JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover the Daintree’s rich biodiversity
- Experience a unique conservation success story at the Botanical Ark
- Journey off road along the Bloomfield track from Cape Tribulation to Cooktown
- Access the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef at Lizard Island
- Botanical Ark - a privately owned piece of the rainforest which actively practices conservation and promotes the Daintree’s diverse plant life. Meet the owner who will guide you around this inspirational property educating you about the many different plant varieties unique to this area. Lunch on locally sourced fresh produce before returning to your lodge stopping for a treat at the Daintree ice cream factory en route.

**Day 1: Arrive Cairns – Daintree Rainforest.**
Arrive into Far North Queensland and transfer into the World Heritage listed Daintree Rainforest and your rainforest eco-lodge. Silky Oaks Lodge.

**Day 2: Daintree Rainforest.** The Daintree Rainforest is believed to be one of the three oldest in the world with unique flora and fauna found nowhere else. A paradise for bird-watchers and nature-lovers, you’ll delve into this secret wonderland visiting stunning Mossman Gorge with your guide and then the

**Day 3: Cooktown.** Head north this morning across the Daintree River to access the Jindalba boardwalk. Meander through the lush lowland rainforest with your guide who will point out the many unique ecosystems and animals indigenous to this region. Fuel up on tea and homemade scones in the rainforest before taking the 4WD-only Bloomfield Track north crossing rivers and climbing mountain ranges with spectacular views. Stop at the Aboriginal community of Wujal Wujal en route and visit the Bana Yirriji Art and Cultural Centre. After lunch visit one of Queensland’s oldest bush pubs, the famous Lion’s Den Hotel established in 1875, and the notorious Black Mountain, surrounded in mystery and spoken of in ancient Aboriginal legend. Arrive into Cooktown late afternoon and admire the
panoramic views of the Endeavour River and the Coral Sea. *Sovereign Resort | BL*

**Day 4: Lizard Island.** Most of today is yours to explore historic Cooktown. Make time to visit the world class James Cook Museum housed in a 19th century former convent and stroll along the shores of the Endeavour River. Chat with a local fisherman on the wharf or sit back and relax. Late this afternoon transfer to Cooktown airport for a scenic charter flight to Lizard Island, Australia’s northernmost island resort. Sit back and revel in the pared back luxe of this unique hideaway with its sparkling turquoise water, dazzling marine wonders and 24 pristine beaches to choose from. *Lizard Island | BLD*

**Days 5–6: Lizard Island.** The next two days are at leisure in this island paradise with a host of activities to choose from. Picnic on your own private beach, hike up to Cook’s Look for breathtaking 360-degree views, enjoy a game of tennis, head to some of the world’s most famous dive sites, motor to the inner reef and drop a line overboard or head to the outer reef on a deep sea fishing expedition (additional charge). The choices are endless. *Lizard Island | BLD*

**Day 7: Lizard Island – Depart Cairns.** Return by air to Cairns and connect with your onward flight. *B*

**PRICE**

From $8,930 per person twin share.

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QUEENSLAND GOURMET GETAWAY

5 DAYS | PRIVATE JOURNEY | QUEENSLAND

Wind through Queensland’s Scenic Rim, a little-known haven brimming with fabulous wineries, innovative cuisine and dramatic views. Tantalise your taste buds at the stunning Spicers Peak Lodge. Then, venture to the Whitsunday Islands and indulge in some contemporary beach chic at luxury resort qualia.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Queensland’s Scenic Rim on a self-drive journey

Soak up mountain vistas from Queensland’s highest accommodation, Spicers Peak Lodge

Stay at luxury resort qualia on the secluded northernmost tip of Hamilton Island

Day 1: Arrive Brisbane – Scenic Rim.
Self drive south to the bountiful Queensland hinterland. Your luxurious mountaintop retreat overlooks the World Heritage listed Main Range National Park, the Great Dividing Range and the Granite Belt wine region. After a light lunch, explore eucalypt forests by mountain bike or on foot. Or simply relax poolside soaking up the seclusion. Later, a three-course dinner is served of locally sourced seasonal creations matched with local wines. Spicers Peak Lodge | LD

Day 2: Scenic Rim. Join your guide for a bushwalk through lush rainforest or jump in a 4WD for a discovery tour. A pampering massage at on-site Spa Anise may tempt you this afternoon. Or perhaps a game of tennis, bocce, croquet or quoits. After another culinary sensation curated by the chef and sommelier, retreat to your spa suite for a nightcap by the fire. Spicers Peak Lodge | BLD

Day 3: Hamilton Island. Journey 2.5 hours to Brisbane Airport before flying* onto idyllic Hamilton Island. This stunning retreat is the ultimate in private luxury, embedded in 30 acres of tropical garden, every pavilion faces either sparkling water or lush bushland. Enjoy dinner both nights at either the Long Pavilion or Pebble Beach qualia | BD

Day 4: Hamilton Island. Today you may like to enjoy a beach picnic, snorkel or kayak from the beach, a game of golf at Hamilton Island

Spicers Peak Lodge

Dining at qualia
Golf Club, a spa treatment, or simply laze by the pool. qualia | BD

**Day 5: Depart Hamilton Island.** A final glance at the peaceful ocean before departing Hamilton Island. B

**PRICE**
From $3,360 per person twin share.
*Flight not included.*

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Immerse yourself in the gourmet delights of the Barossa Valley, enjoying tastings at ancient vineyards and luxury accommodation at The Louise. Then, ride through the heart of Australia on The Ghan. Experience vast endless horizons and ever-changing landscapes from the ingeniously engineered comfort of this iconic train.

**JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- A rail journey aboard the legendary Ghan
- Be mesmerised by the intense remoteness and changing landscapes of the Australian outback
- Enjoy wine tastings at some of the finest wineries in the famous Barossa Valley
- Become a master winemaker for a day

**Day 1: Depart Adelaide – The Barossa Valley.** Travel to the heart of the Barossa Valley and stay at your luxurious boutique hotel, The Louise. The Louise | D

**Day 2: The Barossa Valley.** Explore one of Australia’s most celebrated wine growing regions and try your hand with a ‘Make Your Own Blend’ tour. Enjoy lunch and wine tastings at some of the best wineries in the area. The Louise | BL

**Day 3: Adelaide.** Return to Adelaide and travel in Platinum Class aboard The Ghan deep into the Outback from Adelaide to Darwin. Toast your adventure with chilled champagne as you watch the spectacular Flinders Ranges disappear into the horizon. Dine on chef-prepared Australian cuisine in the Platinum Club Car and watch the landscape change before your eyes. The Ghan | LD

**Day 4: Red Centre.** Witness an unforgettable outback sunrise at Marla in remote South Australia. Cross into the Northern Territory and arrive at Alice Springs where you have a choice of Red Centre excursions. The Ghan | BLD

**Day 5: Darwin.** Breakfast in your cabin or in the dining car. Pause in Katherine and marvel at the river system running through this seemingly desolate place. Continue to Darwin and disembark. Transfer to your hotel. Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront | BL

**Day 6: Depart Darwin.** Enjoy your final breakfast before joining your ongoing flight. B

**PRICE**

From $9,130 per person twin share.

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Privileged Uluru views, Longitude 131°
**A Selection of A&K’s Favourites**

**AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND HOTELS**

**SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE | KANGAROO ISLAND – SA**

It’s hard to imagine a more sympathetic tribute to the wild beauty of Kangaroo Island than Southern Ocean Lodge. This celebrated retreat, perched on a rise above Hanson Bay, takes full advantage of the surrounding nature without disturbing it. Contemporary suites cantilever along the curve of the clifftop each offering spectacular ocean views, while myriad thoughtful details from custom furnishings to warm limestone create a feeling of relaxed luxury.

The social hub of the lodge is the Great Room, a breathtaking designer space of restaurant, cocktail bar and lounge framing remarkable views of the rugged coastline. Dining is a true gastronomic journey with the best and freshest regional ingredients honoured across every menu. A generous ‘at-home’ feel flows throughout with a help-yourself bar and walk-in cellar featuring an exclusively South Australian wine selection.

The great outdoors lives up to its name with a Galapagos-sized contingent of endemic and unusual wildlife. Naturalist guides lead guests to first-hand experiences; a walk amongst the sea lions, spotting a soaring osprey or coming up close to a kangaroo are just some of the island’s many privileges. The secluded Southern Spa, housed in its own stunning cliff top pavilion, features signature treatments with Kangaroo Island botanicals to relax and rejuvenate, inspired by the Aboriginal dreamtime.

**LONGITUDE 131° | ULURU – NT**

With views of Uluru from the end of the bed, Longitude 131° delivers a new era of outback luxury lodging. The Dune House combines restaurant, lounge and help-yourself bar while up on the Dune Top, guests can rock-gaze in between cooling dips in the plunge pool. Contemporary pavilions feature commissioned indigenous artworks, a premium bar and the option to sleep under the stars. Tempting as it is to hunker down here, venture beyond the lodge for signature excursions exploring the wilderness of Uluru-Kata Tjuta.

**CAPELLA LODGE | LORD HOWE ISLAND – NSW**

Inspired by the Australian beach house and refreshingly off-grid, the newly refurbished Capella Lodge is Lord Howe Island’s premium retreat. A sense of barefoot luxury extends from the nine contemporary suites featuring island-themed artworks and kentia palm fringed decks. Innovative fine dining showcases a bounty of local seafood and fresh regional produce. Activities include mountain walks, relaxing on white sandy beaches and exploring the world’s southernmost coral reef.
QUALIA | GREAT BARRIER REEF – QLD

Meaning a collection of deeper sensory experiences, qualia is a world class luxury resort situated in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. Located on the pristine and secluded northern tip of Hamilton Island, this is a truly special place where everything has been meticulously considered to inspire relaxation and indulgence. qualia’s sun-drenched northern aspect provides the ideal location to appreciate the pristine natural surrounds, with a choice of 60 individual pavilions, some incorporating private plunge pools. Or, experience the uncompromising luxury and privacy of the Beach House with its own guest pavilion. Additional facilities at this exclusive adults-only resort include two pools, a library, private dining room, two bars and restaurants, a fitness centre and Spa qualia, a blissful sanctuary at the heart of the property.

LIZARD ISLAND | GREAT BARRIER REEF – QLD

Lizard Island, Australia’s northernmost island resort on the Great Barrier Reef, is a one hour scenic flight over the reef from Cairns. Recently refurbished, interiors reflect pared back luxury and sit as one with the beauty of the tropical beach backdrop. Its 40 suites and villas are understated and elegant with a feeling of contemporary beach chic and glorious views of Anchor Bay or Sunset Beach. The island boasts 24 pristine private beaches, perfect for picnicking and snorkelling in the turquoise waters where coral and marine life are abundant. World class diving is a major highlight with trips to the inner and outer reef accessing some of the world’s most famous dive sites such as the Cod Hole. Dining on Lizard Island is simple and relaxed, with menus inspired by the freshest local produce from the waters around the island and from the mainland. Private picnics and degustation beachside dining are signature experiences while the idyllically situated Salt Water Restaurant takes full advantage of the breathtaking 180-degree ocean views. A stay on Lizard Island includes gourmet meals, non-alcoholic beverages, selected Australian wines, beer, spirits, use of non motorised water sports and motorised dinghies.
INTERCONTINENTAL HAYMAN ISLAND RESORT | WHITSUNDAYS – QLD

Welcome to a new era of immersive luxury in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. Opening 1 July 2019, InterContinental Hayman Island Resort will immerse you in a world of breathtaking natural beauty, iconic island experiences and sacred moments of connection with your family – and yourself. Nestled at the northernmost point of the stunning Whitsundays, this iconic private island resort redefines luxury island living with 166 beautifully-appointed rooms, suites and villas artfully intertwined with spectacular pools, panoramic seascapes and tropical gardens. From the moment your feet hit the sand, you’ll discover unforgettable island experiences where exploring the world-famous Heart Reef by air, turquoise swirls of Whitehaven Beach by boat or remote rainforest mountains by foot is just the beginning. Embark on a culinary adventure with five new restaurants and bars designed to delight the senses and fuel the soul, boasting a diverse selection of cuisine to suite every palate.

EMIRATES ONE&ONLY WOLGAN VALLEY | GREATER BLUE MOUNTAINS – NSW

Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley is a chic conservation retreat, located 2.5 hours’ drive from Sydney in the World Heritage-listed Greater Blue Mountains region. Nestled amongst 7,000 acres of protected wilderness and surrounded by two national parks, the resort immerses you in nature and re-invigorates the soul. Occupying just one per cent of the total land area, 40 freestanding Federation-style villas showcase spectacular views, each with private swimming pool, double-sided fireplace and peaceful verandah. The Main Homestead features various dining settings including the Wolgan Dining Room; the Country Kitchen, the Valley Bar & Lounge and a walk-in wine cellar. Inspired by the natural environment, the food philosophy celebrates seasonal, organic produce sourced from regional farmers and vintners. The menu changes seasonally and many ingredients come from the resort’s very own kitchen garden. The resort’s unique blend of native wildlife, dramatic landscapes and heritage, can be explored through a range of epic outdoor activities including hiking, four wheel driving, mountain biking and horse riding along hidden trails, sparkling creeks and epic ridgelines. Guests are also invited to get hands on with important conservation work. For those seeking relaxation, the One&Only Spa is the perfect place to reconnect with yourself with a pampering spa treatment or outdoor yoga session. This is Australia at its finest.
SAFFIRE FREYCINET | FREYCINET PENINSULA – TAS

This intimate sanctuary on Tasmania’s East Coast delivers sophisticated coastal style and inspiring experiences. Overlooking the Hazards Mountains and the pristine waters of Great Oyster Bay, the hotel sits cleverly within its natural surrounds. Each of the 20 luxurious suites is bright and spacious maximising the view, some with private courtyard and plunge pool. An exclusive day spa and famed restaurant Palate, with its gourmet menus and matching wines, are major drawcards.

MACQ 01 | HOBART – TAS

The ultra-exclusive MACq 01 on Hobart’s Waterfront is one of the newest on the scene and its storytelling theme reveals local characters, past and present, with 114 rooms telling 114 stories. Informally luxurious, the white cypress clad exterior is a nod to Nordic design boasting views over the Derwent River and Mount Wellington. Dining in Old Wharf Restaurant showcases the bountiful local seafood while sharing a drink by the circular open fire in the Lounge is a storyteller’s delight.

JACKALOPE HOTEL | MORNINGTON PENINSULA – VIC

Set on a pristine vineyard in the world-renowned Mornington Peninsula wine region, intoxicating rural acreage frames a luxury hotel, unique in both destination and design. A new standard in Australian luxury accommodation, Jackalope Hotels’ debut property promises an experience to remember, delivering a delicate interplay between the ideal and the surreal.

Rooms range from 38-85 square metres with floor-to-ceiling windows and private terraces connecting guests to the stunning surrounds. King-sized beds and rain showers are standard, while select rooms feature black, deep-soak Japanese baths. Overlooking the hotel’s 30-metre infinity pool, Jackalope’s signature suites, Lairs, feature loft ceilings, a terrace overlooking the vines, double-sided indoor/outdoor fireplace, kitchenette, bar and wine cellar.

Jackalope offers immersive food and wine experiences delivered through its two restaurants, cocktail bar, winery and cellar door. Set under the arresting canopy of a slowly twinkling 10,000-globe chandelier, the hotel’s headline dining act, Doot Doot Doot, presents the region’s finest produce paired with a daring selection of single vineyard wines.

Just one hour from Melbourne, the Mornington Peninsula offers some of Australia’s best food and wine, golf, adventure and leisure activities. Over 50 cellar doors dot the rolling hills nearby while the region’s beaches, natural hot springs, and national parks deliver the perfect mix of coast and country.
COMO THE TREASURY | PERTH – WA

COMO The Treasury is an elegant urban hotel located within Cathedral Square, in the heart of Perth. Standing alongside the iconic St George’s Cathedral, the hotel is housed in the 19th century State Buildings which played an important role in Perth’s history, serving as a post office, land titles office and state treasury. A meticulous restoration has revealed a grand Victorian-era façade, while contemporary style permeates the 48 rooms and suites. Accommodation is large, with rooms ranging from 55 to 120 square metres. Each functions as a serene retreat decorated in beige and white, with limed oak furniture, pale travertine, and bronze and leather trim. Dining options include the rooftop restaurant, Wildflower, serving a menu revolving around the indigenous six seasons, and Post, an all-day osteria serving Italian classics, while the Treasury Lounge and Bar provides an elegant location for afternoon tea and evening drinks. Wellbeing is at the core of the COMO Shambhala Urban Escape where guests can enjoy a comprehensive range of holistic therapies as well as a pool and gym.

THE HOMESTEAD AT EL QUESTRO | KIMBERLEY – WA

At 700,000 acres in size, El Questro is one of Western Australia’s largest and most loved tourism destinations. At El Questro Homestead, guests enjoy luxury, contrasted by the rugged Kimberley landscape. The Homestead (catering for a maximum of 18 guests) is an exclusive retreat cantilevered over the magnificent Chamberlain Gorge and featuring a swimming pool and tennis court.

Take a gourmet picnic to a pristine rock pool, share a bottle of Champagne by a cascading waterfall or explore the station on one of the Homestead’s complimentary tours. A stay at El Questro Homestead includes all gourmet cuisine and selected beverages and selected tours.

TRUE NORTH | AUSTRALIA & THE SOUTH PACIFIC

The TRUE NORTH conducts adventure cruises all-around the magnificent Australian coastline and in the stunning waters of Indonesia and Papua New Guinea. Carefully crafted itineraries provide for almost exclusive focus on the destination. Sea days are specifically excluded and daily activities can include walks, fishing, snorkelling, diving, picnics and cultural events. The TRUE NORTH is able to access wilderness areas where bigger ships cannot go. Dedicating adventure-boats (6) explore further and allow for different activities to be conducted at the same time. Most itineraries feature a ship’s helicopter. The ship also features stylish accommodation and a crew of 22 chaperones just 36 guests. Expect a much more intimate and destination focussed itinerary when compared to more typical expedition cruises.
This historic Queenstown icon, situated in a premium lakefront position, provides fine accommodation in seven luxurious hotel suites at the heart of the vibrant café and restaurant precinct. Eichardt’s sets its own standard for gracious, luxury accommodation with the confident strokes and flawless symmetry that is the hallmark of New Zealand designer Virginia Fisher, married seamlessly with every amenity you would expect in a world-class hotel. The hotel’s parlour offers guests the ideal setting for breakfast, with awe inspiring views over Lake Wakatipu. Evening cocktail service with complimentary whisky selection is enjoyed amidst a background of exquisite antiques and objets d’art.

A further four apartment suites and a three bedroom Residence (each just moments away from the main building) offer superb flexibility in accommodation for families, groups or couples. For those who demand the height of excellence, The Penthouse is the ultimate in luxury and sophistication. Overlooking the shores of Lake Wakatipu and surrounds, The Penthouse tops the iconic Eichardt’s Private Hotel in pure indulgence. Eichardt’s iconic Bar and newly opened The Grille complete the offering in the elegant style associated with the various accommodations. Having Queenstown’s best loved dining destinations onsite will satisfy even the most discerning foodie or cocktail buff! Cap off your stay in Queenstown with a charter cruise aboard Eichardt’s own luxury yacht, Pacific Jemm. Glide along Queenstown’s idyllic Lake Wakatipu enveloped by the towering mountain ranges, whilst sipping cocktails and feasting on canapés.
Huka Lodge has enjoyed a location of great natural beauty, on the banks of the mighty Waikato River, since it was founded as a very simple trout fishing camp, in 1924. This legendary retreat continues to define absolute style, while offering privacy and relaxation, with authentic outdoor adventure, for those who appreciate exquisite cuisine, personal service and unique experiences.

With just 25 guest suites, including two superb private cottages, within 17-acres of magnificent grounds, this is truly an exclusive experience. Huka Lodge proudly takes its place amongst the world’s best retreats — with its reputation and awards all richly deserved.

Azur is a contemporary luxury lodge overlooking some of the most spectacular scenery in New Zealand, and consists of nine private villas, with open plan living. The bathtub is set in a bay window allowing an indoor/outdoor experience. The floor to ceiling windows frame the uninterrupted views of Lake Wakatipu and the mountain ranges. Rates include a private transfer to/from the airport and transportation to the local downtown area, just five minutes from Azur. Full breakfast, afternoon tea and pre-dinner drinks and canapés are also included. Queenstown has a wide range of dining experiences and the Azur team will assist with recommendations. Alternatively, guests can dine in fine style in the privacy of their own villa, ordering from an extensive list of local restaurants. Azur is known for its privacy and discretion with staff who pride themselves on genuinely connecting with their guests and sharing their local knowledge to ensure a unique and memorable experience.

Situated on Lake Wakatipu and offering stunning views of The Remarkables mountain range, Matakauri Lodge is a Relais & Châteaux property offering luxury accommodation in 12 exclusive suites and a four-bedroom Owner’s Cottage. With clean lines in glass, stone and timber, Matakauri’s own take on luxury is understated and welcoming, styled by acclaimed interior designer Virginia Fisher. Superb food and wines are part of the experience and the service exemplary. Superbly located just seven minutes’ drive from Queenstown, it is within easy reach of several ski fields, charming vineyards, and all the adventure sports and outdoor activities for which the town is famous.

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Immerse yourself in a sense of timeless elegance at Hulbert House, a boutique hotel, housed in a beautifully restored Victorian villa dating back to 1888. Steeped in authentic history, Hulbert House offers a luxury, boutique accommodation experience. Situated just a short walk from Queenstown’s vibrant central city, the hotel is imbued with a sense of serenity. Its six uniquely designed suites offer stunning views overlooking Lake Wakatipu or the Skyline Hill. Your stay includes a complimentary breakfast, refreshments during the day and pre-dinner drinks and canapés before you stroll into town to one of the many restaurants and bars. Also included is free Wi-Fi and carparking with direct street access on three sides, and use of complimentary e-bikes.

Escape the ordinary in Regent of Rotorua, a designer boutique hotel offering stylish luxury accommodation, a restaurant, wine and cocktail bar, all with a touch of glamour. An oasis of understated contemporary elegance amidst the exciting attractions and experiences Rotorua has to offer. Step out of your room or suite and stroll to the vibrant restaurant zone and lakefront area, or simply stay in, relax and savour our luxury facilities. Each of the rooms and suites in this central city hotel is exquisitely designed featuring contemporary décor and there is free unlimited Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. An outdoor thermal heated swimming pool, thermal mineral pool and mini gym make the Regent of Rotorua the perfect Rotorua escape.
Solitaire Lodge, one of New Zealand’s premiere luxury lodges, enjoys breathtaking views over Lake Tarawera, with lush natural bush and the backdrop of a volcanic landscape. Styled with comfort in mind, all nine luxurious suites feature panoramic views over Lake Tarawera’s still, deep waters. Freestanding baths allow views over the lake while soaking. Complimentary mini bar, fruit and snacks are also at hand. Cuisine at the lodge is a highlight and focuses on local seafood, regional produce and pickings from the kitchen garden. Menus change daily to entice the expectations of today’s contemporary palate and dinners showcase New Zealand’s finest regional wine varieties with specially paired recommendations. Easy lake access allows exploration of surrounding waters, secluded private bays, a three hour hike to a 65-metre waterfall and natural thermal hot springs in which to soak and unwind. Embark on an adventurous scenic helicopter flight over the surrounding volcanic landscape and land on an active volcano. Catch a good sized rainbow trout for dinner, or explore tranquil waters in a kayak or motorised dinghy. The lodge is also the perfect place to simply relax, indulge and rejuvenate, left in the able hands of your warm, friendly Kiwi hosts.
THE LODGE AT KAURI CLIFFS | MATAURI BAY – NTH IS.

The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs rests on 6,000 acres of untouched coastline with views of the Cavalli Islands and Cape Brett. With three pristine private beaches, Kauri Cliffs is experiential travel at its best. Activities abound with an award-winning golf course, immersive local heritage tours, bountiful fishing, and a spa sanctuary hidden within native forest. Accommodation is offered in 22 suites set in outlying cottages, as well as a two-bedroom Owner’s Cottage.

FARM AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS | HAWKE’S BAY – NTH IS.

The Farm at Cape Kidnappers sits atop rolling farmland and rugged cliffs that give way to vast sea views. Its 22 generous suites and four-bedroom Owner’s Cottage deliver comfort and awe-inspiring views, with private balconies, walk-in wardrobes and luxurious bathrooms. This unique property also boasts the awarded-winning Tom Doak-design golf course, an eco-sanctuary, and a working farm. Cape Kidnappers delivers exclusive guest experiences including Can-Am Exploration, Kiwi Discovery Walk and wildlife tours.

EAGLES NEST | BAY OF ISLANDS – NORTH ISLAND

The Bay of Islands in New Zealand’s Northland is the world’s ultimate maritime playground where the intrinsic romanticism and emotional lure of water is an ever-changing backdrop to the world’s ultimate retreat... Eagles Nest. Culinary resources, including fabulous resident chefs, a superb wine cellar and fresh locally sourced foods, create memorable dining experiences in your own villa. Spa therapists are available for exquisite in-villa treatments and our resident personal trainer can help maintain or enhance your regimen. And the Bay of Islands is world-renowned for every water sport known to man. Let the talented concierge team tailor a specialised itinerary to suit your interests and maximise your enjoyment in the Bay of Islands.

Sited and designed to maximise and enhance the views, large windows open to the sea and subtropical landscapes, seamlessly connecting the outdoors to their interior spaces. Consistently elegant, simple style with eclectic, informal interiors perfectly enhance inspirational views. You will feel like you are on your own private island yet still have the infrastructure of the charming and historic village of Russell just two minutes away.

Eclipse the villa in Tuscany, the South of France and Nantucket as you immerse yourself in the New World alternative in-villa experience. The villas at Eagles Nest are an extraordinary treasure for those who have to have their own slice of sea and heaven. Winner of the World’s Leading Boutique Villa Resort in the 2018 World Travel Awards, Eagles Nest... Paradise Awaits.
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1. Definitions

“A&K” means Abercrombie & Kent (Australia) Pty Ltd ACN 005 422 999.

“ACL” means the Australian Consumer Law Schedule to the Competition and Consumer Act.

“Conditions” means these Terms and Conditions.

“Contract” means any agreement for the provision of Travel Arrangements or Services by A&K to the Customer.

“Customer” means a person, jointly or severally if more than one, acquiring Travel Arrangements and Services from A&K.

“Departure Date” means the date scheduled for the Customer to depart at the start of the Travel Arrangements.

“GST” has the definition given in A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (“Act”) or any amending legislation, and includes any similar value-added or consumption tax.

“Material Alteration” means a material change to the Travel Arrangements as determined at A&K’s sole discretion.

“Products” means individual components of Travel Arrangements, such as accommodation, meals, transport, cruises and tours.

“Services” means the booking and payment services provided by A&K in relation to Travel Arrangements.

“Suppliers” means the third parties that are responsible for providing the individual Products.

“Tax Invoice” means a tax invoice which complies with the definition contained in section 29 - 70 of the Act or any amending legislation.

“Travel Arrangements” means the travel arrangements made by A&K including all Products.

2. Basis of Contract

2.1 The Conditions apply exclusively to every contract for Services by A&K to the Customer and cannot be varied or supplanted by any other condition unless expressly accepted in writing by A&K.

2.2 Acceptance: Payment of a deposit indicates the Customer’s acceptance of the Conditions.

2.3 Different Products may have specific terms and conditions, deposit requirements and cancellation charges applicable to the Product. These will be communicated during the quoting and booking process.

3. Booking Your Holiday

3.1 Quotes - will be provided in relation to a price for the Travel Arrangements. The quote is valid for a period of 7 days.

3.2 Deposit – a deposit of 25% of the total booking cost, or other amount as advised during the quoting and booking process, is required to secure a booking.

3.3 Late booking requests within 30 days must be accompanied by full payment and may be subject to an urgent processing fee.

3.4 A minimum stay of 3 nights is required for all bookings.

4. Price Policy

4.1 Prices are valid for the period until 31 March 2020. All prices are per person twin in Australian Dollars unless otherwise specified. Prices are subject to the quote provided.

4.2 Travel Arrangement prices are quoted for the entire package and itemised component costs cannot be given.

4.3 Travel Arrangements – prices may be based on Products being booked in groups, and accordingly Customers must travel together throughout the Travel Arrangements.

4.4 Surcharges – the price of the Travel Arrangements is subject to the possibility of surcharges. Surcharges may be incurred (without limitation) in connection with: currency exchange rates, increases in Product prices, fuel levies, scheduled airfares, hotel and ground transportation charges, game park entrance fees and any other increases in connection with the Travel Arrangement.

4.5 Where there is any change in the costs incurred by A&K in providing the Services, A&K may vary its price to account for such change by notifying the Customer, whether or not the Customer has made full payment.

4.6 Changes in the Australian Dollar – the financial commitments A&K undertakes in order to offer the prices mean that prices cannot be reduced or refunded if the Australian dollar strengthens.

4.7 Products not Utilised – no refunds are made in respect of Products not utilised, for example, accommodation, meals and sightseeing excursions.

4.8 Goods and Services not Included – the following are excluded from the Travel Arrangements price: International Airfares, arrival and/or departure taxes, fuel levies and surcharges, passport and visa costs, travel insurance, personal expenditure including drinks, laundry, room services, meals and gratuities, unless expressly included.

4.9 Prices quoted include GST. Prices for the supply of the Travel Arrangements and the Services exclude any other taxes, duties or impost impositions or in relation to the Travel Arrangements and the Services in Australia or overseas. The Customer is liable to pay any amount of GST imposed on any Product.

5. Payment

5.1 Final Payment – unless otherwise agreed in writing the final payment must be received by A&K no later than 90 days prior to the Departure Date.

5.2 Where bookings are made less than 90 days before the Departure Date, full payment must be made at the time of booking.

5.3 If you pay A&K by credit card a surcharge will be added to the total price. The current surcharge for all credit cards is 1.5% of the total price

6. Amendments

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

6.2 A&K will endeavour to assist if the Customer requests an amendment to the Travel Arrangement booking up to 90 days prior to the Departure Date, subject to the following:

a) Amendment Charge – fees apply to any Customer requesting a change to a confirmed booking.

b) Additional Charges – all other expenses incurred by A&K may also be payable by the Customer at A&K’s discretion.

c) Any charges arising from a request for an amendment are payable by the Customer whether or not A&K is successful in confirming the requested amendment.

d) Late Amendments – amendments made by the Customer within 90 days of the Departure Date, are treated as cancellations and re-bookings. Cancellation charges apply as detailed below.

7. Cancellations By The Customer

7.1 The Customer must give A&K notice if it intends to cancel any Travel Arrangements.

7.2 Charges - the following charges are payable by the Customer in accordance with the number of days prior to the Departure Date following notice being received by A&K of cancellation:

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7.3 Additional Charges - the Customer may incur further cancellation charges from some Suppliers and local agents.

8. Cancellations and Material Alteration by A&K

8.1 A&K may treat a booking as cancelled and levy cancellation charges if the Customer does not pay the balance of the Travel Arrangements price at least 45 days prior to the Departure Date (90 days for True North bookings, 60 days for luxury lodges as specified by your travel consultant).

8.2 Force Majeure - A&K may, at its sole option, where circumstances outside of its control affect the provision of Travel Arrangements (such as flood, fire, act of God, war or threat of war, physical unrest, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activities (threatened or actual), strikes, port or airport closure, technical problems with transport, alteration or cancellation of scheduled travel services) cancel scheduled Travel Arrangements at any time and may at A&K’s sole and absolute discretion:

a) Offer the Customer alternative Travel Arrangements or Products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or

b) If alternative Travel Arrangements or Products are not offered by A&K, A&K will make a prompt proportional...
9. Obligations and Liability

9.1 Booking Agent - A&K acts as a booking agent for the Suppliers of Products and accepts no liability for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or irregularity that may arise to any Customer or third party resulting from the Customer’s or third party’s use of the Products, unless recoverable from A&K on the failure of a statutory guarantee under the ACL. A&K makes reasonable enquiries to determine that Suppliers provide appropriate Products, but A&K is not responsible for the Products or their standard.

9.2 Except as the Conditions specifically state, the Agreement does not include by implication any other term, condition or warranty in respect of the quality, merchantability, acceptability, fitness for purpose, condition, description, specification or performance of the Travel Arrangements or Services or any contractual remedy for their failure.

9.3 Nothing in these Terms restricts, limits or modifies the Customer’s rights or remedies as a consumer against A&K for failure of a statutory guarantee under the ACL.

9.4 Loss - A&K is not liable for and accepts no responsibility for any direct or indirect loss, financial loss, consequential loss, loss of enjoyment, pain and suffering, damage, injury, accident delay or irregularity occasioned to the Customer, other than if the Customer is a consumer, then to the extent the loss was reasonably foreseeable.

9.5 Nothing in the Conditions is to be interpreted as excluding, restricting or modifying the application of any relevant State or Federal legislation which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified.

9.6 Visa Requirements - it is the Customer’s responsibility to ensure that it has valid passports, visas and permits which meet the immigration and governmental requirements of the country of travel.

9.7 Medical Conditions - the Customer must notify A&K of any pre-existing medical conditions that might reasonably be expected to affect the Travel Arrangements.

9.8 Health Issues - it is the Customer’s responsibility to obtain any vaccinations or health precautions applicable to the country of travel.

9.9 A&K strongly recommends that the Customer insure themselves against loss of deposit, cancellation charges, medical expenses and loss of personal possessions, and any other foreseeable loss or expense.

9.10 The Customer acknowledges and accepts that different places, countries, facilities and tour operators may have lower standards of safety, labelling, warnings and precautions. The Customer is responsible for maintaining personal diligence and safety notwithstanding the level of standards. A&K is not liable for any loss, damage, injury or death that could be avoided if the Australian standards were to apply.

10. Notice

10.1 A notice by the Customer must be in writing, and may be delivered by hand, sent by prepaid mail, sent by facsimile or sent by electronic means such as e-mail to the address or number specified.

10.2 A notice is treated as given to A&K, when:
   a) if hand delivered, when delivered;
   b) if sent by prepaid mail, when received or within 48 hours after posting, whichever is the sooner,
   c) if sent by email or facsimile, on confirmation of successful transmission.

11. Governing Law

11.1 These Conditions are governed by and are to be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria and Australia.

11.2 Each party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts and Tribunal of Victoria and Courts entitled to hear appeals from those Courts and Tribunals.

12. Privacy Information

12.1 Any personal information that A&K obtains from the Customer, or about the Customer from its representative, is necessary for A&K’s business purposes or providing the Customer with A&K’s Travel Arrangements, Products and Services, and may be used in answering any queries the Customer may have, considering the Customer’s application for credit or to become a Customer, performing internal administration and operations, developing, improving and marketing A&K’s products and services, and related purposes.

12.2 A&K’s Privacy Policy details why A&K collects this personal information, who A&K may disclose it to (including whether A&K is likely to disclose it to overseas recipients), and the main consequences (if any) if A&K does not collect the personal information of the Customer. A&K’s Privacy Policy also contains information about how the Customer may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about the Customer, and A&K’s complaint resolution procedures.

12.3 A&K will not disclose any personal information to any other party without the consent of the Customer except to the Suppliers, a related entity or adviser of A&K or where A&K is otherwise required by law to do so.

12.4 A&K’s Privacy Policy is available at www.abercrombiekent.com.au/privacy or by request to A&K by phoning +61 3 9536 1800 or via email at privacy@abercrombiekent.com.au.

13. Consent for cross-border disclosures

13.1 By making a booking, the Customer acknowledges and consents that A&K will not, as would otherwise be required, be obliged to take steps to ensure that an overseas recipient of Customer Information complies with the APPs.

14. Miscellaneous

14.1 A&K’s failure to enforce any of these Conditions shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the A&K’s rights.

14.2 If any Condition is unenforceable it shall be read down to be enforceable or, if it cannot be read down, the condition shall be severed from the Conditions without affecting the enforceability of the remaining conditions.

14.3 A&K reserves the right to correct any errors or omission in its published materials and to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time as a result of any material change to legislation or regulations or change to A&K policies. Amended Terms and Conditions shall automatically be effective upon being posted by A&K to the website www.abercrombiekent.com.au or by providing Notice to the Customer.

Note: Specific programmes may have different Terms & Conditions which will be advised at the time of booking.

15. Qantas Points

15.1 Qantas Frequent Flyer members can earn 1 Qantas Point per AU$1 spent on private and small group journey created by Abercrombie & Kent Australia Pty Ltd with a land itinerary of seven nights or more. Excludes flights. Not valid for existing bookings or quotes. See details at www.abercrombiekent.com.au/qantas-frequent-flyer

15.2 You must be a Qantas Frequent Flyer member to earn Qantas Points. A joining fee may apply. Membership and Qantas Points are subject to the Qantas Frequent Flyer Terms and Conditions, available at www.qantas.com/terms

Meal Codes

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

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