

CELEBRATING
30
YEARS

LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISING
INSPIRING LUXURY ADVENTURES
2021-2022



Abercrombie & Kent

Welcome to a brand-new decade of A&K Luxury Expedition Cruising.

2021 is a very special year for Luxury Expedition Cruising as we celebrate 30 years of exploration by sea — an unbeatable track record of authentic and inspiring voyages.

In true A&K spirit, we are commemorating this milestone with several brand-new journeys for the 2021–22 season, including **The Northeast Passage: Across the Russian Arctic**, a celebratory voyage on which my wife Otavia and I are honoured to travel alongside A&K guests.

Our portfolio features a range of thrilling polar expeditions and immersive cultural cruises, with destinations ranging from Japan in cherry blossom season and sunny Greece to Norway and the Faroe Islands, along with an opportunity to witness a once-in-a-lifetime solar eclipse in Antarctica.

These all-inclusive journeys are expertly crafted by A&K and set aboard exclusively chartered, all-balcony luxury ships. Revealing each destination is our peerless expedition staff, and this season we are excited for you to explore alongside a Nobel Peace Prize winner, a former astronaut and a Guinness World Record holder, along with seasoned explorers and world-renowned scientific experts.

I hope you will join me and our exceptional team of experts on what is sure to be the adventure of a lifetime.



A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Geoffrey Kent". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Geoffrey Kent
Founder & Co-Chairman
Abercrombie & Kent

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The 30-Year Story of A&K's Globe-Spanning Expedition Cruises

A Pioneering Spirit

In 1991, Abercrombie & Kent launched its first voyage to Antarctica, bringing A&K's unmatched authenticity and expertise to the world of expedition cruising. From the beginning, we set out to take our guests to unspoiled frontiers and epic wildernesses — places that speak to our passion for exploration. Thirty years later, innovation, expertise and exploration still drive the design of every voyage we lead.

The Luxury Experience

To us, luxury means something beyond material comfort. "More than thread count," explains Geoffrey Kent, "luxury for A&K is about creating an incomparable experience, one that tops all others and stays with you long after the journey is over."

With more than 400 polar and cultural voyages behind us, we are proud to

say that an incomparable experience is still our top priority. Each journey combines unparalleled comfort, logistical know-how and the best expedition experts in the business.

Experts in Adventure

The key to every unforgettable journey is our award-winning Expedition Team, many of whom have been with us from the very beginning. This season, even more world-renowned experts — from a famed mountain climber and a Guinness World Record holder to a Nobel Peace Prize winner and former NASA astronaut — are poised to lead riveting lectures and guide thrilling excursions as part of this robust, hand-selected team.

A Commitment to Conservation

Just as we always have, A&K maintains a deep commitment to protecting and preserving the people, wildlife and ecosystems where we operate.

A&K is a proud member of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO) and the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO), and supports a variety of conservation projects in the polar regions and beyond through A&K Philanthropy.

Looking Ahead

As we look forward to the journeys to come, we reflect on what makes every A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise different than the rest: our extraordinary staff. These explorers and pioneers carry on that spirit of discovery and adventure that we started with 30 years ago and bring that passion to life for every single one of our guests — they are truly the essence of every voyage we lead.



OUR EXPEDITION TEAM REFLECTS
ON 30 YEARS OF INSPIRING
ADVENTURES AT SEA



Our goal is to give our guests the best experience they can have. Because we don't want to just take people to a new destination – we want to help them understand, in their soul, what makes each place so magical and extraordinary.

– Suzana Machado D'Oliveira
Expedition Director



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

– Dr. Marco Favero
Expedition Leader



We have many living legends on our staff, including a Polar Medal Award recipient, a British Royal Marine Commando and one of Canada's greatest explorers, to name a few.

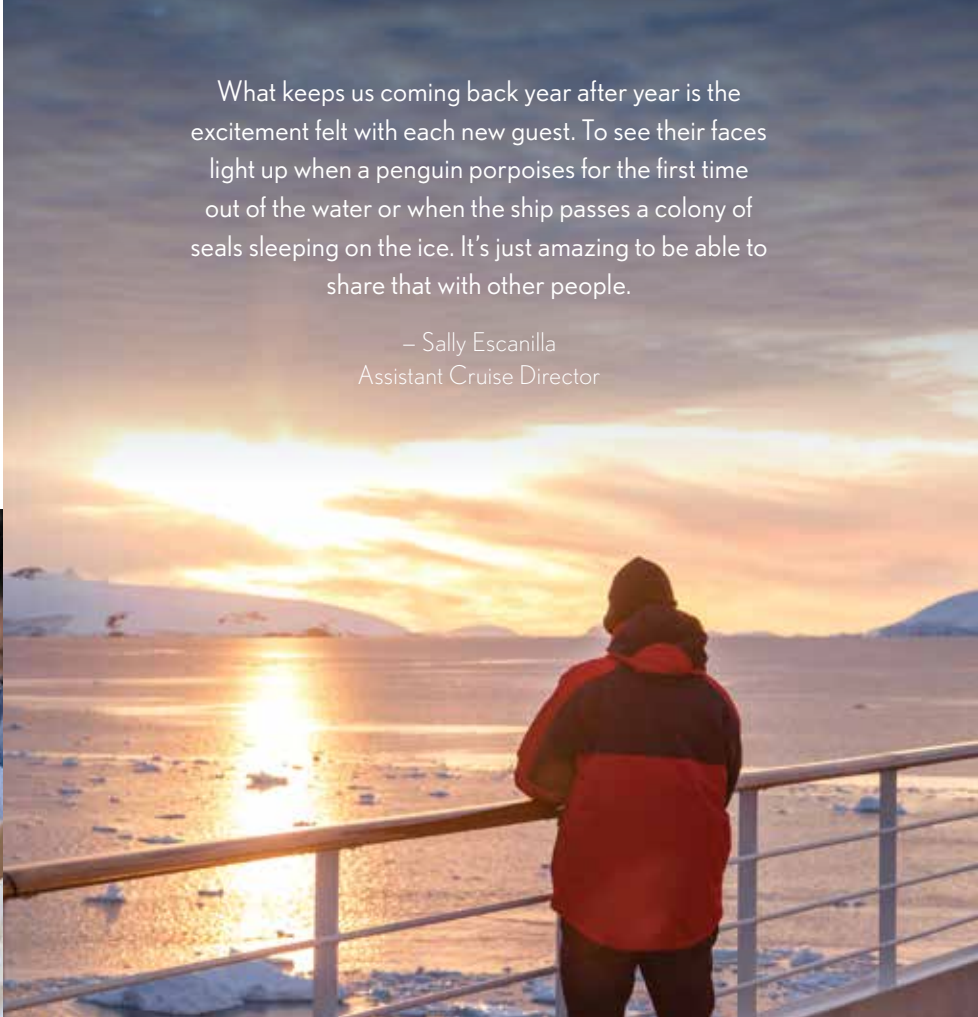
– Rich Pagen
Ornithology Lecturer

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

– Dr. Maria Patricia Silva Rodriguez
Ornithology Lecturer

What keeps us coming back year after year is the excitement felt with each new guest. To see their faces light up when a penguin porpoises for the first time out of the water or when the ship passes a colony of seals sleeping on the ice. It's just amazing to be able to share that with other people.

– Sally Escanilla
Assistant Cruise Director



Guests come back to the lounge after the first couple of landings and they're all instant friends. By the time the trip is over, you see lifelong friendships formed. And that always leaves me feeling good.

– Matthew Messina
Marine Mammals Lecturer



Discover the seamless, all-inclusive luxury that A&K expedition cruising brings.

Exclusively Chartered to Bring You the Best

Every Luxury Expedition Cruise we lead is exclusively chartered by Abercrombie & Kent, enabling our experts to craft a unique itinerary for each voyage. We choose luxurious and innovative mega-yachts, then limit their guest capacity to approximately 80 percent of what each ship can accommodate. This means no polar voyage exceeds 199 guests and no cultural journey exceeds 148, allowing us to offer the most intimate personnel-to-guest ratio of 1 to 1.3. This is reflected in our excursions as well, with no more than 10 guests on board our Zodiacs at a time and no more than 25 guests per group on cultural shore excursions.

Luxurious, All-Inclusive Cruising

Our Luxury Expedition Cruises are all-inclusive, the A&K way. From pre-arranged arrival and departure transfers and gratuities for staff and crew to complimentary Wi-Fi (where available) and onboard meals and drinks, we take care of everything so that you can fully enjoy every awe-inspiring moment of your journey. Depending on your journey, you may also enjoy visits to cities like Kyoto and Buenos Aires, complete with signature A&K guided tours and pre and/or post stays in ideally located, luxury hotels.

A Long-Standing Reputation for Expertise

Look forward to an engaging program of expert lectures, special events and curated shore excursions — whether Zodiac adventures in the polar regions or a range of guided shore experiences on cultural voyages. Each adventure always operates under the guidance of our award-winning Expedition Team.

“The A&K team did an outstanding job in organizing and managing our journey. The entire staff delivered an experience for all of us that went beyond our expectations.”

— King and Susan, USA, July 2019





Included with Every A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise

- ▶ An exclusively chartered, all-inclusive voyage led by A&K's Expedition Team
- ▶ Pre- and/or post-cruise stays at luxury hotels and A&K-led city tours
- ▶ Airport meet-and-greet with transfers
- ▶ Private balcony with every stateroom and butler service with every suite
- ▶ Culinary program featuring French-inspired cuisine, house drinks and 24/7 room service
- ▶ Complimentary polar gear for Arctic and Antarctic voyages
- ▶ Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides on polar and Kimberley expeditions
- ▶ Choice of included shore excursions on cultural voyages
- ▶ Traveller's Valet® laundry service
- ▶ All gratuities, port charges and taxes
- ▶ Complimentary Wi-Fi on board and in hotels
- ▶ Onboard service from an English-speaking staff, including an accredited physician
- ▶ Daily blog updates
- ▶ 24/7 A&K on-call support

Experience the passion and expertise that set us apart.

Unmatched Expertise from Start to Finish

Well before you even board your ship, every aspect of your voyage has been designed and arranged by A&K's long-standing experts from around the world. Every detail is then overseen by your award-winning Expedition Team, comprising accomplished adventurers with decades of experience in marine biology, physics, photography, history and more. This remarkable group (numbering around 20) is handpicked by A&K and joins an already robust ship staff on every voyage.

Polar Adventure with Real-Life Explorers

A Guinness World Record holder in ocean rowing, a Falklands island native raised on a sheep ranch, a world-renowned mountain climber and a British Antarctic Survey veteran who served as a director at the South Georgia Museum — these are just a few of the dedicated experts who travel alongside you on A&K's voyages to the Arctic and Antarctica.

Venture Deeper with Local Cultural Guides

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

Dedicated Photo Coaches and Young Explorers Guides

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





Meet some of our extraordinary team members and featured experts.

Decorated with awards and honours, A&K's Expedition Team and our handpicked experts bring every destination to life with unrivalled experience and enthusiasm.



DR. MARCO FAVERO
A&K Expedition Leader
since 2003



FIANN PAUL
Guinness World Record
holder for ocean rowing



DR. KATHY SULLIVAN
Former astronaut, researcher
and geologist



MATTHEW MESSINA
Marine mammal expert,
naturalist and author



**SUZANA MACHADO
D'OLIVEIRA**
A&K's Expedition Director,
who has joined us for 30 years



**DR. JAMES
MCCLINTOCK**
Famed climate scientist on
his 15th season with A&K



MICHELLE VALBERG
Award-winning photographer
and Nikon ambassador



MR. LECH WALESA
Former Polish president and
Nobel Peace Prize recipient



BRAD CLIMPSON
Kimberley Expedition Leader
with over 20 years' experience

"Our Expedition Team members are the educators and the pioneers, the adventurers and the legends — real-life explorers. They play an important part in the stories our guests tell upon returning home from their A&K journey."

— Bob Simpson; A&K VP of Expedition Cruising

Go from traveller to explorer with unforgettable experiences.

Exploration Defines Every Voyage We Lead

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

Thrilling Polar Adventures

Experience the vast breadth of these inspired polar landscapes on thrilling Zodiac excursions piloted by seasoned naturalists keenly in tune with these rarefied environments. Look forward to landings with a choice of active explorations, including treks of varying intensities and hikes that reveal the area's coveted wildlife and the breathtaking landscapes of the polar regions.

Immersive Cultural Voyages

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

“The expert expedition guides with Abercrombie & Kent give your voyage that extra special touch, adding their immense knowledge and colourful stories of the region to give context to your trip of a lifetime.”

— John; Rochester, USA, January 2020





Active Discovery, Your Way

Active adventures abound on every expedition, combining the best of each spectacular destination with exciting outdoor pursuits. New for our 2021–22 season, we're offering the opportunity to sea kayak on Arctic voyages, letting you explore these epic landscapes up close. On shore, you're welcomed with a range of physical adventures suited to all travellers, from strenuous mountain treks to more leisurely city walking tours.

Included Polar Gear

To prepare you for the icy climates of the Arctic and Antarctica, we provide these polar essentials — some to keep — that are hand-delivered directly to your stateroom by our concierge.

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



Revel in A&K luxury on remarkable small ships, elevated to our exacting standards.

We Select the Ideal Ship for Every Destination

Our experts zero in on the most advanced mega-yachts, selecting only those ideally suited for the destinations we explore — including sleek ‘Le Bougainville’ in the Mediterranean and sturdy, eco-friendly ‘Le Lyréal’ for ice-cloaked Antarctica. Defined by strength and style, these purpose-built small ships feature everything you’d expect on a luxury A&K cruise, including a convenient marina, ample outdoor deck space, panoramic fitness room, elegant spa and cutting-edge technology.

A Private Balcony with Every Stateroom and Suite

Limiting the guest capacity on our voyages means premium accommodations for every guest, either a stateroom or suite, that are always outfitted with a private balcony, a feature available exclusively on A&K charters. Furthermore, limiting guest capacity to 80 percent of the ships’ maximum means more room for everyone everywhere, from the lounges to the outside decks, theatre and restaurants. Smart design and elegant comforts define these accommodations, which feature a choice of a king-size bed, two single beds or two-room suites that can sleep up to four — perfect for a family.

En Suite Butlers and Five-Star Shipboard Service

Guests who reserve any category of suite also enjoy another A&K exclusive: complimentary butler service throughout their cruise. Regardless of your accommodations, our experienced, English-speaking staff are well versed in tending to every need with grace and style.

“These ships are our guests’ home away from home, and so we make sure each one embodies the very best in onboard service and style.”

— Laurence Gosset-Lukaszczuk; Manager of A&K Expedition Cruising





French-Inspired Cuisine and Unlimited Beverages

Luxury cruising with A&K includes every meal and unlimited house drinks aboard your ship. With gourmet cruise fare at your fingertips, experience international cuisine on board, savouring a fresh and innovative menu inspired by French culinary heritage. This includes:

- ▶ Fresh entrées at the Grill
- ▶ Lavishly coursed meals at the Restaurant
- ▶ Gala-themed Captain's Dinner
- ▶ 24-hour room service and breakfast in bed
- ▶ An open bar, including all house wines, beer, spirits, sodas, tea and coffee

We work to reduce our environmental impact and protect the places we visit, one cruise at a time.

Our Dedicated Partnerships

The ships we charter in the polar regions boast clean-ship certifications by Bureau Veritas and exceed every environmental protocol, including those set by IAATO and the Antarctic Treaty, the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO), the National Science Foundation, and the Environmental Protection Agency. A&K has been a fully vested member of IAATO for 30 years and AECO for eight years, and proactively supports efforts made by both organizations in each polar region.

The International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO)

IAATO, for example, has established best practices to ensure that ship-based tourism has minimal impact on the environment. Bob Simpson, who heads up A&K's Expedition Cruising program, served as Chair of IAATO's Executive Committee for several years. Like many members of the A&K Expedition Team, Bob remains actively involved in committee work and serves as a constant advocate for preserving Antarctica's fragile ecosystems.

The Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO)

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

It Starts with the Right Ships

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



Association of
Arctic Expedition Cruise
Operators **AECO** 



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

— Dr. James McClintock; Ph.D. Climate Science



Sustainability Where It Matters

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

Our Connection to Your Destination

Above all, we work closely with local communities when planning our itineraries, taking special note to leave every beautiful village, glacier, Old Town and wildlife habitat just as we found it. Guests on our annual climate-focused Antarctica voyage also have the opportunity to visit the iconic Palmer Station, meet the scientists and learn about the important research they're doing to conserve this fragile ecosystem.

Learn more about AKP's special conservation projects on the following page.

Join A&K Philanthropy in support of an unwavering commitment to conservation and lasting change.

Building on a Legacy of Partnership

Established in 1982, A&K Philanthropy (AKP) is dedicated to giving back to the vibrant environments and communities we are so privileged to explore. As part of our ongoing mission, AKP partners with local communities to improve education, conservation, health care and enterprise with 44 projects spanning seven continents — a philanthropic commitment unequalled in the travel industry.

Experience an AKP Project Firsthand in Antarctica

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

Join us on our **December 10–22, 2021** voyage, **Antarctic Cruise Adventure: A Changing Landscape**, for special programming and an AKP focus on our changing planet. Travel with Dr. James McClintock, an endowed university professor and noted Antarctic research scientist, who offers a fascinating lecture series on climate change as well as a rare look at marine life along the Antarctic Peninsula. Guests may also enjoy an exclusive A&K visit to Palmer Station (weather permitting).

“In 2019 alone, travellers introduced to our AKP-supported projects during their journeys helped improve the lives of more than 125,000 men, women and children worldwide through donations to 44 programs in 24 countries. That’s the impact that travel can make.”

— Geoffrey Kent; Founder and Co-Chairman; Abercrombie & Kent





A&K Philanthropy is proud to support these vital projects in the pristine Antarctic and Arctic regions.

Antarctica Climate Change Project

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

Experienced on Antarctic Cruise Adventure: A Changing Landscape

The Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels

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

Experienced on all Antarctica Voyages

Husavik Whale Museum and Research Centre

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

Experienced on Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear

South Georgia Heritage Trust

In 2011, AKP and the team from the South Georgia Heritage Trust were able to eradicate millions of invasive rodents — fatal predators to the ground-nesting native seabirds — from South Georgia Island. The island was declared rat-free for the first time in 2018.

Experienced on Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands:

Photography & Exploration and Holiday Voyage



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

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

Our People On The Ground

We are a truly global company, with 57 offices around the world. There isn't much ground our worldwide family of 2,500 travel experts hasn't trodden. Between us, we have visited nearly every country on Earth, always going the extra mile to find authentic experiences in far-flung places.

Our A&K Offices

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Hurghada, Egypt

Luxor, Egypt

Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

Agra, India

Bharatpur, India

Jaipur, India

New Delhi, India

Florence, Italy

Tokyo, Japan

Amman, Jordan

Mombasa, Kenya

Nairobi, Kenya

Monte Carlo, Monaco

Casablanca, Morocco

Marrakech, Morocco

Bagan, Myanmar

Inle Lake, Myanmar

Mandalay, Myanmar

Yangon, Myanmar

Auckland, New Zealand

Cusco, Peru

Lima, Peru

Moscow, Russia

St Petersburg, Russia

Kigali, Rwanda

Cape Town, South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa

Madrid, Spain

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Zurich, Switzerland

Arusha, Tanzania

Bangkok, Thailand

Kampala, Uganda

Cheltenham, UK

Harrods, UK

London, UK

Chicago, USA

Boulder, USA

Da Nang, Vietnam

Hanoi, Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Lusaka, Zambia





Explore the world's most captivating regions with A&K's 2021–2022 Luxury Expedition Cruises.



Cruising Iceland,
the Faroe Islands &
Norwegian Fjords
12 days | Aug 18, 2021



Arctic Cruise Adventure:
In Search of the Polar Bear
15 days | Aug 5, 2021

Antarctica, South
Georgia & the Falkland
Islands: Photography
& Exploration
18 days | Jan 4, 2022



Antarctica & the
Total Solar Eclipse Cruise
15 days | Nov 28, 2021



Antarctica, South Georgia
& the Falkland Islands:
Holiday Voyage
18 days | Dec 20, 2021



Antarctic Cruise Adventure:
A Changing Landscape
13 days | Dec 10, 2021



**The Northeast Passage:
Across the Russian Arctic**
26 days | Aug 27, 2021



**Cruising the Baltic Sea:
Copenhagen to St. Petersburg**
13 days | Jun 29, 2021



**Wonders of Japan Cruise:
Cherry Blossom Season**
14 days | Mar 25, 2021



Cruising the Greek Isles
10 days | Sep 9, 2021



**Kimberley Cruise:
Australia's Last Frontier**
13 days | May 6, 2021

NEW!

Antarctica & the Total Solar Eclipse Cruise

Nov 28–Dec 12, 2021 | 15 days from **\$33,145** (was \$38,980)
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Lyrial'

Atacama Desert Pre-Tour Extension | 6 days from \$9,660

Iguazu Falls Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,740



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NOV 28	SANTIAGO, CHILE
NOV 29	SANTIAGO
NOV 30	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA
DEC 1-3	AT SEA
DEC 4	SOUTHERN OCEAN
DEC 5-9	ANTARCTICA
DEC 10-11	DRAKE PASSAGE
DEC 12	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



Explore the unparalleled White Continent on foot



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS


Dr. Kathy Sullivan
ASTRONAUT, SCIENTIST

As an astronaut with NASA, Kathy served on the Hubble Space Telescope mission and was the first American woman to walk in space, experiences she shares in stimulating talks with guests on this voyage.


Dr. Massimo Tarengchi
SCIENTIST, PROFESSOR,
PHOTOGRAPHER

Massimo has spent 17 years working with the Paranal Observatory in the Atacama Desert, and lends his expertise to assist guests on this voyage with photographing the rare solar eclipse.

Embark on the ultimate adventure to Antarctica, where towering icebergs and massive glaciers set the stage for a once-in-a-lifetime phenomenon: a total solar eclipse. Discover rare yet abundant wildlife on a voyage timed with the peak of the austral summer; explore the Antarctic Peninsula with action-packed daily excursions; and enjoy an immersive pre-cruise stay in Santiago, Chile, complete with expert-led tours of the artistic city.

NOV 28: Arrive Santiago, Chile

Arrive this morning in Chile's capital and transfer to your hotel, the Mandarin Oriental, located in Santiago's Las Condas district. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure. Tonight, gather with your fellow adventurers and the A&K team for a welcome event at the Observatorio Astronómico Andino, located in the outskirts of Santiago. Chile boasts some of the clearest skies in the world, making the country a natural habitat for astronomical observations. Join one of A&K's solar and space experts, Dr. David Crain, who discusses the exciting itinerary of this once-in-a-lifetime solar eclipse voyage.

Mandarin Oriental, Santiago | Meals: D

NOV 29: Santiago | Mountainside Metropolis

Ringed by the Andes Mountains and shaped by the contributions of a dozen different European cultures, Santiago is one of South America's most interesting cities. The city was founded in 1541 by Spanish captain Pedro de Valdivia and is nestled some 600 metres above sea level in



Watch for 10 species of whales, including the mighty humpback

Chile's great central valley. Today, choose from a number of included excursion options, such as an active walking or bicycle tour of the city, an insider art walk with a visit to an artist's studio, a visit to Santa Rita Winery located in the Maipo Valley, or a stroll through the city's famed graffiti street art district. This evening, relax and enjoy the amenities of your hotel and prepare for tomorrow's charter flight to Ushuaia. *Mandarin Oriental, Santiago* | *Meals: B*

NOV 30: Ushuaia | Gateway to Antarctica

Fly to the charming port town of Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. On arrival, enjoy lunch at the Arakur resort and, time and weather permitting, take a guided trek in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve. This afternoon, arrive at your ship and settle in for your first night on board. Stylish and comfortable, 'Le Lyrial' features all-balcony staterooms and suites only on A&K journeys to Antarctica. Wander the decks to become acquainted with the ship or relax in the lounge and mingle with fellow guests in anticipation of your voyage. Upon departure, enjoy cruising through the beautiful Beagle Channel before heading out to sea. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

DEC 1-3: At Sea | Scenic Views & Onboard Enrichment

Relax and enjoy the special touches and amenities available on board stunning 'Le Lyrial' while getting to know your fellow explorers and benefiting from the many enrichment programs offered. Weather permitting, A&K's seasoned expedition staff lead the Zodiacs towards Signy Island and the rarely visited South Orkney Islands. Typically only traversed by British and Argentine scientists, the archipelago comprises four main islands and supports

a wide variety of tundra vegetation, while offering breathtaking polar scenery. Attend a special presentation from guest lecturer Dr. Kathy Sullivan, who shares what it was like to be the first American woman to walk in space and how the world looked from the space shuttle 'Challenger' — 225 kilometres above the earth. Later, your Expedition Leader confirms the plan for the total eclipse viewing. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

DEC 4: Southern Ocean | The Solar Eclipse

Weather, sea and ice conditions permitting, your Captain navigates 'Le Lyrial' to the centre of the eclipse's path of totality, the very narrow track on the surface of the earth where the radiating "circle of light" is best seen. This is caused by turbulence and refraction in the atmosphere, which results in shimmering bands of light and shadow. The proposed positioning of 'Le Lyrial' allows for a remarkable viewing time of approximately one minute and 40 seconds. The next total eclipse in this part of the world isn't until 2061, which makes this a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many travellers. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

DEC 5-9: Antarctica | The White Continent

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

An Expedition of a Lifetime

A&K's Antarctica and Solar Eclipse Expedition is brimming with highlights, ranging from unique wildlife spottings to the chance to witness a rare astronomical phenomenon, conditions permitting.



The Total Eclipse

Experience the day-becomes-night phenomenon of a total eclipse in the Southern Ocean.



Mesmerizing Antarctica

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



Wildlife Galore

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



Chile's Dark Skies

Stargaze from the Observatorio Astronómico Andino, located outside of Santiago.



Astounding Experts

Learn from former astronaut Dr. Kathy Sullivan, rocket scientist Dr. David J. Crain, and physicist and photographer Dr. Massimo Tarengi.

Debbie Rowe Photography



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

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

Elephant Island: Located in the outer reaches of the South Shetland Islands, Elephant Island is a mountainous and ice-covered islet. The island gained fame after British explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton rescued himself and 22 of his crew from the remote island after his ship, 'Endurance,' was stranded by ice. Now, only the luckiest get to land on Elephant Island due to challenging currents and weather.

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DEC 10-11: Drake Passage | A Memorable Return

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DEC 12: Depart Ushuaia

'Le Lyrial' docks at Ushuaia this morning. Enjoy breakfast and then say goodbye to your Expedition Team and ship's crew before disembarking by 9:00 a.m. You are transferred to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect to your international flight home. *Meals: B*

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Mandarin Oriental, Santiago

Luxury hotel located in the city's centre featuring an outdoor pool, spa and globally inspired restaurants.

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6 days from \$9,660

Explore Chile's Atacama Desert, visiting Laguna Chaxa's flamingos, the El Tatio Geyser and the Paranal Observatory.



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A large, jagged iceberg floats in the ocean, its surface reflecting the warm, golden light of a low sun. A large colony of penguins is gathered on a lower, snow-covered part of the iceberg. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a pale, hazy blue.

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DEC 20-21	DRAKE PASSAGE
DEC 22	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



Learn about Antarctica's diverse geology from leading experts



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



Dr. James McClintock CLIMATE SCIENTIST

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



Dr. Jason Hicks GEOLOGIST

Jason has voyaged to both polar regions for more than three decades. He helps guests on this voyage appreciate the region's unique geologic heritage through fascinating talks and on-the-spot insights.

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

DEC 10: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

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

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

DEC 11: Buenos Aires | Vibrant Latin American City
Latin passion and European romance define the beautiful city of Buenos Aires, a dynamic mecca known for its wide-ranging architectural styles, contemporary and historic arts, and culinary pleasures and *parrillas* (steakhouses). This morning, choose from a selection of included excursions and experience the city's best treasures, such as a panoramic city tour complete with a tango demonstration alongside local A&K guides. Later this afternoon, meet with your fellow adventurers for a welcome cocktail reception.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B

DEC 12: Ushuaia | Gateway to Antarctica

Fly to the charming port town of Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. On arrival, enjoy a gourmet



Take in the dramatic wilderness of the White Continent

lunch at the Arakur Resort, enjoying panoramic city and mountain vistas while you dine. Time and weather permitting, take a guided walk in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve or simply relax with a cappuccino and enjoy scenic views of Ushuaia. This afternoon, transfer to your ship and settle in for your first night on board. Wander the decks to become acquainted with the ship, relax in the lounge and mingle with fellow guests in anticipation of your voyage. From your private balcony or the outside decks, take in views as you cruise the beautiful Beagle Channel before heading out to sea. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

DEC 13-14: Drake Passage | Legendary Waters
The journey south toward Antarctica is an exciting one, furthered by singular, voyage-long access to our knowledgeable Expedition Team and enrichment experts both on board and on shore. Set out into the Drake Passage, a 600-mile-wide swath of water where the Southern Ocean currents are squeezed between South America's southern tip and Antarctica's northernmost reaches. An important trade route in the 19th and early 20th centuries, its stormy waters and icy conditions once made the journey a difficult one, though the stabilizer-equipped *'Le Lyrial'* handles it with ease. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

"The high level of attentiveness to detail made for an exceptional vacation. It was the most wonderful way to see and experience Antarctica."

— Liz and Robert, Malaysia, December 2018

DEC 15-19: Antarctica | The White Continent

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

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The Best of the White Continent

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



Entertaining Penguins

Observe penguins nesting, pebble pilfering and swimming throughout the journey.



The Blue Ice

One of the most beautiful landmarks of Antarctica is the blue ice – which covers just 1% of the continent.



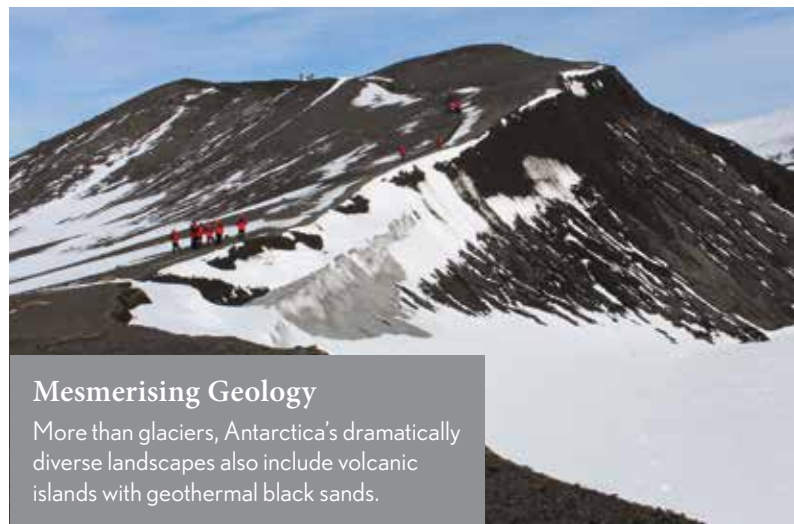
Wondrous Whales

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



Research on the White Continent

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



Mesmerising Geology

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



Observe active chinstrap penguin colonies on wildlife-abundant Antarctica

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'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

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They always kept us informed and
made the guests feel special."

– Jordan, USA, December 2018

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

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DEC 22: Depart Ushuaia

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DEC 20 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

DEC 21 BUENOS AIRES

DEC 22 USHUAIA

DEC 23 AT SEA

DEC 24 THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

DEC 25-26 THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

DEC 27-29 SOUTH GEORGIA

DEC 30-31 SCOTIA SEA

JAN 1-3 ANTARCTICA

JAN 4-5 DRAKE PASSAGE

JAN 6 USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



Enjoy active excursions throughout, such as hikes to spot wildlife



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



Ann Makosinski INVENTOR, YOUNG EXPLORERS GUIDE

Ann is a famed student inventor and TEDx speaker known for creating the Hollow Flashlight, which runs off human heat. On this voyage, she leads a workshop on creative thinking for young guests and their parents.



Kristin Wornson YOUNG EXPLORERS GUIDE

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

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

DEC 20: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Argentina's capital and transfer to your hotel.
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DEC 21: Buenos Aires | Exploring the Capital City

Explore Buenos Aires with your local guides, choosing from excursions that include a guided tour with a tango demonstration or a tour of the city's vibrant street art scene. In the evening, join your fellow guests and A&K staff for a welcome cocktail reception.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B

DEC 22: Ushuaia | At the Edge of the World

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



Marvel up close at leopard seals and other Antarctic wildlife

DEC 23: At Sea | Riches of the Southern Ocean

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

DEC 24: The Falkland Islands | Historic Outpost

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

DEC 25-26: The South Atlantic | Holiday at Sea

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

"This trip to Antarctica was everything
we could have asked for and more.
Thank you for everything."

— Suzanne and George, USA, January 2019

DEC 27-29: South Georgia | Wildlife Haven

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

The Southern Ocean's Wonders

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



South Georgia Island

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

Family Programming

This holiday expedition offers special activities for the entire family led by expert A&K Young Explorers Guides.



Unparalleled Antarctica

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



Holiday at Sea

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

Expert Photography Coaching

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





Observe an ever-shifting landscape of floating ice

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

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

"I am so thankful to A&K and the entire Expedition Team for sharing their love of Antarctica and their passion for conserving this beautiful place."

— Christina, Australia, January 2019

DEC 30–31: Scotia Sea | Life on the Southern Ocean
Cruise the Scotia Sea while your expert lecturers recap your adventures in South Georgia and hint at what's to come in Antarctica. Young Explorers Guides arrange for engaging activities that include dissecting loligo squids, creating Japanese fish prints with an ink rubbing and a special visit to the ship's high-tech bridge to see how 'Le Lyrial' is controlled. On December 31, enjoy a memorable New Year's Eve celebration. *'Le Lyrial'* | Meals: B L D

JAN 1–3: Antarctica | Incredible White Continent
In the first days of the new year, your itinerary calls for landings on the Antarctic Peninsula and a number of South Shetland Islands. Weather and ice conditions permitting, your Expedition Team takes advantage of the best opportunities to set out on Zodiacs and explore the continent's iconic shores, which teem with gentoo, Adélie and chinstrap penguins. Meanwhile, a parent-free Zodiac ride beckons younger guests, who receive a lesson from their naturalist guide on how to drive the nimble boats while cruising past ice floes, whales and napping leopard seals. Antarctica's stunning geography enhances the excitement of your experience here as dramatic snow-capped mountains, shimmering glaciers and iceberg-strewn channels compete for your attention. *'Le Lyrial'* | Meals: B L D

JAN 4-5: Drake Passage | Reflections at Sea
Bid farewell to Antarctica as 'Le Lyrial' points north toward Ushuaia. Enjoy time with the new friends you've made, observe more marine life from the decks or participate in family-friendly activities with your Young Explorers Guides. 'Le Lyrial' | *Meals: B L D*

JAN 6: Depart Ushuaia

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JAN 21	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA

Photo by Michael Melford



Witness king penguins up close on South Georgia Island | Photo by Michael Melford



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Michael Melford NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

A renowned photographer, Michael has completed 18 photo assignments for *National Geographic*. He offers hands-on training for photographers of all levels and shares stories from his illustrious career as a photographer.



Bob Burton HISTORY LECTURER

The former director of South Georgia's Grytviken whaling museum, Bob is the recipient of the prestigious Polar Medal and has joined A&K as an esteemed history lecturer for more than two decades.

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

JAN 4: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Argentina's capital and transfer to your hotel.
Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

JAN 5: Buenos Aires | Discovering a Vibrant Capital
Explore Buenos Aires with your local guides, choosing from excursions that include a guided tour with a tango demonstration or a tour of the city's vibrant street art scene. In the evening, join your fellow guests and A&K staff for a welcome cocktail reception. Meet some of your expert expedition staff members, including *National Geographic* photographer Michael Melford.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B

JAN 6: Ushuaia | At the Edge of the World

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



Venture by Zodiac among Antarctica's natural floating ice sculptures | Photo by Michael Melford

JAN 7: At Sea | Riches of the Southern Ocean

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

"The lectures were awesome.

The expedition staff is very knowledgeable about their expertise and clearly have a passion for sharing information.

We really enjoyed it."

— Mark and Carol, USA, December 2018

JAN 8: The Falkland Islands | Historic Outpost

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

JAN 9-10: Cruising the South Atlantic | Abundant Wildlife

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

JAN 11-13: South Georgia | Wildlife Haven

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

Visions of a Continent

Explore the colourful and cultural Falkland Islands, the unspoiled South Georgia Islands and unequalled Antarctica in peerless A&K luxury, including these trip highlights and more.



A Wildlife Wonderland

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



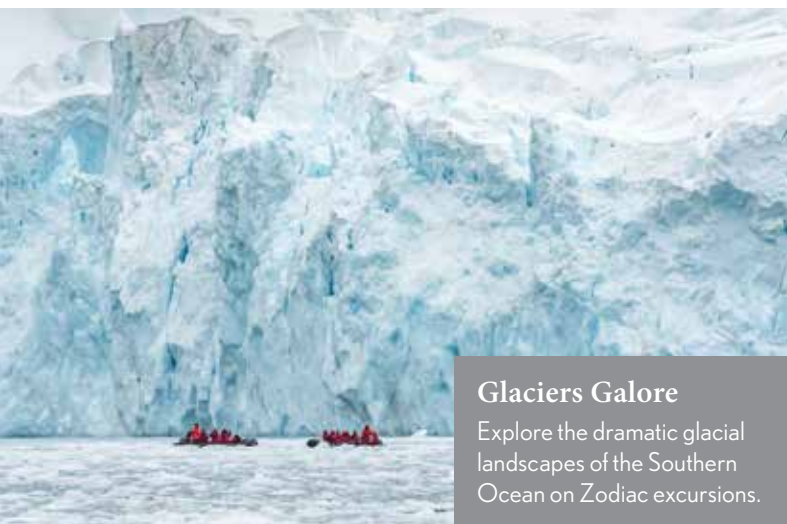
Active Adventures

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



Legendary Exploration

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



Glaciers Galore

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



Expert Photography Coaching

Learn photography from the pros – including a *National Geographic* photographer – during lectures and hands-on photo workshops.



End the day with a striking austral summer sunset | Photo by Michael Melford

Weather and ice conditions permitting, excursions over the next three days include stops along the northeast coastline of the island, where we hope to visit vast colonies of king penguins and southern elephant seals. You may also explore iconic historic sites with your A&K historian, who shares tales of the whaling era and the heroic age of exploration. You also learn about the life and exploits of Antarctica's greatest explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose final resting place is right here on South Georgia Island, at Grytviken. A photographer's paradise, South Georgia is a locale where you're sure to capture some of your very best shots. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

"Overall, this was one of the most memorable and awesome trips for us."

– Firoza and Vivek, India, December 2018

JAN 14-15: Scotia Sea | Life at Sea

Cruise the Scotia Sea while your expert lecturers recap your adventures in South Georgia and hint at what's to come in Antarctica. Prepare for your Antarctic arrival by learning

more about the Seventh Continent from the experts who know it best, from its awe-inspiring terrain to the hardy wildlife that inhabits it. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

JAN 16-18: Antarctica | Incredible White Continent Conditions permitting, your itinerary calls for landings on the Antarctic Peninsula and a number of South Shetland Islands. Your expedition team takes advantage of the best opportunities to set out on Zodiacs and explore the continent's iconic shores, which teem with gentoo, Adélie and chinstrap penguins. Antarctica's stunning geography enhances the excitement of your experience here as dramatic snow-capped mountains, shimmering glaciers and iceberg-strewn channels compete for your attention. At the evening's recap, you might look through your photos with Michael Melford and his team as they make suggestions for how to improve your framing and techniques. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

JAN 19-20: Drake Passage | Reflections At Sea Bid farewell to Antarctica as 'Le Lyrial' points north for her return to Ushuaia. Enjoy more opportunities to observe birds and marine life while reflecting on an incredible journey with fellow guests and new friends. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

JAN 21: Depart Ushuaia

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

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

INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



'Le Lyrial'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on exclusively chartered 'Le Lyrial'. See pages 90–93 for details.



Palacio Duhaú — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

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

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$7,130

Internal air priced from \$1,140 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)

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



Ushuaia Post-Tour Extension

3 days from \$4,160

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

Contact A&K or visit abercrombiekent.com.au for complete details.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE								
	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Prestige Suite	Category 5 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 6 Privilege Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite	Category 9 Owner's Suite
Jan 4–21, 2022	\$41,480	\$46,480	\$49,815	\$67,315	\$79,815	\$84,815	\$91,480	\$104,815	\$108,150
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$34,815	\$39,815	\$43,150	\$60,650	\$73,150	\$78,150	\$84,815	\$98,150	\$101,485
Single Supplement	\$29,990	\$33,740	\$36,240	\$56,210	\$68,075	\$72,825	\$79,160	\$91,825	\$94,990

Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$1,490 (Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires)

Prices are per person, double occupancy. *Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Journey Details: This journey contains some active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is 7 years. Categories 4–9 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome reception on Jan 5. Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on Jan 21.

Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides | French-inspired cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Expedition gear (see page 11 for details) | Traveller's Valet® laundry service
All gratuities, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear

Aug 5-19, 2021 | 15 days from **\$28,320** (was \$32,485)
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Boreal'

Oslo Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$6,325
Reykjavik Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,990



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

AUG 5 OSLO, NORWAY
AUG 6 LONGYEARBYEN
AUG 7-11 SVALBARD ARCHIPELAGO
AUG 12 AT SEA
AUG 13 JAN MAYEN
AUG 14-15 GREENLAND
AUG 16 DENMARK STRAIT
AUG 17 HUSAVIK, ICELAND
AUG 18 ICELAND'S WESTFJORDS
AUG 19 REYKJAVIK



See the Alkefjellet bird cliffs from your expert-piloted Zodiac



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



Dr. James McClintock CLIMATE SCIENTIST

James is a noted climate change expert who has led 14 A&K expeditions to the polar regions. On this cruise, he reveals the effects of a shifting climate in the Arctic and shares a hopeful vision for positive change.



Brent Houston NATURALIST, POLAR BEAR EXPERT

Travelling yearly to Antarctica and the Arctic, Brent has served as an Expedition Leader and naturalist guide. Brent employs his tracking skills on this voyage to help guests spot as many polar bears as possible.

Explore the Arctic on an all-encompassing expedition in search of the mighty polar bear. Travel alongside A&K's unmatched Expedition Team and a famed climate scientist to learn about the shifting climate impacts on this delicate region. Discover rarely traversed Jan Mayen and the starkly beautiful lava fields and ice caves of Iceland's Westfjords. Experience this thrilling destination through daily guided shore landings, as well as active excursions.

AUG 5: Arrive Oslo, Norway

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

AUG 6: Norway | Oslo to Longyearbyen

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

AUG 7-11: Norway | The Svalbard Archipelago

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



Trek along the snow-flecked slopes of Spitsbergen

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

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

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

Alkefjellet, or "auk cliffs": Staggering cliffs that drop directly into the water and provide a home to vast colonies of auks, diving birds entirely dependent on the sea for their food.

Monacobreen: Formerly known as Monaco Bay, this glacier reaches down into Spitsbergen and is frequented by polar bears, harbor and bearded seals, walruses and a multitude of seabirds.

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

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

Sjuoyane ("Seven Islands"): The most northerly region of the Svalbard archipelago.

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

wildlife — which you observe from the safety and comfort of 'Le Boreal.' These same experts also scout every landing site in advance of your arrival, assuring your safety and maximizing your experience ashore. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

"The team's enthusiasm was contagious. They could not have been friendlier or more helpful. It was wonderful."

– Cindy, USA, July 2019

AUG 12: At Sea | Cruising the Greenland Sea

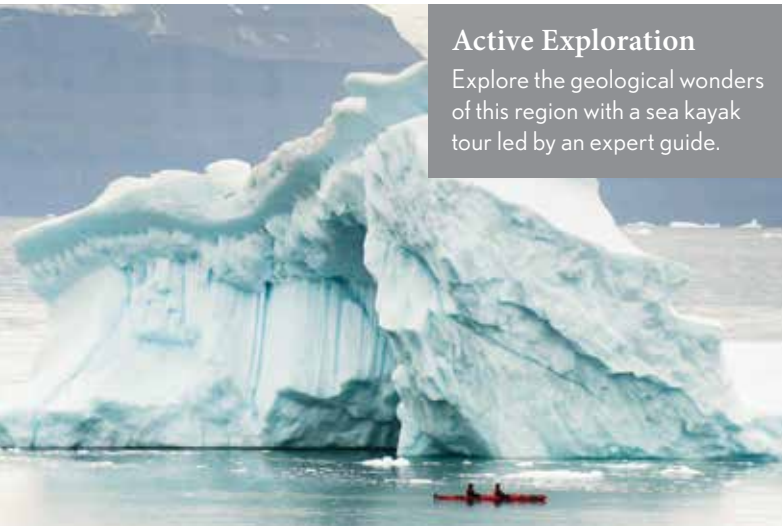
Cruise south through the Greenland Sea as lecturers offer presentations on the wildlife, history and geology of Svalbard and prepare you for visits to Jan Mayen and Greenland. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

AUG 13: Jan Mayen | Glacier-Covered Volcano

At the confluence of the Greenland and Norwegian seas, arrive at Jan Mayen, a fascinating and rugged island dominated by the 2,286-metre Beerenberg Volcano, which today stands as the world's northernmost active volcano. With special permission and conditions permitting, land on this rarely visited island to see its meteorological station, Olonkinbyen, and discover its phenomenal bird colonies. Designated by BirdLife International as an Important Bird Area (IBA), Jan Mayen supports large breeding colonies of northern fulmars, little auks, thick-billed murrelets and black guillemots. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

Cultures and Wildlife of the Arctic

From quaint villages at the top of the world to a variety of exhilarating active adventures, look forward to these highlights of your Arctic voyage.



Active Exploration

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



Diverse Wildlife

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



Greenlandic Towns

Explore the unique coastal towns and remote settlements of Greenland, including the picturesque Ittoqqortoormiit.



Arctic Flora

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



Climate Change

Learn about how the rising global temperature is affecting the Arctic ecosystem from Dr. James McClintock, a renowned climate scientist.



Soak up Iceland's wondrous Godafoss Falls

AUG 14-15: Greenland | Remote Ittoqqortoormiit Village
While crossing the Greenland Sea and cruising along the Arctic ice edge, your Expedition Team prepares you for the world's largest island: Greenland. Arrive at its rarely visited east coast and Scoresby Sound, the largest and longest fjord system in the world, both of which you enjoy exploring for the next three days. Embark on Zodiac excursions through the fjord's intricate network, taking in its islands and icebergs and searching for residents including the musk ox and Arctic fox. Ice conditions permitting, disembark for a visit to the small settlement of Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most isolated villages in Greenland. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

AUG 16: Iceland | Cruising the Denmark Strait
Enjoy a relaxing day at sea cruising the narrow strip of water that separates Greenland from Iceland and connects the Arctic Sea with the Atlantic Ocean. Continue exciting conversations with your Expedition Team and enrichment specialists. Watch for seabirds and whales from the deck in between the insightful lectures they present. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

AUG 17: Iceland | Whale-Watching Haven
Arrive in picturesque Husavik and visit the Husavik Whale

Museum, supported by A&K Philanthropy. The museum is one of the world's foremost centres for research of whales and their habitat. Afterward, choose to embark on a scenic whale-watching tour followed by free time in Husavik, or else set off for Godafoss Falls and geothermal Lake Myvatn. Tonight, gather with your Expedition Team and fellow guests for a special farewell reception and dinner. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

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

– Dan and Amy, USA, July 2019

AUG 18: Iceland's Westfjords | Lava & Ice-Carved Lands
The Westfjords of Iceland are more remote and much less visited than other parts of the country. Settlements are small and interspersed among spectacular lava-formed mountains and coves. You might make a visit to Dynjandi Falls, the grandest waterfall in the Westfjords. Dynjandi is a spectacular

sight, with water cascading down tiered ridges flanked by a green and brown façade. Enjoy leisurely walks up to a viewing platform or opt for something more vigorous, like a hike all the way to the top of the falls. Another possible place you may visit is Red Sand Beach, one of the most beguiling shorelines in Iceland. Wander the reddish-hued sands as they subtly change colour with the sunlight, shifting through a palette of reds, golds and greys. *'Le Boreal'* | Meals: B L D

AUG 19: Depart Reykjavik

This morning, disembark *'Le Boreal'* in Reykjavik and transfer to the airport for your return flight home, or continue on in Iceland with a Reykjavik extension. *Meals: B*

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INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



'Le Boreal'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on exclusively chartered *'Le Boreal'*. See pages 94–97 for details.



Radisson Blu Airport Hotel, Oslo Gardermoen

Sleek, convenient airport hotel.

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



Oslo Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$6,325

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



Reykjavik Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$7,990

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

Contact A&K or visit abercrombiekent.com.au for complete details.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE							
	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Superior Stateroom	Category 5 Prestige Suite	Category 6 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Prestige Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite
Aug 5-19, 2021	\$32,485	\$36,650	\$39,150	\$40,815	\$54,150	\$64,150	\$69,150	\$77,485
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$28,320	\$32,485	\$34,985	\$36,650	\$49,985	\$59,985	\$64,985	\$73,320
Single Supplement	\$23,740	\$26,875	\$28,740	\$33,990	\$46,660	\$56,160	\$60,960	\$68,825

Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$825 (Oslo/Longyearbyen)

Prices are per person, double occupancy. *Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Journey Details: This journey contains some active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is 7 years. Categories 5–8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome reception at 6:30 p.m. on Aug 5. Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on Aug 19.

For the **Ultimate Arctic Adventure**, combine two expeditions and save 5% or embark on all three voyages and save 10%.

Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides | French-inspired cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Expedition gear (see page 11 for details) | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All gratuities, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

NEW!

Cruising Iceland, the Faroe Islands & Norwegian Fjords

Aug 18–29, 2021 | 12 days from **\$22,150** (was \$26,315)
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Boreal'

Reykjavik Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,990
Oslo Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,490

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

AUG 18–19	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND
AUG 20	THE WESTMAN ISLANDS
AUG 21	HOFN, ICELAND
AUG 22–23	THE FAROE ISLANDS, DENMARK
AUG 24	AT SEA
AUG 25–27	NORWEGIAN FJORDS
AUG 28	TROMSO
AUG 29	OSLO



See Vatnajökull Icecap, Europe's largest glacier



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



Fiann Paul EXPLORER-IN-RESIDENCE

An Icelandic native, Fiann is the most decorated Guinness World Record holder within a single discipline of sport. He leads a program of active adventures on this cruise that span epic hikes and sea kayaking.



Dr. Patricia Silva Rodriguez ORNITHOLOGIST

Born in Uruguay, Patricia has travelled from South America to the polar regions researching birds. An expert on puffins, she helps guests spot these beautiful birds and appreciate their cultural significance.

Embark on a thrilling expedition to breathtaking southeastern Iceland, the isolated and unique Faroe Islands and off-the-beaten-path Norwegian fjords. Soak up the lava-crafted, windswept wilds of Hofn, Iceland; visit the brightly coloured façades of the Torshavn harbour; and discover the myth and magic of the Sami people in the Vesteralen islands. Enjoy active exploration throughout, including hiking and kayaking with Explorer-in-Residence Fiann Paul.

AUG 18: Arrive Reykjavik, Iceland

Arrive in modern Reykjavik and transfer to your hotel. Set off on a walking tour of the colourful city centre before gathering tonight for a welcome event. *Hotel Borg or Hotel Apotek*

AUG 19: Reykjavik | Iceland's Modern Cultural Hub

Despite its small size, the northerly capital of Reykjavik is a vibrant city packed with eye-popping art, buzzy restaurants and historic treasures. Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore the city. After lunch, board 'Le Boreal,' your luxury mega-yacht for the next nine nights. *'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D*

AUG 20: The Westman Islands | The Volcano's Edge

Arrive in the archipelago of the Westman Islands. Discover Heimaey island's unique geography and local farmhouse ruins. Opt, if you wish, for a moderate or vigorous walk up to the island's storied volcano before heading to Eldheimar, a museum home to interactive exhibits that detail the crater's powerful eruption in 1973. This evening, attend the



Explore Torshavn's picturesque, contemporary waterfront

Captain's Welcome Reception and get to know your fellow adventurers. *'Le Boreal'* | Meals: B L D

AUG 21: Hofn, Iceland | Majestic Mountains & Glaciers

At the foot of the massive Vatnajökull Icecap lies an otherworldly, strikingly picturesque glacier lagoon. Board a small craft and watch these masses of polished and sculpted blue ice float by in peaceful procession on their way to the Atlantic Ocean. Soaring mountains ring the lagoon providing an inspiring backdrop for your cruise. Back on land, take in the rugged, spiky peaks of the Vestrahorn Mountain before heading back to the ship.

'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

"[Our trip to the Arctic] was one of the best trips we've ever had. The Expedition Team was exceptional. We look forward to future adventures with A&K."

—Ariele and Steve, USA, July 2019

AUG 22-23: Faroe Islands, Denmark | Old Ways & Wild Vistas

Tiny villages and jaw-dropping dramatic landscapes dot the northern shores where you begin your exploration of the rarely visited Faroe Islands. Of mixed Norse and Gaelic heritage, Faroe Islanders likely came from the Irish Sea and the Upper Hebrides of Scotland originally. Known to be fiercely independent, the Faroes maintain the oldest existing parliament in the world today. The islands have a total area of roughly 1,400 square kilometres and an approximate population of about 50,000 — along with 70,000 sheep. During your visit, take in Torshavn, the Faroes' capital city. Torshavn's old town, Tinganes, is packed with sod-roof houses crowded together on a small peninsula. Old Torshavn contrasts strongly with the new, as modern boutiques and coffeehouses alternate with historic buildings, boisterously sung ballads and traditional chain dancing. *'Le Boreal'* | Meals: B L D

AUG 24: At Sea | Rich Habitat

Join your expedition staff on deck to look for the whales that populate the Norwegian Sea. Pilot whales, minke whales, orcas and majestic humpbacks all make their homes in these waters. Don't forget to look up for razorbills,

Wonders of the Norwegian Sea

This voyage showcases the isolated Faroe Islands, the rarely visited southeastern region of Iceland and Norway's ruggedly beautiful fjords in breathtaking detail. These highlights are among our favourites.

The Faroe Islands

Visit the Faroe Islands, an isolated archipelago home to rich Norse and Gaelic heritage.



Active Adventures

Explore these regions up close with kayak excursions led by Guinness World Record holder Fiann Paul.



Diverse Arctic Wildlife

Puffins, humpback whales, Arctic foxes, seabirds — search for these and more across the rich expanses of Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Norway.



Brilliant Reykjavik

Enjoy an included pre-cruise stay in Reykjavik, Iceland, and explore its grand architecture and natural wonders.



Glacial Wonderlands

Discover the breathtaking glacial lagoon outside Hofn, Iceland on the country's rarely visited southeast coast.





Explore Tromsø, taking time to tour the stunning Arctic Cathedral

glaucous gulls or kittiwakes as they wheel toward you above the ship. August is an excellent month to spot the northern fulmar or Atlantic puffin in these waters, and your onboard ornithologist helps you identify what you're observing.

'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

AUG 25-27: Norwegian Fjords | Jewelled Waterways

The legendary beauty of this region calls to many travellers, and many have included the stunning Norwegian fjords on their bucket list. A fjord is a deep, narrow sea or lake drain with steep land on all three sides. Norway's fjords were formed by giant glaciers that descended over the course of several ice ages and carved out the current landscape. Fjords are natural harbours; fascinating cultures developed in the tiny hamlets that formed on their shores. Some of the areas you may visit include:

Trondheim Fjord: This fjord, the third longest in Norway, offers the iconic landscapes and green mountain paradise most people imagine when envisioning the fjords.

Trondheim: Quaint, brightly coloured historic residences and shops line the River Nidelva. Cyclists glide by on wide streets and pedestrians make their way to bustling cafés in this upbeat metropolis of nearly 200,000 people.

Vega Island: A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Vega Island is emblematic of how fishermen and farmers survived the harsh Arctic climate for centuries. You might climb 2,000 steps to experience an unbelievable view. Or you may visit an artist's studio and try your hand at making pottery the way it has been made here for generations.

Vesteraleen Islands: Myths, magic and reindeer herding fill the lives of the Sami people, who welcome you into their

homes for a seat near a cozy fireplace. You might also hike the mountains of Vesteraleen with a local guide, head out on a mountain biking excursion or meet locals from Hadsel Island, who wish to share their favourite dishes with you. Prepare to say goodbye to your newfound friends and the rich cultures of these Arctic regions at the Captain's Farewell Dinner on one of these evenings.

'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

AUG 28: Tromsø | Colours of the North

Disembark this morning in colourful, charming Tromsø and visit the Polar Museum that highlights the heroics of great explorers Fridtjof Nansen and Roald Amundsen. Time permitting, visit playful seals Bella and Mai San at Polaria, the northernmost aquarium in the world. In due course, board your charter flight to Oslo. A&K's attentive staff guide you to our convenient airport hotel. Recount your adventures as you join your fellow travellers for dinner this evening at the hotel.

Radisson Blu Airport Hotel, Oslo Gardermoen | Meals: B L

AUG 29: Depart Oslo

Transfer to the airport for your flights homeward as your journey comes to an end. *Meals: B*

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INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

**'Le Boreal'**

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on exclusively chartered 'Le Boreal.' See pages 94–97 for details.

**Hotel Borg**

A restored landmark hotel located in the heart of Reykjavik.

**Hotel Apotek**

Stylish boutique hotel in the centre of Reykjavik's cultural district.

**Radisson Blu Airport Hotel, Oslo Gardermoen**

Steps away from the Oslo Airport, this comfortable hotel offers a restaurant and wellness centre.

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

**Reykjavik Pre-Tour Extension**

4 days from \$7,990

Visit the world's most northerly capital and enjoy a choice of adventures, including Thingvellir National Park, Skogafoss falls and the Blue Lagoon.

**Oslo Post-Tour Extension**

4 days from \$5,490

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

Contact A&K or visit abercrombiekent.com.au for complete details.

DATES & PRICING

INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE

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Aug 18–29, 2021	\$26,315	\$30,480	\$33,815	\$35,480	\$48,815	\$58,815	\$63,815	\$72,150
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$22,150	\$26,315	\$29,650	\$31,315	\$44,650	\$54,650	\$59,650	\$67,985
Single Supplement	\$19,375	\$22,490	\$24,990	\$26,240	\$41,950	\$51,450	\$56,200	\$64,115

Prices are per person, double occupancy. *Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Journey Details: This journey contains some active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is 7 years. Categories 5–8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome reception on Aug 18. Last group event: hotel overnight at the Radisson Blu Gardermoen, Oslo on Aug 28.

For the **Ultimate Arctic Adventure**, combine two expeditions and save 5% or embark on all three voyages and save 10%.

Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides | French-inspired cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Expedition gear (see page 11 for details) | Traveller's Valet® laundry service
All gratuities, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

NEW!

The Northeast Passage: Across the Russian Arctic



A 30th Anniversary Celebration
Cruise with Geoffrey Kent

Aug 27-Sep 21, 2021 | 26 days from **\$63,320** (was \$69,985)
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Boreal'

Oslo Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$6,325
Alaska Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$4,990

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

AUG 27	OSLO, NORWAY
AUG 28	TROMSO
AUG 29	KNIVSKJELLODDEN
AUG 30	MURMANSK, RUSSIA
AUG 31- SEP 1	CROSSING THE BARENTS SEA
SEP 2-3	FRANZ JOSEF LAND
SEP 4	NOVAYA ZEMLYA
SEP 5-8	GREAT ARCTIC STATE NATURE RESERVE
SEP 9-13	EAST SIBERIAN SEA
SEP 14-16	WRANGEL ISLAND
SEP 17-19	CHUKOTKA
SEP 20	PROVIDENYA
SEP 21	NOME, ALASKA

Photo by Kiliiii Yuyan



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Kili Yuyan PHOTOGRAPHER

A prized National Geographic photographer of Siberian descent, Kili specializes in photographing indigenous people. He offers invaluable advice for capturing vast Arctic landscapes and remote villages.



Steffen Graupner EXPEDITION LEADER

A trained scientist and passionate explorer, Steffen spends much of his time travelling. Having explored extensively in Russia, he brings a variety of experience and skills to his role as Expedition Leader.

Join A&K founder Geoffrey Kent on a celebratory voyage through the Northeast Passage alongside our award-winning Expedition Team, which includes a *National Geographic* photographer and a Russian Far East expert. Navigate from Tromsø, Norway to Nome, Alaska, visiting remote, legendary settlements strewn across the Russian High Arctic, seldom-seen Siberian islands, isolated wildlife habitats and Arctic nature reserves along the way.

AUG 27: Arrive Oslo, Norway

Arrive in Oslo, Norway's capital city and your gateway to the Russian Arctic. On arrival, you are met and escorted to your hotel. This evening, meet fellow guests for a welcome reception and dinner in anticipation of the adventure to come. *Radisson Blu Airport Hotel, Oslo Gardermoen* | *Meals: D*

AUG 28: Tromsø | Oslo to Tromsø

This morning, board your charter flight to Tromsø, a colourful cultural hub above the Arctic Circle. Prepare for the journey ahead with a visit to the Polar Museum that highlights the heroics of great explorers Fridtjof Nansen and Roald Amundsen. Enjoy a visit to the striking Arctic Cathedral. Time permitting, you may also have the opportunity to visit playful seals Bella and Mai San at Polaria, the northernmost aquarium in the world. After lunch, board your all-balcony expedition cruiser. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

AUG 29: Knivskjellodden | Starting North

Your adventure gets underway with an expeditionary visit to what many consider to be the northernmost point in



Cruise the coast of Novaya Zemlya with its starkly beautiful formations of ice

Europe: Knivskjellodden, Norway. This rocky peninsula cannot be reached by car or bike, making it an ideal destination for 'Le Boreal's' Zodiacs and your first landing. Your visit to this far-flung promontory includes a hike, taking in rugged boulders and sheer cliffs as well as a spectacular view of the sea across wild, grass-covered open spaces. *'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D*

AUG 30: Murmansk, Russia | Maritime Legends

Towering icebreakers and cargo ships line the docks of Murmansk, the world's biggest city north of the Arctic Circle. Warm Gulf Stream waters keep this famous port ice-free. The home of Russia's first navy, Murmansk is rich in World War II and Cold War history, so you may choose to visit the Museum of the Northern Fleet or opt to see the world's first nuclear-powered icebreaker, 'Lenin,' decommissioned in 1989 and open to visitors. Learn about the raw power of an icebreaker and soak up maritime lore as you begin your own adventure into the vast, raw landscapes of the Russian Arctic. *'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D*

AUG 31-SEP 1: Crossing the Barents Sea | Wildlife Haven

The Barents Sea, relatively undisturbed by human activities, contains one of Europe's largest, cleanest and most reasonably undisturbed ecosystems. Home to polar cod, capelin from the smelt family, and seabirds known as little auk, the nutrient-rich waters continue to support abundant wildlife. Join your naturalists on deck as you keep an eye out for white dolphins, beluga whales, orcas and the fabled narwhal, among other species.

'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

SEP 2-3: Franz Josef Land | Windswept Landscapes

This archipelago consists of 192 islands, many of which offer arresting landscapes. You may take a Zodiac cruise past Hooker Island's Rubini Rock, home to thousands of nesting seabirds like kittiwakes, glaucous gulls and Brünnich's guillemots. You might set foot on eerie Champ Island, where striking stone spheres ranging from several inches to several yards in circumference are strewn across the terrain. You may reach Hall Island, where Pacific walrus lounge by the sea, resting from their long migrations, or you may explore Cape Tegetthoff, with its breathtaking scenery and remains of a small camp built by Austro-Hungarian explorers in 1898 hoping to reach the North Pole. *'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D*

SEP 4: Novaya Zemlya | Deeper Into the Ice

Among the first Europeans to visit this region, Dutch explorer Willem Barents overwintered on the icy northeastern coast of Novaya Zemlya in 1596. The Russians knew of this remote archipelago as early as the 11th century, when hunters from Novograd visited the area. With its majestic glaciers and mountainous terrain, Novaya Zemlya served as a dramatic backdrop for World War II convoy ships escaping capture and clandestine Cold War activities. You might make a landing on Severny Island, site of Europe's largest glacier as measured by area and volume. *'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D*

SEP 5-8: Great Arctic State Nature Reserve | The Kara Sea

One of the largest wildernesses on earth, the Great Arctic Reserve covers nearly 42,000 square kilometres. Polar bears, Arctic foxes, reindeer, snowy owls and beluga whales are among the many species carefully protected within Russia's greatest *zapovednik*, or conservation area. Some of the

Highlights of the Northeast Passage

The seldom-voyaged Northeast Passage reveals rugged Siberian islands, majestic wildlife habitats and legendary Russian settlements. Experience these moments and more with A&K.

Wondrous Wildlife

Count dolphins, beluga whales and polar bears as just a few species of wildlife you may uncover.



Franz Josef Land

The world's northernmost archipelago, this collection of islands offers many geological oddities.



Soviet Russia

Go back in time with visits to towns and settlements reminiscent of Soviet Russia, like Murmansk and Provideniya.

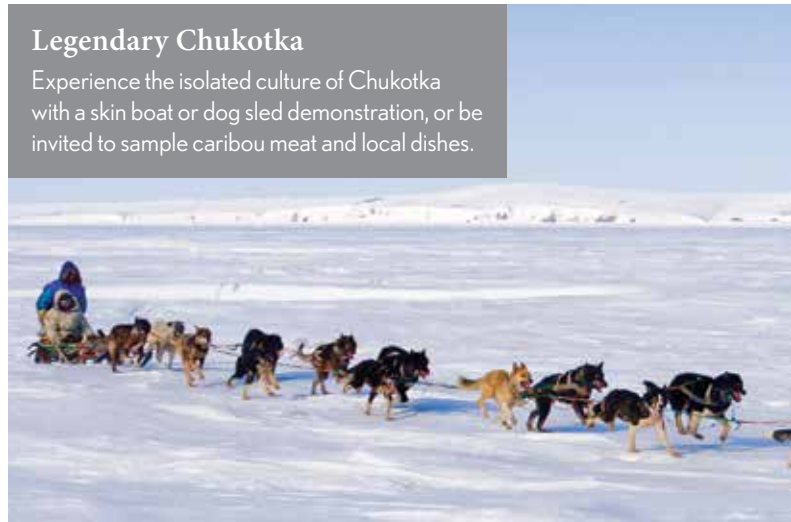
Champ Island Spheres

Discover the mysterious spheres on Champ Island – ranging in size from tiny to gigantic – strewn across the lunar-like terrain.



Legendary Chukotka

Experience the isolated culture of Chukotka with a skin boat or dog sled demonstration, or be invited to sample caribou meat and local dishes.





Herds of walrus congregating on Wrangel Island | Photo by Kiliii Yuyan

landing sites in this area might include:

Uyedineniya: Compared to other Arctic islands, Uyedineniya is flat and low-lying. In summer, you might see evidence of Arctic vegetation, even wetlands and small lakes.

Isachenko Island: One of the Kirov Islands, Isachenko is home to the research station Polyarnaya Stantsiya.

Komsomolets Island: Nearly covered by the Academy of Sciences Glacier, Komsomolets is a vast expanse of white tundra desert scattered with lichens and mosses.

Akhmatov Fjord: In the southernmost island of Severnaya Zemlya, Akhmatov Fjord features smooth mountains on both sides, mirror-like waters and breathtaking, multi-hued blue ice. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

SEP 9-13: East Siberian Sea | Lands from Another Time

The remote archipelago known as the New Siberian Islands was first located by Cossacks as recently as the early 18th century. For nearly 100 years, the region seemed mythic until a cartographic expedition led by Yakov Sannikov and Matvei Gedenschtrom arrived in 1809. The islands are composed of alternating permafrost and soil, and the rising temperatures of the last few decades have led to the melting of ice and contraction of firm ground, resulting in dramatic landscapes. You might also visit Ayon Island, home to the Chukchi people, who use the tundra as pasture for their reindeer herds. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

SEP 14-16: Wrangel Island | Biodiverse Paradise

Join your expedition staff on deck and in Zodiacs as you cruise the wildlife-rich waters and coastal areas surrounding this biodiverse region. Designated a UNESCO World

Heritage Site, Wrangel Island is home to the world's largest population of Pacific walrus, the highest density of ancestral polar bear dens and the nesting grounds of over 100 species of migratory birds, to name a few of its superlatives. Over 400 species of plants have been identified here, double that of any other Arctic tundra region. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

SEP 17-19: Chukotka | Edge of the World

Explore the vast coastal wildernesses of Eastern Siberia with your seasoned Expedition Team as they introduce you to the human and animal populations of this singularly remote place. Brown bears, Russian foxes and over 200 bird species, including the endangered spoon-billed sandpiper, are among the animals you may encounter as you hike the rocky terrain along Kolyuchin Bay. Russia's most sparsely populated region, Chukotka, is home to tiny villages like Uelen and Larino, where you may be offered a skin boat and dogsled demonstration or be invited to sample caribou meat, local roots or seaweed dishes. At the Captain's Farewell Dinner, bid farewell to your new friends, to your inspiring expedition team and to the unforgettable vastness of this region. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

SEP 20: Provideniya | Tiny Metropolis

Ease your way back into civilization with a visit to Provideniya the administrative centre of Chukotka with a population of just under 2,500. A former Soviet military port, Provideniya suffered from the sudden departure of the military from the area. Local tourism has boosted the economy, and you are welcomed warmly with a ceremony and a village concert. A significant portion of the population is Yupik, indigenous to both Siberia and southwestern and central Alaska. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

SEP 21: Depart Nome, Alaska

Disembark in Nome, Alaska, among the wildest reaches of mainland America and the final destination for the Iditarod dogsled competition. Gold can still be mined here, and you may try gold panning firsthand. You may also experience a dogsled demonstration or a stop in to the Bering Sea Land Bridge National Preserve visitor's centre. After lunch at Old St. Joe's Hall, enjoy time at leisure in downtown Nome. Transfer to the airport for your chartered internal flight to Anchorage, and then either continue home or join the Alaska post-tour extension. *'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L*

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INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



'Le Boreal'

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Radisson Blu Airport Hotel, Oslo Gardermoen

At the Oslo Airport, this hotel offers dining and fitness options.

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Early Booking Discount Price*	\$63,320	\$69,985	\$73,320	\$77,485	\$93,320	\$108,320	\$111,655	\$128,320
Single Supplement	\$51,240	\$56,240	\$58,740	\$61,875	\$87,075	\$101,325	\$104,490	\$120,325

Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$1,660 (Oslo/Tromsø; Nome/Anchorage)

Prices are per person, double occupancy. *Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

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Wonders of Japan Cruise: Cherry Blossom Season

Mar 25–Apr 7, 2021 | 14 days from **\$29,990** (was \$33,325)
Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Laperouse'

Kyoto Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,160

Tokyo Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$9,990

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

MAR 25–27	OSAKA, JAPAN
MAR 28	TAKAMATSU
MAR 29	HIROSHIMA (MIYAJIMA)
MAR 30	UWAJIMA
MAR 31	KARATSU
APR 1	ULSAN/GYEONGJU, SOUTH KOREA
APR 2	SAKAIMINATO/MATSUE, JAPAN
APR 3	KANAZAWA
APR 4	SADO-GA-SHIMA
APR 5	AT SEA
APR 6–7	OTARU/SAPPORO



Discover the Daisho-in Temple at Miyajima, an excursion from Hiroshima



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



Michelle Valberg PHOTOGRAPHER & NIKON AMBASSADOR

An award-winning photographer, Michelle is a Canadian Nikon Ambassador and a *Canadian Geographic* Photographer-in-Residence. She looks forward to shooting the idyllic Japanese spring.



Suzana Machado D'Oliveira EXPEDITION DIRECTOR

Leading A&K cruises for nearly 30 years, Suzana has travelled everywhere, including Greece, the Arctic and Antarctica. She has led A&K's Japan program for years with a strong passion for Japanese culture.

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

MAR 25: Arrive Osaka, Japan

Meet your A&K representative and transfer to your ideally located hotel. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

The Ritz-Carlton, Osaka

MAR 26: Osaka | Cultural Wonders

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

The Ritz-Carlton, Osaka | Meals: B L D

MAR 27: Osaka | The Adventure Begins

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy the morning at leisure



Ritsurin Park, a traditional Japanese garden in Takamatsu

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

MAR 28: Takamatsu | Explore Your Way

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

MAR 29: Hiroshima & Miyajima | Memorials & Shrines

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

visiting the Hiroshima Castle and namesake Peace Park and Museum, where you attend a private talk with an atomic bomb survivor. If you prefer a day in nature, head out to the tranquil island of Miyajima. Ascend Mount Misen by cable car for a hike, admiring the Shinto Shrine and Torii Gate from above. *'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D*

MAR 30: Uwajima | Seaside Splendour

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

MAR 31: Karatsu | Ancient Trading Post

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

The Many Marvels of Japan

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



Art and Gardens

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

Cherry Blossoms

Explore Japan during the estimated cherry blossom season and hopefully witness the breathtaking flower, called a *sakura*, up close.



Authentic Cuisine

Indulge in culinary adventures on shore at restaurants known for their unique Japanese cuisine – including sushi, okonomiyaki and tempura.



Fascinating Architecture

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

Timeless Traditions

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





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

APR 1: Gyeongju, South Korea | Korean Capital
Disembark and spend a full day exploring Gyeongju, South Korea, the ancient capital of the Silla Dynasty and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Gyeongju's cultural heritage dates back to the first millennium. Witness its excavated temples, tombs and pagodas. Then, view the treasures of the National Museum, which houses an exceptional collection of jewellery, weapons and pottery. Sit down to a lunch of Korean delicacies and witness a traditional dance performance. *'Le Laperouse'* | **Meals: B L D**

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

– Kenneth and Susan, USA, May 2019

APR 2: Matsue, Japan | Verdant Gardens
Return to Japan and disembark at Sakaiminato to visit Matsue, the "town of water." Explore the countryside, pausing to wander through the picturesque Yuushien Garden. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting historic Matsue Castle, one of Japan's few remaining medieval castles, built in original wooden form. Art lovers can visit the Adachi Museum of Art, which melds the founders' passions for art and garden design. After a traditional lunch at a *ryokan* (inn), visit Yakumo-mura village to learn about the art of Japanese paper making. *'Le Laperouse'* | **Meals: B L D**

APR 3: Kanazawa | Immersion into the Arts
Spend the day in the thriving art centre of Kanazawa, known for its Kutani-style pottery and gold-leaf workmanship, followed by a visit to Edo-period Kenrokuen Garden, considered among the best in Japan. For a more active alternative, take a hike in Kakusenkei Gorge with a soothing *onsen* (spa) experience in the Yamanaka Onsen district. Wander Omicho Market, which features everything from fresh flowers to fish, and then stroll in the Higashi Chaya-gai geisha district, with its well-preserved historic geisha houses. *'Le Laperouse'* | **Meals: B L D**

APR 4: Sado-ga-Shima | Kodo Taiko Drummers
Arrive at pastoral Sado Island, with its rice paddies, bamboo groves and surf-pounded seacoasts. Political exiles and deposed emperors were once "banished" to live on this beautiful isle. Enjoy an exclusive, private performance by the Kodo taiko drummers, and then visit the Hakusanmaru Exhibition Hall and Ogi Folk Museum, followed by a farmer's talk at the rice paddies. *'Le Laperouse'* | **Meals: B L D**

APR 5: At Sea | Hokkaido Island Cruising
Enjoy a relaxing day on board while cruising toward Hokkaido. Share stories and photographs with newfound friends and take advantage of the ship facilities, including relaxing lounges, the panoramic fitness room and sauna. *'Le Laperouse'* | **Meals: B L D**

APR 6: Otaru | Historic Canals
Arrive in Otaru, your gateway to Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island. Visit the city known for its canals, sake distilleries, architecture and views of Mount Tengu. Opt for a historical and cultural tour of the city, once a

prosperous fishing village. Afterward, discover Otaru's storied glassmaking and visit a sake distillery, where you may sample the rice wine. Whiskey lovers can learn about Japanese whiskey during a visit and tasting at Nikka Yoichi distillery while others can choose to stroll along the city's canals.

'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D

APR 7: Depart Sapporo

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

Note: Itinerary is for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond A&K's control at the sole discretion of the Captain.

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

INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



'Le Laperouse'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See pages 98–101 for details.



The Ritz-Carlton, Osaka

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

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



Kyoto Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$7,160

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



Tokyo Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$9,990

Internal air included (Sapporo/Tokyo)

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

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DATES & PRICING

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Early Booking Discount Price*	\$29,990	\$34,155	\$35,825	\$45,825	\$53,325	\$67,490	\$75,825	\$83,325
Single Supplement	\$24,990	\$28,125	\$29,375	\$43,540	\$50,660	\$64,125	\$72,040	\$79,160

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Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 7 years. Categories 4–8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: morning excursion on Mar 26. Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 am in Otaru on Apr 7.

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Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier

May 6-18, 2021 | 13 days from \$17,800

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

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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



Explore King George River and its jaw-dropping topography



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS


Brad Climpson
EXPEDITION LEADER

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


Bart Pigram
ABORIGINAL CULTURE EXPERT

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

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

MAY 6-7: Arrive Broome, Australia

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

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

MAY 8: Broome | Jewel in the Wilds

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

'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D



Join naturalists in search of crocodiles in the Hunter River

MAY 9-13: Kimberley's Wild Coast | Extraordinary Tides

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

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

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

Montgomery Reef: The Kimberley's theme of extreme tides continues at Montgomery Reef, Australia's largest inshore reef. Board Zodiacs to explore the reef system's lagoons, islets and rushing channels. The climax comes at low tide, when water dramatically cascades off the reef's emerging

sandstone platform covered in coralline algae, often revealing astonishing sea life.

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

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

– Brad Climpson; A&K Expedition Leader

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

Hunter River: Join your naturalist guides and navigate by Zodiac through the river's small tributaries, fringed by mangroves and tidal mud flats. Search for crocodiles, mud

Exploring the Incomparable Kimberley

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



Aboriginal Rock Art

Discover sacred indigenous rock paintings in two locations only found in Australia's Kimberley.



Horizontal Falls

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



Bungle Bungle Range

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



Saltwater Crocodile

See "salties," the largest reptiles in the world with a length approaching 7 metres on safely guided excursions.



Helicopter Tour over Mitchell Falls

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



Discover Montgomery Reef, Australia's largest inland reef

skippers and fiddler crabs, as well as the many bird species that nest in the dense vegetation.

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

MAY 14: Vansittart Bay | **Mysterious Ancient Rock Art**
During one of his many survey expeditions, Admiral Phillip Parker King named Vansittart Bay after the pre-1788 Indonesian pottery found there. Conditions permitting, visit Jar Island, home to incredible ancient rock art of mysterious origin. Known as the Bradshaws, the stick-like figures are named for pastoralist Joseph Bradshaw, who first recorded seeing them in 1891. Said to date back as far as 30,000 years, the Bradshaws are among the oldest depictions of human figures in the world. *'Le Laperouse'* | *Meals: B L D*

MAY 15: King George River & Falls | **The King's Treasure**
Arrive in Koolama Bay at the mouth of the King George River, named in honour of King George V. Your naturalist guides pilot Zodiacs upriver through a spectacular canyon draped in sandstone cliffs, gorges and mangroves, where you may spy impressive Aussie wildlife such as the saltwater crocodile. Witness the awe-inspiring King George Falls, plummeting from an elevation of 84 metres. *'Le Laperouse'* | *Meals: B L D*

MAY 16: Wyndham | **Gateway to Natural Wonders**
Beautifully poised between Cambridge Gulf and rugged

hills in the northernmost region of the Kimberley, the former gold-rush town of Wyndham is the gateway to a bounty of photogenic wetlands. This includes the spectacular Ord River, where you may spot unique birds; the man-made Argyle Dam; and UNESCO World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park. Choose from a wildlife cruise on the thriving Ord River or a scenic flight over east Kimberley and the Bungle Bungle Range, one of Australia's greatest natural wonders. *'Le Laperouse'* | *Meals: B L D*

MAY 17: At Sea | **The Timor Sea**

Enjoy a day at sea and the opportunity to unwind with fellow guests and your Expedition Team while 'Le Laperouse' cruises towards Darwin. Take time to reflect on your adventures, share photos and attend more intriguing presentations. You may also choose to relax and enjoy the ship's facilities, perhaps the spa or the view from your room's private balcony. Later, join your Expedition Team and the new friends you've made for a farewell dinner. *'Le Laperouse'* | *Meals: B L D*

MAY 18: Depart Darwin

Bid farewell to your Expedition Team before disembarking 'Le Laperouse.' Transfer to the airport to board your flight home or continue exploring on your post-tour extension. *Meals: B*

Note: Itinerary is for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, wildlife, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond A&K's control at the sole discretion of the Captain.

INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

**'Le Laperouse'**

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See pages 98–101 for details.

**Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa**

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



Spend two nights in the beach town of Broome

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

**Perth & Margaret River Pre-Tour Small Group Journey**

5 days from \$3,390

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

**Swimming with Whale Sharks Pre-Tour Small Group Journey**

5 days from \$6,065

Experience the coast of Cape Range National Park, where you snorkel and swim with whale sharks in Ningaloo Reef.

**Wonders of Arnhem Land Post-Tour Small Group Journey**

4 days from \$4,285

Explore a vast aboriginal reserve with activities from fishing to a billabong cruise, and then visit tropical Darwin.

Note: As these are Small Group Journeys, guests other than cruise passengers may be travelling. Contact A&K or visit abercrombiekent.com.au for complete details.

DATES & PRICING

INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE

Guaranteed Departure	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Prestige Stateroom	Category 4 Deluxe Suite	Category 5 Privilege Suite	Category 6 Prestige Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite
May 6–18, 2021	\$17,800	\$19,900	\$21,900	\$29,950	\$35,900	\$36,800	\$39,500	\$40,200
Single Supplement	\$13,350	\$14,925	\$16,425	\$28,455	\$34,105	\$34,960	\$37,525	\$38,190

Prices are per person, double occupancy. *These prices are limited time offers, only available until 11 December 2020, are subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Deposit: A deposit of \$1,000 per person and full names of all Customers as per passport are required to secure the booking. This is for bookings made from 17 November 2020 until 11 December 2020. The Customer is responsible for the accuracy of the information it provides.

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

Note: Presence of Featured Experts is subject to border restrictions and not guaranteed.

Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Choice of guided shore excursions and Zodiac excursions | French-inspired cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All gratuities, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

Cruising the Greek Isles

Sep 9-18, 2021

10 days from **\$18,325** (was \$19,990)

Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Bougainville'

NEW! Peloponnese Highlights Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,160

Treasures of Northern Greece Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,490



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAYS 1-3 ATHENS, GREECE
DAY 4 CRETE
DAY 5 SANTORINI
DAY 6 RHODES
DAY 7 PATMOS
DAY 8 MYKONOS & DELOS
DAY 9 SYROS
DAY 10 ATHENS



Experience clifftop Santorini, Oia and Fira at leisure



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



Dr. Luca Zavagno CULTURAL LECTURER

Luca works as an assistant professor at Bilkent University in Turkey. On this expedition, he shares his love of Byzantine history through lectures and on shore excursions.



Dr. Stephen Kershaw CULTURAL LECTURER

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

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

DAY 1: Arrive Athens, Greece

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

DAY 2: Athens | Ancient Majesty

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



Explore the Acropolis, the seat of ancient Greek civilisation

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

Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: B L D

"Patmos was such an excellent addition, and we hope it's a stop on every A&K Greece cruise in the future. Our Expedition Team was incredible and we would happily recommend any trip they are on."

– Mark and Lori, USA, October 2019

DAY 3: Athens | Setting Sail

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

DAY 4: Crete | Cultural Immersions & Minoan Treasures

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

'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

DAY 5: Santorini | Volcanic Vistas

Reach Santorini and take in magnificent views of the caldera. Partake in a guided visit to the Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri, its houses, streets, squares and workshops all meticulously preserved in volcanic pumice since the 16th century BC. Those looking to stretch their legs can take a short boat ride to the island of Nea Kameni to ascend the still-active crater on a vigorous guided hike, learning about the

Best of the Greek Islands

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



Greek Mythology

Visit Delos, an uninhabited island known as the birthplace of gods Artemis and Apollo.

Beach Breaks

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



Architecture of Medieval Rhodes

Explore Rhodes' medieval past during a guided walk through its fascinating Old Town.



Santorini Vineyards

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



Picturesque Patmos

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



Enjoy the rolling terrain and whitewashed houses of Patmos

volcano's history as you go. Then, sail to the thermal springs of Palea Kameni, where you may enjoy a swim. Wine lovers can sample the famed wines of the island with a scenic drive through hilly Santorini, learning about the particulars of vine cultivation on the windy, dry island. Visit a local winery to experience Santorini's winemaking process firsthand. Later, sit down to a wine presentation and sample an array of selected local vintages. The afternoon is at leisure in the towns of Oia or Fira, which are dotted with white homes and blue-domed structures. *'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Rhodes | Medieval Marvels

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

DAY 7: Patmos | Village of Chora

Today, uncover the hidden gem of Patmos, one of the smaller islands of the Dodecanese and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Opt for a guided stroll through the hilltop

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

DAY 8: Mykonos | Cosmopolitan Paradise

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

DAY 9: Syros | Cyclades Treasure

Arrive in Syros, one of the smallest of the Cyclades Islands, where you join a guided walk. See the impressive Cathedral of St. Nicholas, the Vaporia Quarter with its neoclassical mansions, and the Monument of the Unknown Soldier.

End your exploration at the Apollo Theater, where you witness a rousing private performance. Enjoy a little time at leisure or opt to visit the Church of the Assumption of Virgin Mary to see an original icon by El Greco. Tonight, attend the farewell dinner aboard your luxury vessel. *'Le Bougainville'* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: Depart Athens

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

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INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



'Le Bougainville'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See pages 98–101 for details.



Hotel Grande Bretagne

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

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



NEW! Peloponnese Highlights Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$7,160

Travel back in time to discover the Peloponnese Peninsula, including the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Olympia and Epidaurus.



Treasures of Northern Greece Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$5,490

Internal air included (Athens/Thessaloniki)

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

Contact A&K or visit abercrombiekent.com.au for complete details.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departures	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE							
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Sep 9-18, 2021	\$19,990	\$21,660	\$23,325	\$31,660	\$34,990	\$41,660	\$51,660	\$54,990
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$18,325	\$19,995	\$21,660	\$29,995	\$33,325	\$39,995	\$49,995	\$53,325
Single Supplement	\$14,990	\$16,240	\$17,490	\$22,160	\$31,660	\$37,990	\$47,490	\$50,660

Prices are per person, double occupancy. *Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Journey Details: This journey contains some active elements, including walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is 7 years. Categories 4-8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome reception on Day 1. Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Day 10.

Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Choice of small-group guided shore excursions | French-inspired cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All gratuities, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

Cruising the Baltic Sea: Copenhagen to St. Petersburg

Jun 29–Jul 11, 2021 | 13 days from **\$24,155** (was \$27,490)

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

Copenhagen Pre-Tour Extension | 4 Days from \$5,825

Moscow Post-Tour Extension | 4 Days from \$7,160



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- JUN 29 COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
- JUN 30 AT SEA
- JUL 1 GDANSK, POLAND
- JUL 2 KLAIPEDA, LITHUANIA
- JUL 3 RIGA, LATVIA
- JUL 4-5 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
- JUL 6 TALLINN, ESTONIA
- JUL 7 HELSINKI, FINLAND
- JUL 8-11 ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA



Explore the ornate interiors of the Hermitage Museum



MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



Mr. Lech Walesa GUEST SPEAKER

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



Mr. Pavel Palazchenko GUEST SPEAKER

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

Set out on a sweeping Baltic cruise and experience the traditions of Denmark, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Sweden, Estonia, Finland and Russia. Attend presentations by renowned cultural experts and discover the charm of these countries with daily shore excursions, including a bog walk in Estonia and a culinary tour in Stockholm. Disembark in St. Petersburg and spend three nights in the opulent city, enjoying visits to the Hermitage Museum and Peterhof.

JUN 29: Arrive Copenhagen, Denmark

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

JUN 30: At Sea | Setting Sail

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

JUL 1: Gdansk, Poland | Harbourside History

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



Stroll through Riga's Old Town, taking in its finely detailed architecture

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

JUL 2: Klaipeda, Lithuania | Lithuanian Charm

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

JUL 3: Riga, Latvia | Art Nouveau Capital

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

Foodies can choose to whet their appetite with a visit to the bustling Central Market followed by a hands-on cooking class in one of Riga's top restaurants. For a more active experience, a bike ride takes you through Riga's Old Town as well as the park-like Great Cemetery, where you learn about Latvian family traditions. *'Le Champlain'* | *Meals: B L D*

JUL 4: Stockholm, Sweden | Scenic Archipelago

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

JUL 5: Stockholm | Beauty on the Water

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

Best of the Baltic Sea

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

Medieval Old Towns

Feel as though you're walking into the 15th century in the many Old Towns of the Baltic Sea.



Fresh Nordic Cuisine

Sample Swedish delicacies like game meat, fish soup and *fika* (cinnamon rolls) on a culinary adventure.



UNESCO Sites

Explore multiple UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Fortress of Suomenlinna in Helsinki and Riga, Latvia's historic Old Town.

Inspired Architecture

Gain early access to some of St. Petersburg's famous sites, such as the gilded St. Isaac's Cathedral.



Estonian Bog Walk

Don rubber wellies and set out on a bog walk through magical, ancient wetlands stippled with Estonian bonsai.





Visit Tempelaukio Church in Helsinki, built directly into solid rock

“The local guides hired by A&K
were absolutely terrific.”

– Robert, USA, October 2019

JUL 6: Tallinn, Estonia | Picturesque Capital

Disembark in Tallinn and take a guided walking tour of the city’s Old Town, admiring Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and vistas from atop Dome Hill. Then, see the main square, home to the Town Hall, St. Mary’s Cathedral and the oldest pharmacy in Europe. End the day sampling medieval dishes at a neighbourhood restaurant. Opt for a taste of nature, leaving the city behind for a brisk bog walk through the enchanting Estonian forest. Or instead, drive past Tallinn’s Old Town en route to Lahemaa National Park, where you sample Estonian vodka or herbal teas alongside local nibbles at Palmse Manor. *‘Le Champlain’ | Meals: B L D*

JUL 7: Helsinki, Finland | Nature & Architecture

Uncover the charms and traditions of Helsinki on a number of included excursions. Take a panoramic tour and see Embassy Park and Helsinki Cathedral in Senate Square. Continue along Mannerheim Street — Helsinki’s main thoroughfare — and see the Parliament House; the National Museum of Finland; Finlandia Hall, the stadium that hosted the 1952 Olympics; and the new Opera House. Then visit the unique underground Tempelaukio Church and the Sibelius Monument. Alternately, explore medieval Porvoo, which includes a guided cruise along the Porvoo

River and parts of the Gulf of Finland archipelago. At Haikko Manor, sit down to a waterfront lunch. Return to Helsinki for a brief city tour, stopping at Sibelius Park and Senate Square before passing the Market Square, Uspenski Cathedral and the Presidential Palace. Others may decide to relax like a local with a Finnish sauna experience and nature walk. *‘Le Champlain’ | Meals: B L D*

JUL 8: St. Petersburg, Russia | Imperial Capital

Bid farewell to your ship and crew and disembark in St. Petersburg for three days of exploration. Art connoisseurs can view the famous Impressionist collection at the Hermitage General Staff Building, including works from Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh and Matisse. History buffs can tour St. Isaac’s Cathedral, adorned with ornate mosaics, icons and columns of malachite and lapis lazuli. Should you prefer, visit Peter and Paul Fortress as well as the Fabergé Museum. Finally, you can partake in a cooking class, where you prepare brilliantly hued Russian borscht alongside a local chef. Then, check in to your luxurious hotel, where your luggage awaits. Gather early this evening to pay an after-hours visit to the opulent Hermitage Museum, seeing its collection of artworks from the Stone Age to modern times. *Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg | Meals: B L*

JUL 9-10: St. Petersburg | City of Tsars

Enjoy further exploration of St. Petersburg for the next two days. Gain early access to Rococo-style Catherine Palace and its storied Amber Room. Continue to Peterhof, viewing the breathtaking Grand Cascade. Stroll through the park and witness the palace of Monplaisir before returning to St. Petersburg by private hydrofoil. Alternately, view

the Impressionist collection at the Hermitage Museum, followed by a visit to St. Isaac's Cathedral, or visit Peter and Paul Fortress and the Fabergé Museum. This evening, enjoy a private farewell dinner, complete with live entertainment. The next day, select from the excursions you may have missed or enjoy time exploring on your own.

Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg | Meals: B D (Jul 9); B (Jul 10)

JUL 11: Depart St. Petersburg

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

Note: Itinerary is for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond A&K's control at the sole discretion of the Captain.

INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



'Le Champlain'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See pages 98–101 for details.



Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg

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

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



Copenhagen Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$5,825

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



Moscow Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$7,160

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

Contact A&K or visit abercrombiekent.com.au for complete details.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE							
	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Prestige Stateroom	Category 4 Deluxe Suite	Category 5 Privilege Suite	Category 6 Prestige Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite
Jun 29–Jul 11, 2021	\$27,490	\$30,825	\$32,490	\$45,825	\$49,990	\$58,325	\$68,325	\$73,325
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$24,155	\$27,490	\$29,155	\$42,490	\$46,655	\$54,990	\$64,990	\$69,990
Single Supplement	\$20,625	\$23,125	\$24,375	\$40,375	\$44,325	\$52,240	\$61,740	\$66,490

Prices are per person, double occupancy. *Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Journey Details: This journey contains some active elements, including walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is 7 years. Categories 4–8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: embarkation between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Jun 29. Last group event: excursions on Jul 10.

Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Choice of small-group guided shore excursions | French-inspired cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All gratuities, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

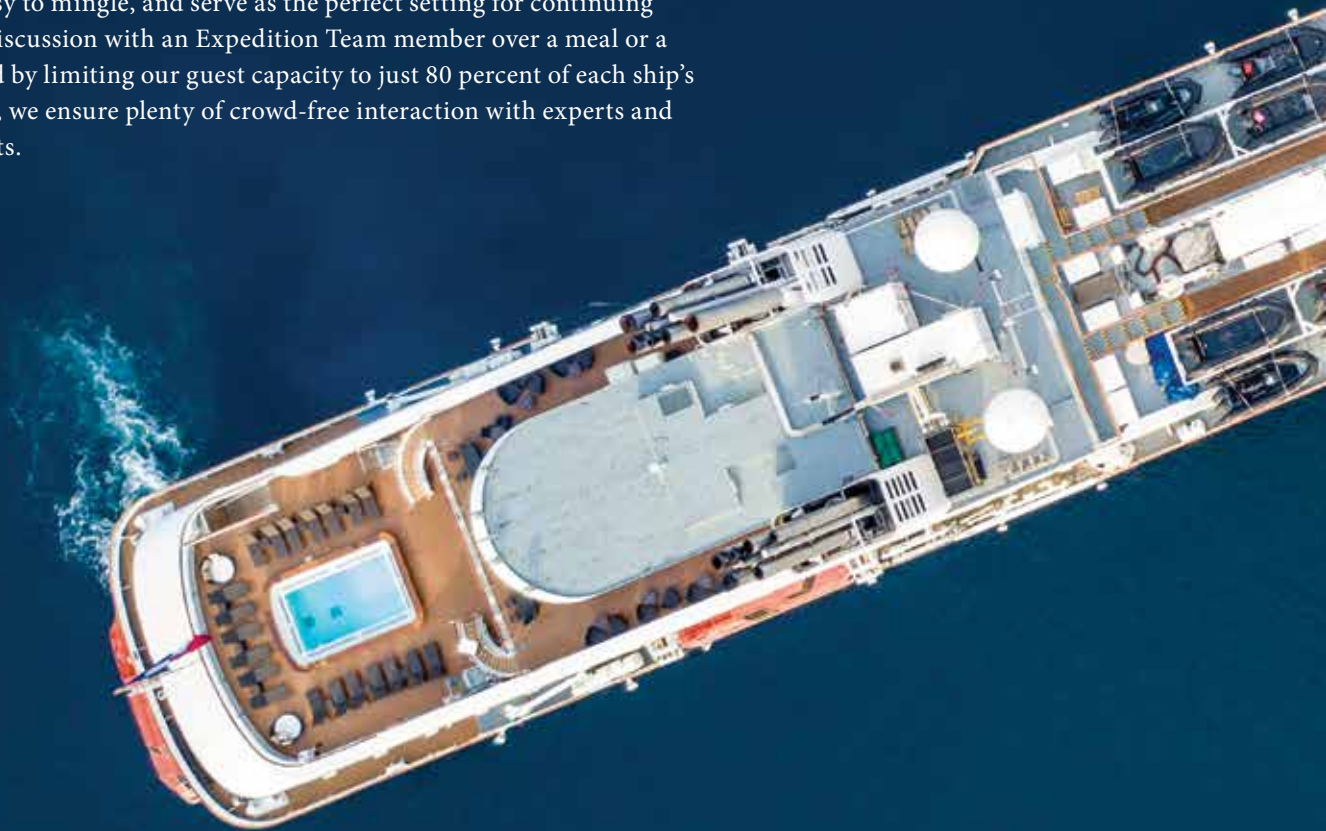
Step aboard a luxury ship tailor-made for expedition cruising.

The Ideal Pairing of Ship and Destination

Every exclusively chartered expedition cruiser we select is expressly designed for the destinations we explore, whether the churning waters of the Drake Passage or the craggy coasts of the Kimberley. No matter where you explore, cruise in confidence knowing that every A&K-chartered vessel delivers an ideal onboard experience.

Spaces that Foster the Spirit of Adventure

Expedition cruising is about shared adventure, and the connections you make with your experts and fellow guests can be just as powerful as those you make with local cultures and wildlife. Our chartered ships are designed to foster a true expedition atmosphere, with spacious gathering places that allow every guest to participate in onboard lectures and presentations. More-than-ample dining, outdoor deck and lounging areas make it easy to mingle, and serve as the perfect setting for continuing a lecture discussion with an Expedition Team member over a meal or a drink. And by limiting our guest capacity to just 80 percent of each ship's maximum, we ensure plenty of crowd-free interaction with experts and other guests.





Safety First at All Times

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

Smooth Sailing by Design

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

Experience luxury and elegance in Antarctica on 'Le Lyrial'

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

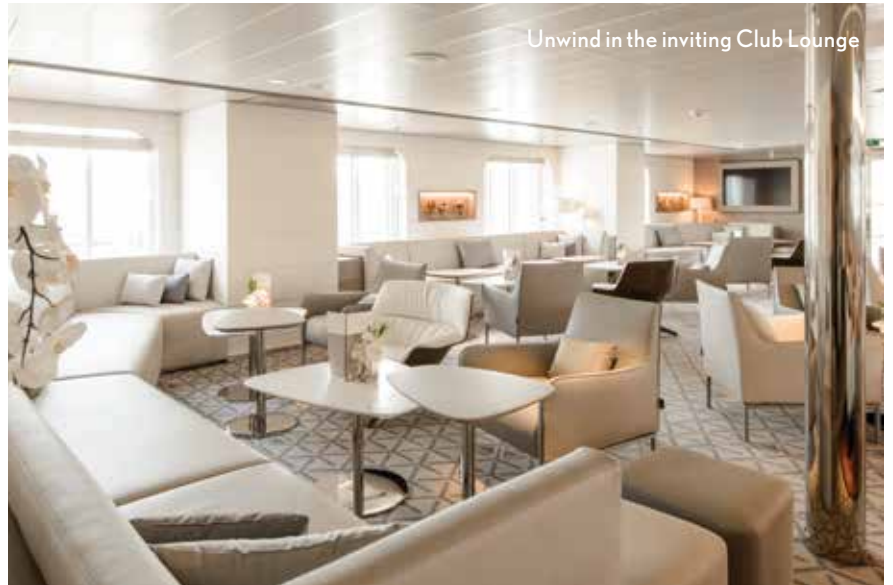


Retreat to a comfortable stateroom

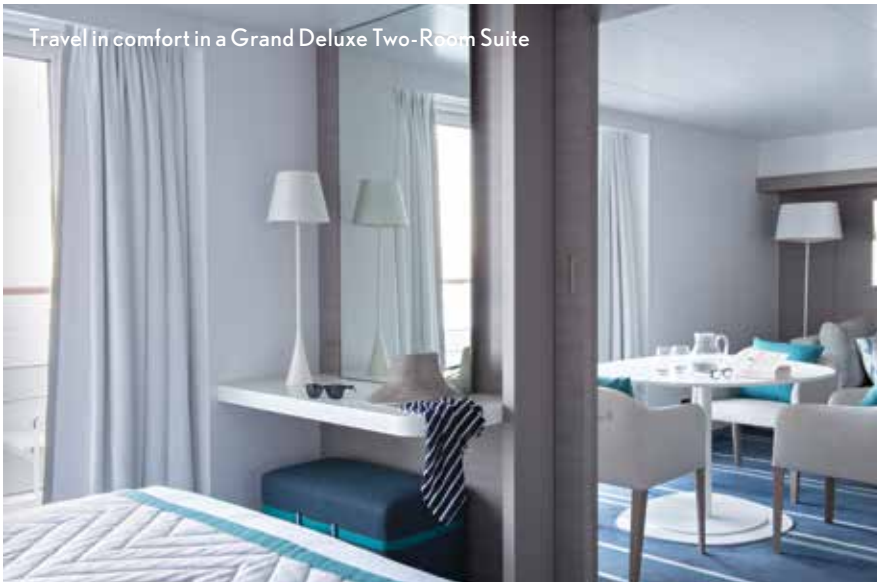




Enjoy stunning views in the Panoramic Lounge



Unwind in the inviting Club Lounge



Travel in comfort in a Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite



Dine in the modern Restaurant



Relax between excursions in the library



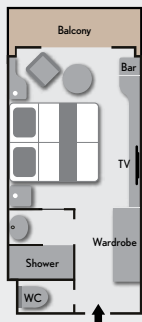
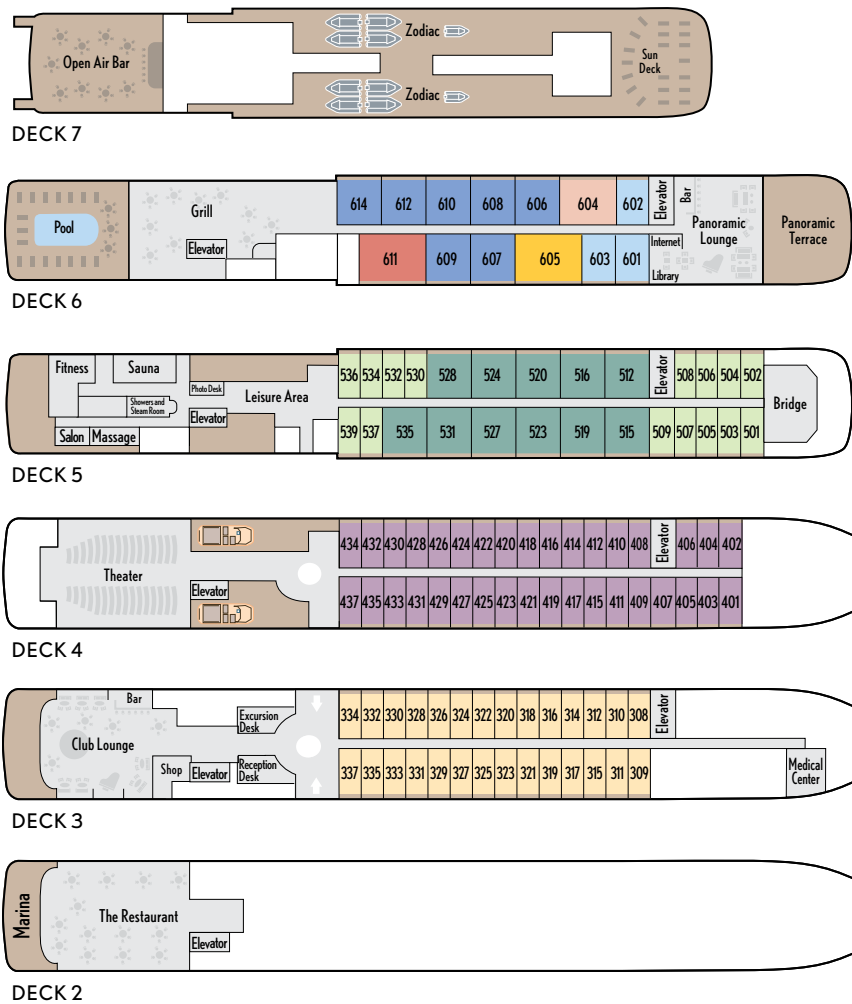
The Theater hosts an array of presentations

‘Le Lyréal’

NEW! Antarctica & the Total Solar Eclipse Cruise | Antarctic Cruise Adventure: A Changing Landscape | Antarctica, South Georgia & The Falkland Islands: Holiday Voyage | Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands: Photography & Exploration

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

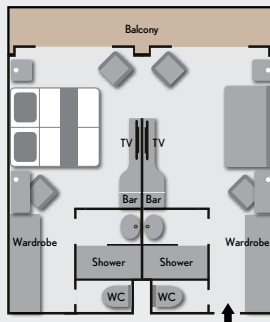
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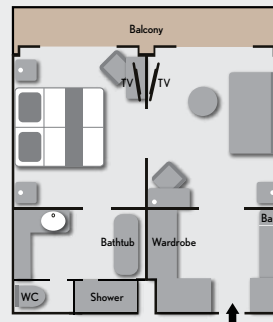
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Staterooms
Cabin: 18 sq. m.
Balcony: 4 sq. m.



Category 4
Prestige Suite
Cabin: 27 sq. m.
Balcony: 6 sq. m.



Category 5
Premier Two-Room Suite
Cabin: 36 sq. m.
Balcony: 8 sq. m.



Category 6
Privilege Two-Room Suite
Cabin: 36 sq. m.
Balcony: 8 sq. m.

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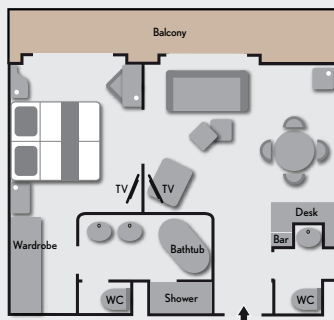
Ship Details

- ▶ Launched in 2015
- ▶ Overall length: 466 feet
- ▶ Beam: 59 feet
- ▶ Draft: 15.3 feet
- ▶ Average speed: 12 knots
- ▶ Ice class: 1C
- ▶ Passenger decks: 6
- ▶ Gross tonnage: 10,944 UMS
- ▶ Electric Motors: 2 x 2,300 KW
- ▶ Standards: USPHS – U.S. Coast Guard's Rules Comfort Class 1 Clean-Ship Certification (meets or exceeds all IMO, EPA, IAATO and AECO operating standards)
- ▶ Technology: Advanced dynamic positioning system and highly efficient stabilizers
- ▶ Flag: French

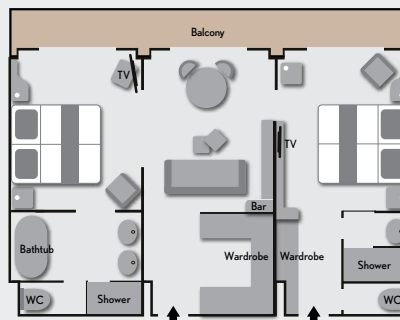
Amenities

- ▶ Stateroom and suite amenities include a hair dryer, large wardrobe and ample storage, safe, alarm clock, and luxury bath products
- ▶ Stateroom electricity: 220V outlets — Europe two-prong style (plus two 110/220 U.S. outlets)
- ▶ Sun Deck and multiple outer deck observation areas
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- ▶ Library with selection of books and games
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- ▶ Theater with comfortable seating for all guests
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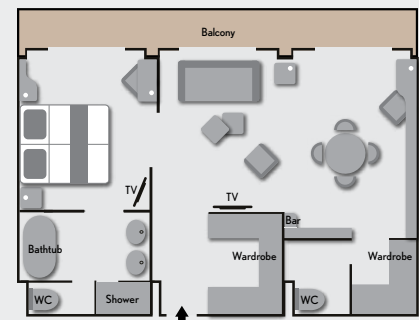
BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED



Category 7
Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite
Cabin: 45 sq. m.
Balcony: 10 sq. m.



Category 8
Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite
Cabin: 54 sq. m.
Balcony: 12 sq. m.



Category 9
Owner's Suite
Cabin: 54 sq. m.
Balcony: 12 sq. m.

Enjoy the beauty of the Arctic from sleek and inspiring 'Le Boreal.'

Whether traversing Norway and Iceland or the Northeast Passage, you can look forward to ample luxurious amenities on 'Le Boreal,' including gorgeously outfitted staterooms, modern common spaces and expansive decks for viewing the region's stunning landscapes.



Retreat to a comfortable stateroom





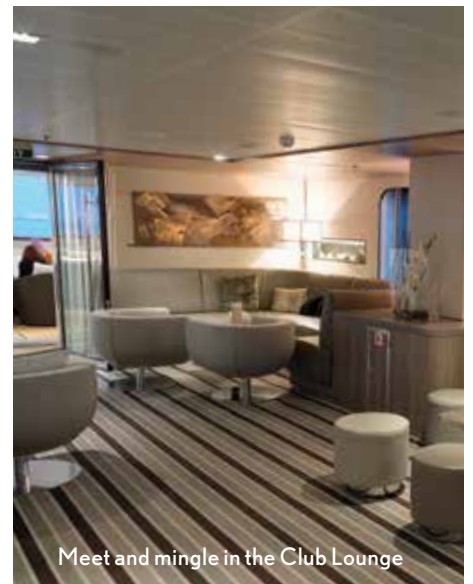
Visit Reception for questions or requests



Enjoy views and conversation in the Panoramic Lounge



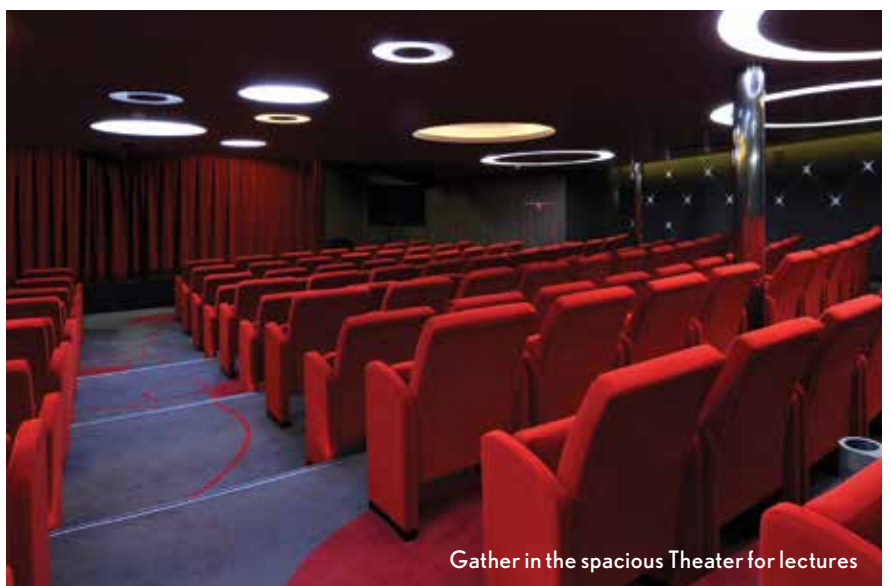
Find a spacious haven in the airy Owner's Suite



Meet and mingle in the Club Lounge



Enjoy quiet time in the elegant library



Gather in the spacious Theater for lectures

'Le Boreal'

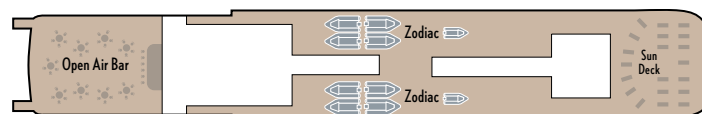
Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear | **NEW!** Cruising Iceland, the Faroe Islands & Norwegian Fjords

NEW! The Northeast Passage: Across the Russian Arctic

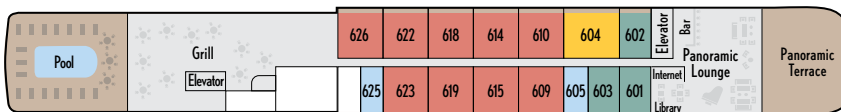
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Classic Stateroom
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Deluxe Stateroom
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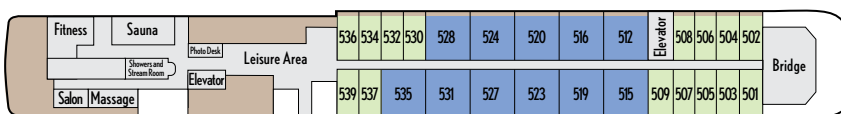
Premier Two-Room Suite and Prestige Two-Room Suite may be converted to two Premier Staterooms



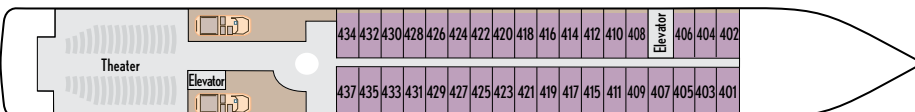
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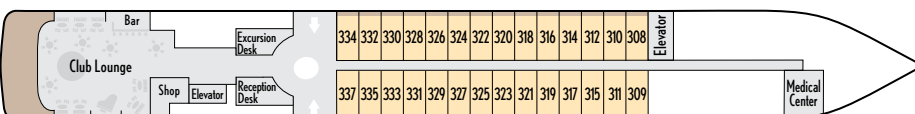
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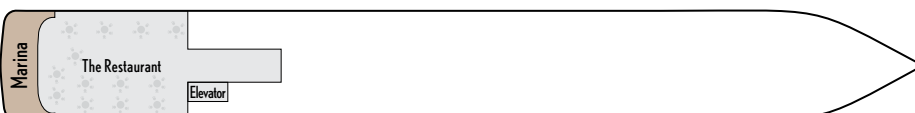
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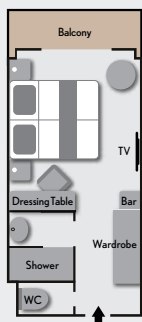
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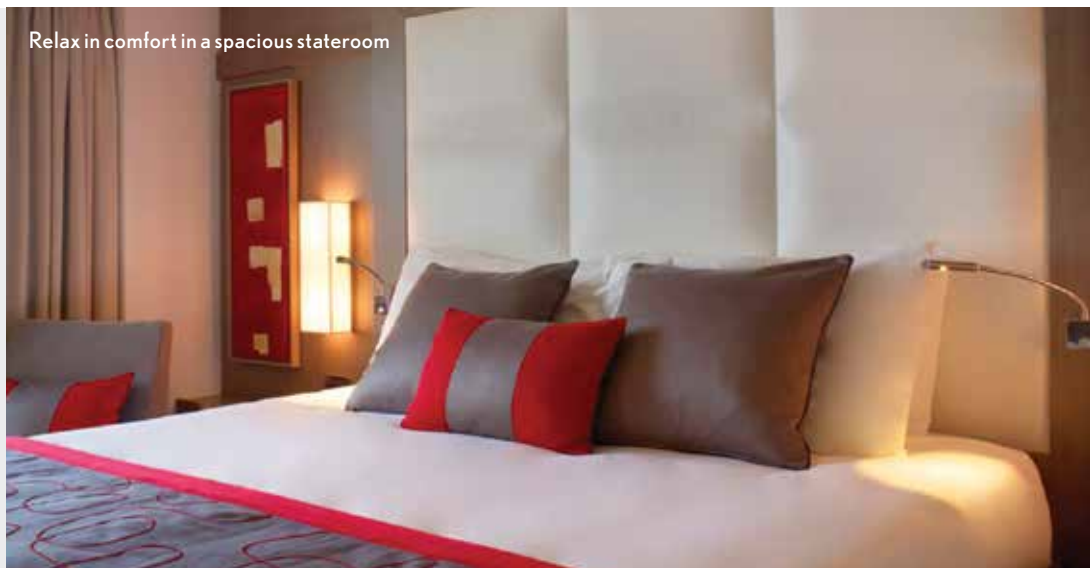


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Categories 1-4
Staterooms
Cabin: 18 sq. m.
Balcony: 4 sq. m.

Relax in comfort in a spacious stateroom



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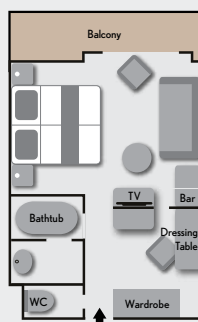
Ship Details

- ▶ Launched in 2010; refurbished in 2016
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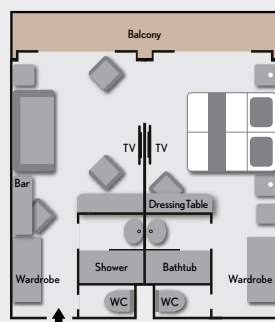
Amenities

- ▶ Stateroom and suite amenities include a hair dryer, large wardrobe and ample storage, safe, alarm clock, and luxury bath products
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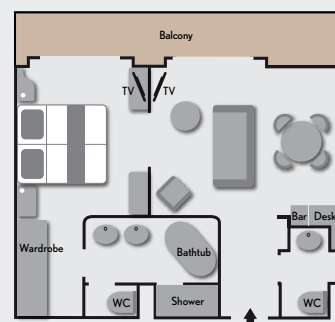
BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED



Category 5
Prestige Suite
Cabin: 27 sq. m.
Balcony: 5 sq. m.



Categories 6-7
Premier and Prestige Two-Room Suites
Cabin: 36 sq. m.
Balcony: 8 sq. m.



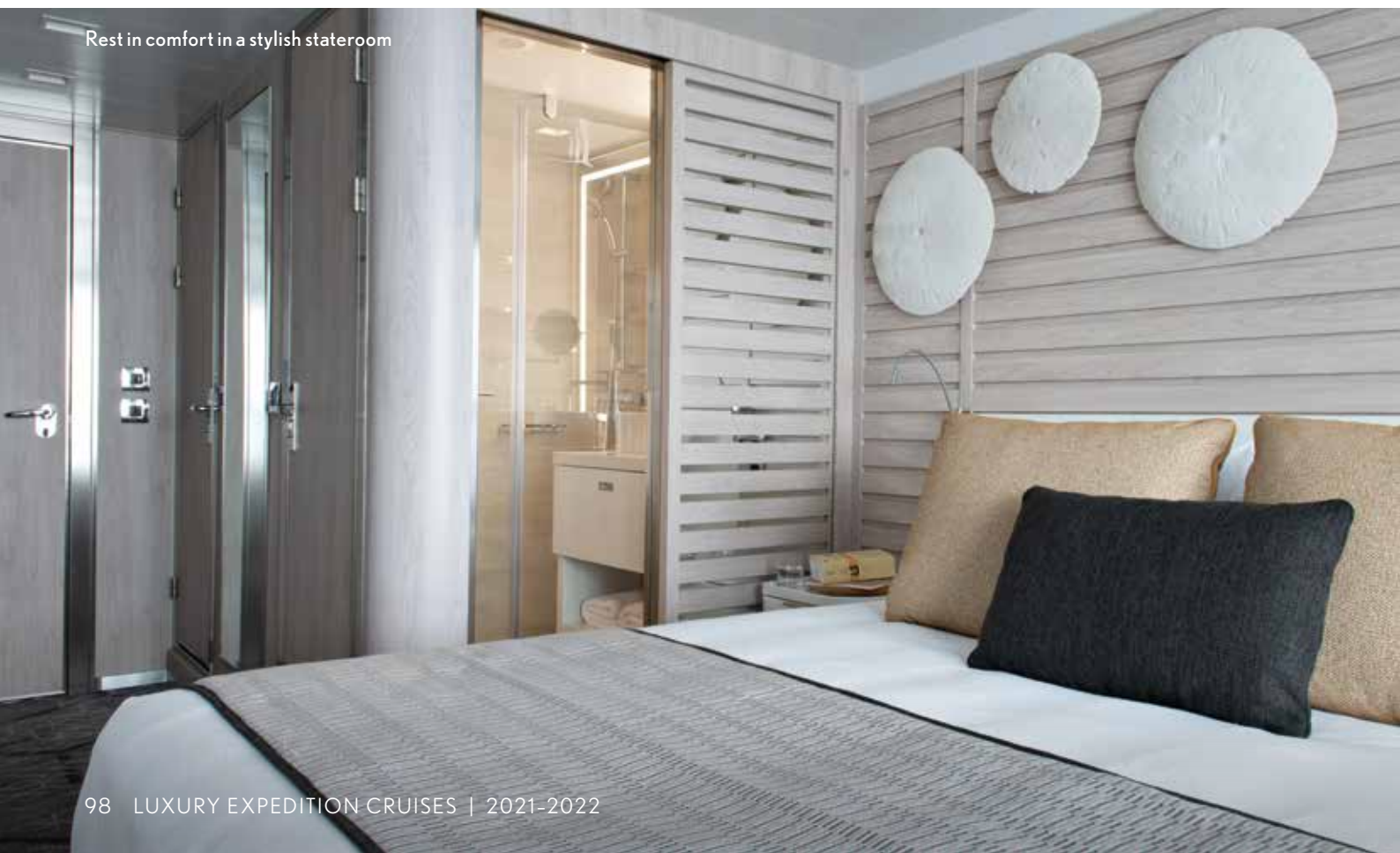
Category 8
Owner's Suite
Cabin: 45 sq. m.
Balcony: 9 sq. m.

From Japan and the Kimberley to the Mediterranean and the Baltic Sea, these small ships take you in style.

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

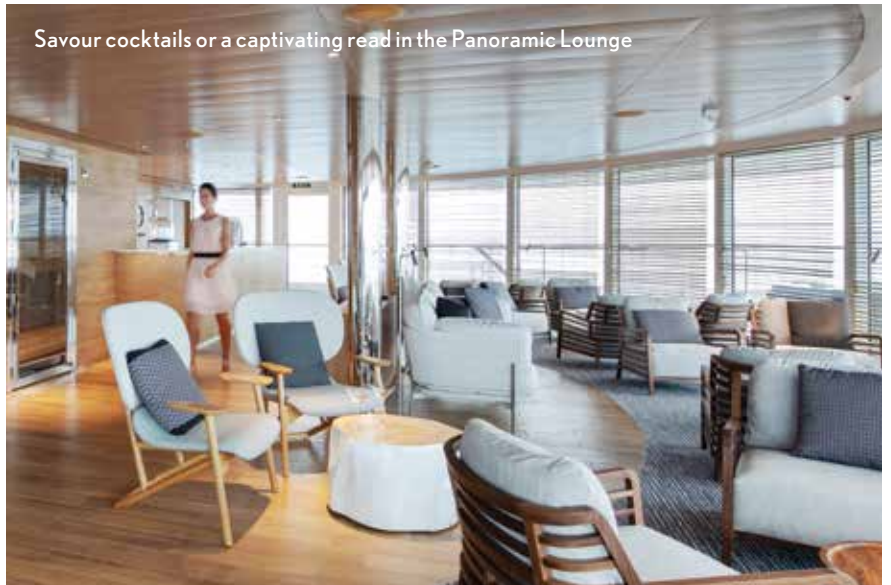


Rest in comfort in a stylish stateroom





Take a refreshing dip in the outdoor infinity pool



Savour cocktails or a captivating read in the Panoramic Lounge



Stretch out in a Deluxe Stateroom



Find rejuvenation at the Spa



Luxuriate in the ambient Grand Deluxe Suite



Dine on French-inspired cuisine in the modern Restaurant

'Le Bougainville'

Cruising the Greek Isles

'Le Champlain'

Cruising the Baltic Sea: Copenhagen to St. Petersburg

'Le Laperouse'

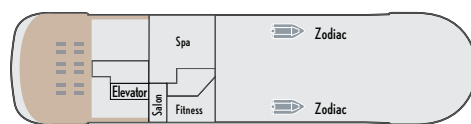
Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier

Wonders of Japan Cruise: Cherry Blossom Season

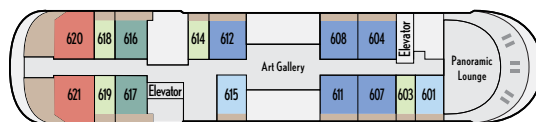
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Classic Stateroom
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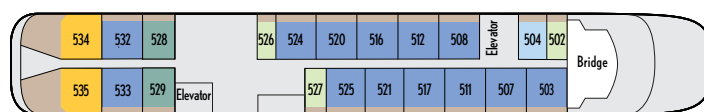
Two-room suites may be converted to two Prestige Staterooms



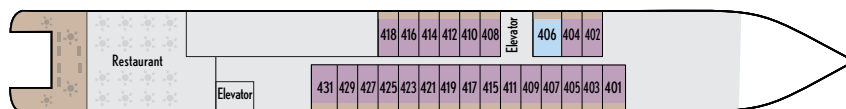
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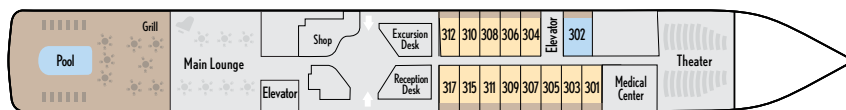
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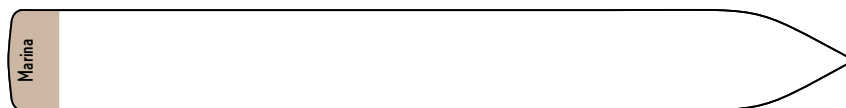
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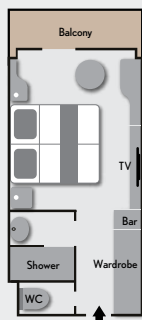
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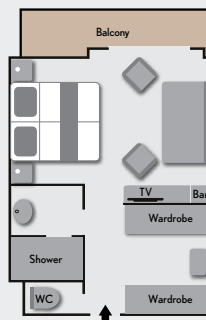
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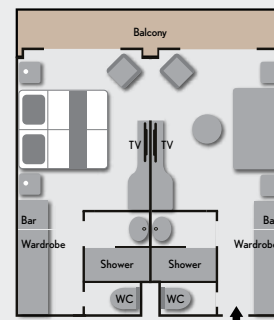
Categories 1-3
Staterooms
Cabin: 19 sq. m.
Balcony: 4 sq. m.



Category 4
Deluxe Suite
Cabin: 27 sq. m.
Balcony: 6 sq. m.



Category 5
Privilege Suite
Cabin: 32 sq. m.
Balcony: 8 sq. m.



Category 6
Prestige Two-Room Suite
Cabin: 38 sq. m.
Balcony: 8 sq. m.

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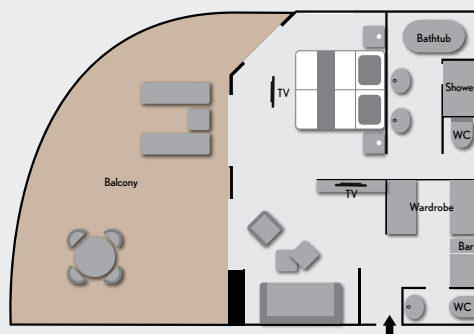
Ship Details

- ▶ 'Le Laperouse' and 'Le Champlain' launched in 2018; 'Le Bougainville' launched in 2019
- ▶ Overall length: 430 feet
- ▶ Beam: 59 feet
- ▶ Average speed: 12 knots
- ▶ Passenger decks: 5
- ▶ Gross tonnage: 9,976 GRT
- ▶ Electric Motors: 2 x 2,000 KW
- ▶ Standards: USPHS – U.S. Coast Guard's Rules Comfort Class 1 Clean-Ship Certification (meets or exceeds all IMO, EPA, IAATO and AECO operating standards)
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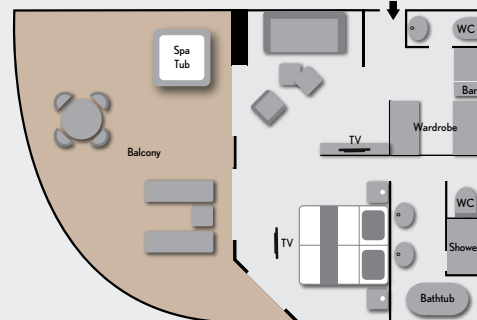
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- ▶ Two restaurants: Main and indoor/outdoor Grill
- ▶ Open bar with beer, wine, liquor, cocktails, soft drinks, coffee, tea and mineral water (excludes premium wines and spirits)
- ▶ Two lounges with bars: Main with live music and Panoramic with Terrace
- ▶ Complimentary 24-hour room service
- ▶ Complimentary in-cabin breakfast (on request)
- ▶ Three passenger elevators
- ▶ Panoramic Fitness Centre with Kinesis® wall
- ▶ Full-service spa with spa, massage rooms, sauna and steam room
- ▶ Theater with comfortable seating for all guests
- ▶ Boutique
- ▶ 24-hour medical facilities with certified doctor and nurse

BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED



Category 7
Grand Deluxe Suite
Cabin: 45 sq. m.
Balcony: 30 sq. m.



Category 8
Owner's Suite
Cabin: 45 sq. m.
Balcony: 40 sq. m.



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2021–2022 Luxury Expedition Cruises

ANTARCTICA									
				INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE					
'Le Lyréal'	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Prestige Suite	Category 5 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 6 Privilege Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite	Category 9 Owner's Suite

NEW! Antarctica & the Total Solar Eclipse Cruise | Nov 28–Dec 12, 2021

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$38,980	\$42,315	\$43,980	\$57,315	\$63,980	\$68,980	\$77,315	\$85,650	\$93,980
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$33,145	\$36,480	\$38,145	\$51,480	\$58,145	\$63,145	\$71,480	\$79,815	\$88,145
Single Supplement	\$27,990	\$29,990	\$31,660	\$47,490	\$53,825	\$58,660	\$66,490	\$74,490	\$82,325

Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$1,490 | Santiago/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

Atacama Desert Pre-Tour Extension | 6 days from \$9,660

Iguazu Falls Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,740 | Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$750 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires)

Antarctic Cruise Adventure: A Changing Landscape | Dec 10–22, 2021

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$28,150	\$31,480	\$33,150	\$46,480	\$54,815	\$58,150	\$63,150	\$71,480	\$74,815
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$23,150	\$26,480	\$28,150	\$41,480	\$49,815	\$53,150	\$58,150	\$66,480	\$69,815
Single Supplement	\$19,990	\$22,490	\$23,740	\$37,990	\$45,910	\$49,075	\$53,825	\$61,740	\$64,910

Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$1,490 | Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$6,130 | Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$1,140 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires)

Ushuaia Post-Tour Extension | 3 days from \$4,160

Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands: Holiday Voyage | Dec 20, 2021–Jan 6, 2022

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$40,650	\$45,650	\$48,150	\$64,815	\$75,650	\$79,815	\$88,980	\$101,480	\$104,815
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$33,985	\$38,985	\$41,485	\$58,150	\$68,985	\$73,150	\$82,315	\$94,815	\$98,150
Single Supplement	\$29,375	\$33,125	\$34,990	\$53,825	\$64,125	\$68,075	\$76,660	\$88,660	\$91,825

Child (7–18 years old) sharing with adult(s)
(includes additional family programming)

For details, please contact A&K.

Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$1,490 | Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$6,130 | Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$1,140 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires)

Ushuaia Post-Tour Extension | 3 days from \$4,160

Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands Cruise: Photography & Exploration | Jan 4–21, 2022

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$41,480	\$46,480	\$49,815	\$67,315	\$79,815	\$84,815	\$91,480	\$104,815	\$108,150
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$34,815	\$39,815	\$43,150	\$60,650	\$73,150	\$78,150	\$84,815	\$98,150	\$101,485
Single Supplement	\$29,990	\$33,740	\$36,240	\$56,210	\$68,075	\$72,825	\$79,160	\$91,825	\$94,990

Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$1,490 | Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,130 | Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$1,140 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires)

Ushuaia Post-Tour Extension | 3 days from \$4,160

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THE ARCTIC

'Le Boreal'

				INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE			
Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Superior Stateroom	Category 5 Prestige Suite	Category 6 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Prestige Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite

Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear | Aug 5–19, 2021

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$32,485	\$36,650	\$39,150	\$40,815	\$54,150	\$64,150	\$69,150	\$77,485
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$28,320	\$32,485	\$34,985	\$36,650	\$49,985	\$59,985	\$64,985	\$73,320
Single Supplement	\$23,740	\$26,875	\$28,740	\$33,990	\$46,660	\$56,160	\$60,960	\$68,825

Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$825 | Oslo/Longyearbyen. Hotel room upgrade not available on this departure.

NEW! Oslo Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$6,325

Reykjavik Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,990

NEW! Cruising Iceland, the Faroe Islands & Norwegian Fjords | Aug 18–29, 2021

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$26,315	\$30,480	\$33,815	\$35,480	\$48,815	\$58,815	\$63,815	\$72,150
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$22,150	\$26,315	\$29,650	\$31,315	\$44,650	\$54,650	\$59,650	\$67,985
Single Supplement	\$19,375	\$22,490	\$24,990	\$26,240	\$41,950	\$51,450	\$56,200	\$64,115

Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$295 | Kangerlussuaq/Reykjavik

Reykjavik Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,990

Oslo Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,490

NEW! The Northeast Passage: Across the Russian Arctic

A 30th Anniversary Celebration Cruise with Geoffrey Kent | Aug 27–Sep 21, 2021

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$69,985	\$76,650	\$79,985	\$84,150	\$99,985	\$114,985	\$118,320	\$134,985
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$63,320	\$69,985	\$73,320	\$77,485	\$93,320	\$108,320	\$111,655	\$128,320
Single Supplement	\$51,240	\$56,240	\$58,740	\$61,875	\$87,075	\$101,325	\$104,490	\$120,325

Internal Air Included: Economy Class \$1,660 | Oslo/Tromsø; Nome/Anchorage

Oslo Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$6,325

Alaska Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$4,990

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Triple and quad accommodations are available in select suite categories (please contact us for availability and pricing).

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC								
			INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE					
'Le Laperouse'	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Prestige Stateroom	Category 4 Deluxe Suite	Category 5 Privilege Suite	Category 6 Prestige Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite

Wonders of Japan Cruise: Cherry Blossom Season | Mar 25–Apr 7, 2021

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$33,325	\$37,490	\$39,160	\$49,160	\$56,660	\$70,825	\$79,160	\$86,660
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$29,990	\$34,155	\$35,825	\$45,825	\$53,325	\$67,490	\$75,825	\$83,325
Single Supplement	\$24,990	\$28,125	\$29,375	\$43,540	\$50,660	\$64,125	\$72,040	\$79,160

Kyoto Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,160
Tokyo Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$9,990 | One-way Internal Air Included (Sapporo/Tokyo)

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

Kimberley Cruise: Australia’s Last Frontier | May 6–18, 2021

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$17,800	\$19,900	\$21,900	\$29,950	\$35,900	\$36,800	\$39,500	\$40,200
Single Supplement	\$13,350	\$14,925	\$16,425	\$28,455	\$34,105	\$34,960	\$37,525	\$38,190

Perth & Margaret River Pre-Tour Small Group Journey | 5 days from \$3,390
Swimming with Whale Sharks Pre-Tour Small Group Journey | 5 days from \$6,065
Wonders of Arnhem Land Post-Tour Small Group Journey | 4 days from \$4,285

Note: As these are Small Group Journeys, guests other than cruise passengers may be travelling. Contact A&K or visit abercrombiekent.com.au for complete details.

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EUROPE

'Le Bougainville'

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

Cruising the Greek Isles | Sep 9-18, 2021

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$19,990	\$21,660	\$23,325	\$31,660	\$34,990	\$41,660	\$51,660	\$54,990
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$18,325	\$19,995	\$21,660	\$29,995	\$33,325	\$39,995	\$49,995	\$53,325
Single Supplement	\$14,990	\$16,240	\$17,490	\$22,160	\$31,660	\$37,990	\$47,490	\$50,660

NEW! Peloponnese Highlights Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,160

Treasures of Northern Greece Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,490 | One-way Internal Air Included (Athens/Thessaloniki)

'Le Champlain'

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

Cruising the Baltic Sea: Copenhagen to St. Petersburg | Jun 29-Jul 11, 2021

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$27,490	\$30,825	\$32,490	\$45,825	\$49,990	\$58,325	\$68,325	\$73,325
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$24,155	\$27,490	\$29,155	\$42,490	\$46,655	\$54,990	\$64,990	\$69,990
Single Supplement	\$20,625	\$23,125	\$24,375	\$40,375	\$44,325	\$52,240	\$61,740	\$66,490

Copenhagen Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,825

Moscow Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,160

*Prices are per person, double occupancy. Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.
Triple and quad accommodations are available in select suite categories (please contact us for availability and pricing).

These Terms and Conditions apply to Luxury Expedition Cruises departing between March 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022 and all related Extensions and bookings for future years until updated. For all other terms and conditions, please refer to www.abercrombiekent.com.au

Please ensure that you read all of the Conditions below. In particular, we draw your attention to the following Clauses:

- **Clause 2 – Basis of Contract**
- **Clauses 3.1 and 3.2 – Quotations and Deposits**
- **Clause 3.4 – COVID-19 Acknowledgment**
- **Clauses 4 and 5 – Price Policy and Payment**
- **Clause 14 – Cancellations by the Customer**
- **Clause 15 – Force Majeure and Alterations by A&K**
- **Clause 17 – Limits on A&K's responsibility**
- **Clause 18 – Travel Advisories**

Payment of a Deposit indicates your acceptance of these Conditions. A contract is formed once the Customer has paid the Deposit.

1. Definitions

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

"ACL" means the Australian Consumer Law set out in Schedule 2 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010.

"Booking" means a Customer's acceptance of a Quotation as informed to A&K, subject to these Conditions.

"Conditions" means these Terms and Conditions.

"Contract" means any agreement for the provision of the Services by A&K, and the provision of the Travel Arrangements, to the Customer.

"Customer" or "Guest" is used interchangeably and means a person, jointly or severally if more than one, acquiring Services from A&K, or acquiring Travel Arrangements.

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

"Deposit" means an amount payable by the Customer to A&K at the time of Booking, as set out in a Quotation.

"Force Majeure" means unusual and/or unforeseeable circumstances beyond A&K's control or the control of our suppliers, that affect the ability of A&K to provide the Services or the ability of the Suppliers to provide Products, including, but without limitation, acts of God, flood, drought, earthquake, extreme weather or other natural disaster, ice conditions in oceans and level of water in rivers, epidemic, pandemic or significant risk to human health such as the outbreak of disease (including but not limited to Covid-19 and any disease caused by a new strain of the coronavirus), terrorist attack, civil war, civil commotion or riots, war, threat of or preparation for war, armed conflict, imposition of sanctions, embargo, or breaking off of diplomatic relations, nuclear, chemical or biological contamination or sonic boom, any law, guidance or advice issued, or any other action taken by a government (local or national) or port, border, river and/or aviation authority (local or national) or other public authority, collapse of buildings, fire, explosion or accident, or interruption or failure of utility service.

"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 reasonably determined by A&K.

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

"Quotation" means A&K's quotation provided to the Customer in respect of proposed Travel Arrangements.

"Refundable Amounts" means the amount/s paid by a Customer to A&K in respect of a particular service the subject of amendment or cancellation, less any unrecoverable costs incurred by A&K and any Retainable Amounts.

"Retainable Amounts" means any Amendment Charge, any Cancellation Charge, and any other amount unrecoverable by A&K or identified in a Quotation as retainable.

"Services" means the booking and payment services provided by A&K in relation to the Travel Arrangements, and the delivery of the Travel Arrangements which are directly controlled by A&K, but does not include delivery of any Products provided or to be provided by Suppliers.

"Suppliers" means the parties that are responsible for providing the individual Products.

"Supplier Fees" means any amounts payable by the Customer to a Supplier, including but not limited to amounts payable to the Supplier in the event of amendment or cancellation.

"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. A contract is formed once the Customer has paid the Deposit.

2.3 Different Products may have specific terms and conditions, Deposit requirements and cancellation charges applicable to the Product. These will be communicated in the Quotation or prior to the Customer making a Booking.

2.4 Customers who book with A&K are also bound by the terms and conditions of any relevant Suppliers (Supplier T&Cs) insofar as they relate to Products and Travel Arrangements, and the Customer accepts and agrees that:

- (a) it is the Customer's responsibility to read and understand the Supplier T&Cs as provided to them or where access is made available to them; and
- (b) in the event of an inconsistency between these Conditions and any Supplier T&Cs, these Conditions will prevail to the extent they relate to any Contract between a Customer and A&K.

3. Booking Your Travel Arrangements

3.1 Quotations – are valid for a period of 7 days.

3.2 Deposit – a Deposit of AU\$3,750 per person and full names of all Customers as per passport are required to secure the Booking. The Customer is responsible for the accuracy of the information it provides. There may be an additional Deposit depending on the policies of the Supplier of Products being booked. Any additional Deposits will be advised at time of making a Booking.

3.3 Requests to make a Booking within 120 days before the Departure Date must be accompanied by full payment and may be subject to an urgent processing fee, in addition to any applicable Supplier Fees.

3.4 COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Prior to making a Booking, the Customer must sign an acknowledgement attesting to their fitness to travel and agreeing to comply with all health protocols as directed by A&K staff during their Travel Arrangements. If the Customer is making a Booking on behalf of a group of individuals, all members of the travelling party above 18 years of age must sign an acknowledgement. For individuals under 18 years of age, a Parent or Guardian must sign on their behalf. The Customer must not travel if they test positive for COVID-19 during the 14 days prior to departure; standard cancellation terms will apply. The Customer must maintain adequate physical distancing and frequently wash or sanitize hands during their Travel Arrangements. Masks are required to be worn in accordance with local regulations and recommended to be worn at all times in vehicles, indoor spaces, any outdoor spaces where physical distancing is not possible. Noncompliance with these measures will result in not being able to continue on the Travel Arrangements. The Customer voluntarily assumes all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their travelling party require testing, quarantine or become infected with COVID-19.

4. Price Policy

4.1 All prices are per person in Australian Dollars unless otherwise specified. Prices do vary across date ranges, are subject to availability and to change due to factors including currency exchange rate fluctuations, fuel levies, tax changes or any other changes in connection with the Travel Arrangements. Please contact A&K for best available price for your preferred travel dates. Prices are subject to the Quotation provided.

4.2 Travel Arrangement prices set out in the Quotation are for the entire package of Products and itemised component costs cannot be given.

4.3 Travel Arrangements – prices per person may be based on Products being booked for all Customers in the Booking, and accordingly Customers must travel together throughout the Travel Arrangements, unless variations are explicitly agreed.

Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions are only available to guests booked on related Luxury Expedition Cruises. Modification of program content to accommodate a smaller group size will not affect the published program price.

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, cruise and ground transportation charges, park entrance fees and any other increases in connection with the Travel Arrangements.

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, flights, accommodation, meals and sightseeing excursions.

4.8 Prices set out in a Quotation include GST. Prices for the supply of the Travel Arrangements and the Services exclude any other taxes, duties or imposts imposed on 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 120 days prior to the Departure Date.

5.2 Where a Booking is made less than 120 days before the Departure Date, full payment must be made at the time of the 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. Travel documents

6.1 Travel documents will be issued after final payment has been received. Travel documents may include special conditions including restrictions such as baggage size and weight limits. Travel documents are not transferable. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport holder and some carriers will deny carriage if the name varies and the Booking may be cancelled. It is your responsibility to collect all travel documents prior to travel.

7. Inclusions and Exclusions

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

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

7.3 Not Included In Luxury Expedition Cruises - International and internal airfares, unless otherwise noted; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; reciprocity and other border fees; airport departure taxes, unless otherwise noted; excess baggage charges; gratuities to the Resident Tour Director/Extension guide; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; room service (except on board Luxury Expedition Cruises); beverages other than those noted in inclusions above; sightseeing not included in the published itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry (except for A&K's Traveller's Valet as noted), communication charges, Internet access for all trains; and optional activities (which are subject to availability).

8. During your Trip

8.1 Hotel check-in - Most hotels allow check-in to take place during the mid-afternoon. Should you wish to have a guaranteed room ready for your immediate check-in upon

arrival, it can be arranged for an additional charge. Please ask A&K for details and prices.

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

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

8.4 Air transportation - Domestic or International airfare (to the Travel Arrangements starting point and from the ending point) is not included in program pricing. A&K has special agreements with many air carriers and can offer quotations from any gateway. Some Travel Arrangements require internal flights as specified in the itinerary. This airfare is not included in the price of the Travel Arrangements unless otherwise stated. In the instance where charter flights are used and seating is limited, A&K reserves the right to substitute and confirm air reservations on a suitable alternative scheduled air flight. All internal air is offered and provided by Suppliers, and unless otherwise specified in these Conditions or the relevant Supplier T&Cs, are based on economy class seating and is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply). All international and internal air quotes are subject to change until final payment has been received by A&K. Flight confirmation is based on availability. Air reservations cannot be confirmed until a passport copy is received by A&K.

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

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

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

8.6 Child policy - The minimum age is 7 years old unless

noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Some activities on Travel Arrangements may require a minimum age to participate. Note that some accommodations require that children below a certain age share a room with an adult.

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

9. Active elements & conduct

9.1 Some active elements have been incorporated into select itineraries. To enjoy the trips as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. The Customer must notify A&K of any pre-existing medical or physical conditions or health issues that might reasonably be expected to affect the Travel Arrangements. If the Customer fails to notify A&K of any such conditions or issues, the Customer represents that neither he nor she nor anyone travelling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to himself or herself or other members of the tour. The Customer agrees and acknowledges that A&K will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the Customer as a result of any pre-existing medical or physical condition or health issue of the Customer that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements. A&K may require guests to produce a doctor's certificate certifying that they are fit to participate.

9.2 The Customer agrees and acknowledges that A&K may:

- (a) decline any booking request; or
- (b) refuse participation;

where, in its reasonable opinion, the Customer has a pre-existing medical condition or health issue that may affect or interfere with the pace of the Travel Arrangements or the enjoyment of other participants.

9.3 A&K also reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the participant's own expense, anyone whose physical condition or conduct negatively impacts the enjoyment of the other guests or disrupts the tour.

9.4 Due to ship restrictions, women over six (6) months pregnant are not permitted to travel on Expedition Cruises.

9.5 Special Requirement for Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley Cruises:

Due to the remote locations, A&K requires proof of a minimum of AU\$200,000 per person in emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance for all Antarctica, Arctic, and Kimberley cruises. Please note emergency evacuation insurance provides for covering the cost associated with emergency evacuation and repatriation up to the limits of the respective policy; however, it does not guarantee the timing, method or mode of such evacuation and repatriation, which is subject to weather, location and other conditions or variables outside of A&K's control.

10. Passports and visas

10.1 It is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain and have available when necessary the appropriate valid travel documents. All guests are advised to check with the appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents. You may be refused boarding or disembarked

from a plane, vessel or train without liability for refund, payment, compensation, or credit of any kind if you do not have proper documentation, and you will be subject to any fine or other costs incurred by A&K which result from improper documentation or noncompliance with applicable regulations.

11. Privacy information

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

11.2 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 Guest. A&K's Privacy Policy also contains information about how the Guest may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about the Guest, and A&K's complaint resolution procedures.

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

11.4 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 Australian Privacy Principles.

11.5 A&K's Privacy Policy is available at www.abercrombiekent.com.au or by request to A&K by phoning +613 9536 1800 or via email at privacy@abercrombiekent.com.au.

12. Reservation and payment schedule

12.1 Deposit per Person Required at Time of Booking

Luxury Expedition Cruises AU\$3,750

12.2 Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 120 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation.

13. Amendments by the Customer

13.1 A&K will endeavour to assist if the Customer requests an amendment to the Travel Arrangements up to 120 days prior to the Departure Date subject to the following:

- Amendment Charge - fees may apply to any Customer requesting a change to a confirmed Booking or Contract.
- Additional Charges - all other expenses incurred by A&K may also be payable by the Customer at A&K's discretion.
- 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.
- Late Amendments - amendments made by the Customer within 120 days of the Departure Date are treated as cancellations and re-bookings. Cancellation charges apply as detailed below.

14. Cancellations by the Customer

14.1 Cancellations must be received in writing and will become effective on the date of receipt, fax or email.

14.2 Unless otherwise agreed by A&K and the Customer in writing, Cancellations received by A&K are subject to the following:

Cancellation fees per person

Luxury Expedition Cruises and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions

Days prior to Departure Date	Percentage of Travel Arrangements Price Payable
121 days prior to departure or more	AU\$2,250
120-91 days prior to departure	25% of program price
90-61 days prior to departure	50% of program price
60 days prior to departure or less	100% of the program price

14.3 The Customer agrees the sums referenced in the cancellation provisions above are not a penalty and represent a genuine pre-estimate of the loss and damage to which A&K will be subject in the event of such cancellation. These include, amongst other costs but not limited to, fees charged by hotels and travel suppliers to A&K for cancelled bookings.

14.4 Additional Charges - the Customer may further incur Supplier Fees for cancellation, including international flight providers, over which A&K has no control.

14.5 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 120 days prior to the Departure Date.

15. Force Majeure and Alterations by A&K

15.1 A&K and, where applicable, any relevant Supplier, shall be excused from performance of their respective obligations under these Conditions to the extent that it is prevented from acting due to circumstances amounting to a Force Majeure Event, for as long as such circumstances last and affect such performance.

15.2 To the maximum extent permitted at law, A&K is not liable to the Customer or any third party in any way whatsoever to the extent provision of the Services, or availability of the Products or any part of the Travel Arrangements, is impacted by a Force Majeure Event.

15.3 Where a Force Majeure Event occurs, if A&K seeks to rely on clause 15.1, it must:

- give immediate notice to the Customer stating the nature of the event, and its likely duration (if known to A&K), and the effect of the Force Majeure Event on its ability to perform any of its obligations under these Conditions; and
- use all reasonable endeavours to mitigate the effect of the Force Majeure Event on the performance of its obligations.

15.4 If A&K considers the provision of its services to a Customer, or a Product or the Travel Arrangements or any part of a Product or the Travel Arrangements, is or will be impacted by a Force Majeure Event, it may:

- suspend or terminate the Agreement by written notice to the Customer;
- cancel the Travel Arrangements or any part of the Travel Arrangements;
- subject to clause 15.5, offer the Customer alternative Travel Arrangements of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or
- elect to offer the Customer, at A&K's discretion:
 - travel credit with A&K in the sum of the Refundable Amounts; or

(ii) a refund in the sum of the Refundable Amounts.

15.5 If a Customer accepts an offer made by A&K under clause 15.4(c):

(a) Unless otherwise agreed by A&K in writing, A&K may charge the Customer, and the Customer must pay, the Amendment Fee; and

(b) the Customer will be liable for and must pay any relevant fees to Suppliers.

15.6 A&K must use reasonable endeavours to ensure Travel Arrangements proceed as booked by the Customer. However, the Customer acknowledges and agrees:

a) delivery of the Products and certain parts of the Travel Arrangements are matters out of A&K's control or influence; and

b) A&K, or any Supplier, may alter any part of the Travel Arrangements, including programme itineraries, arranged activities and sightseeing, accommodation and transport, where reasonably necessary due to matters beyond their control other than a Force Majeure Event, without liability. Such alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

15.7 Where A&K alters any part of the Travel Arrangements subject to clause 15.6(b), it must endeavour to ensure any alternative arrangements substituted in place of the affected Travel Arrangements are of a comparable standard.

15.8 Material Alteration - if A&K, or any Supplier, makes a Material Alteration to the Travel Arrangements other than as a result of a Force Majeure Event within 120 days of the Departure Date, A&K will give notice to the Customer within a reasonable time. The Customer will have the choice to accept the Material Alteration, or accept comparable Products offered by A&K (if applicable), or receive a full refund of all monies paid by the Customer less any unrecoverable costs. The Customer must notify A&K of its choice within seven days. If A&K does not hear from the Customer within seven days, A&K will assume that the Customer has chosen to accept the Material Alteration.

15.9 Refunds related to a Material Alteration or Force Majeure Event - subject to clauses 15.4 and 15.8, and without prejudice to any obligations it has at law, A&K will refund the Customer the Refundable Amounts within a reasonable time after cancellation. However, the Customer acknowledges and agrees that in certain circumstances, a refund will be delayed if A&K requires the refund to be processed by a Supplier.

15.10 Claims and Refunds - In circumstances other than those relating to a Material Alteration or Force Majeure Event, refunds are not made for any missed Services, except for verifiable extenuating circumstances. Please see clause 17 relating to our obligations and liability. For claims to be considered, they should be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the Travel Arrangements and be accompanied by supporting documentation and/or a statement from the local destination management company verifying the claim. Any adjustment considered will be based on the actual price of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. Adjustments will not be made for unused sightseeing trips or meals.

16. Photography or Recording during travel

16.1 A&K reserves the right to take photographs or video or audio recordings of Customers during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use, re-use, publish, and republish their image, identity likeness, name, voice, interview, statements, video clips and sound recordings, and/or photographic portraits or pictures in which customer(s) may be included (an "Image"), for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By making a Booking for a program with A&K, Customers acknowledge that A&K is

the owner of the photographs and video and agree to allow their images and/or voice to be used in such photographs, videos and recordings, which may thereafter, be used by A&K. Customers who prefer that their images and/or voice not be used must (1) identify themselves to their Resident Tour Director at the beginning of their Journey; and (2) notify their A&K Travel Consultant by email, not later than thirty (30) days following the end of the journey. In the event the Customer fails to comply with both obligations, the Customer shall not be exempt from this section. If such written notice is not timely provided, the Customers, individually and on behalf of any minor child travelling with them, have granted unrestricted rights and permission for A&K to use the Images.

17. Limits on A&K's responsibility

17.1 Neither A&K nor its parent company, affiliates or subsidiaries, nor any of their respective employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, representatives, agents and assigns (collectively the "A&K Parties"), owns or operates any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip with the exception of a limited number of vehicles. A&K purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel and other lodging accommodations, restaurant, ground handling and other services from various independent suppliers (including from time to time other affiliated A&K companies). All such persons and entities are independent contractors. A&K acts as an 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.

17.2 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.

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

If you decide to participate in any activities including, but not limited to, any excursions involving animals, riding on animals, scuba diving, snorkelling, boating, hot air ballooning, helicopter flights, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, quad biking, parasailing, parachuting, kayaking, white-water rafting, jet boat rides, snowmobiling, primate tracking and any other activity which A&K considers to carry inherent risk of serious illness, injury or death ("Activities"), then you fully understand and acknowledge that Activities carry with them various inherent risks, including serious illness, injury or death and you take complete responsibility for your own health and safety and agree to assume all risks of injury, illness or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release the A&K Parties from any liability whatsoever related thereto.

17.4 Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities, to the maximum extent permitted at law, you release the A&K Parties whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against the A&K Parties for, property damage, cancellation of any Activities for any reason, illness, negligent rescue operations or procedures, personal injury, or death arising out of your

participation in the Activities, and any activity related thereto, including transportation to and from the site of the Activities, regardless of whether such property damage, illness, personal injury, or death results from the negligence of the A&K Parties and/or from any defect in equipment. You further agree to indemnify and hold the A&K Parties harmless with respect to any claim made against the A&K Parties by anyone else which (a) related to your participation in any trip or any Activities, or (b) which would be subject to the above release and covenant not to sue if you had made the claim directly yourself. Upon receipt of notice of the assertion of a claim, the A&K Parties reserve the right to approve, or withdraw approval of, counsel, in its sole discretion.

17.5 COVID-19 - 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 as a result of:

- a) local quarantine restrictions, government-imposed travel restrictions, or other laws, regulations or orders imposed by governmental authorities;
- b) any failure of a Customer to comply with local quarantine restrictions, government-imposed travel restrictions, or other laws, regulations or orders imposed by governmental authorities;
- c) a Supplier refusing to provide the Products to a Customer on the basis that the Customer has failed to comply with the Supplier's reasonable directions, or local quarantine restrictions, government-imposed travel restrictions, or other laws, regulations or orders imposed by governmental authorities;
- d) a Supplier refusing to provide the Products to a Customer on the basis that the Customer has not met the health and safety protocols applied by the Supplier or its authorised agents (including, but not limited to, if the Customer develops or presents with symptoms of COVID-19);
- e) a Customer developing or presenting with symptoms of COVID-19 prior to departure or at any point throughout the Travel Arrangements, and refusing to comply with a reasonable direction by A&K or a Supplier to seek medical care; and
- f) a Customer providing inaccurate or misleading information on its COVID-19 Acknowledgment Form at or before the time of making a Booking.

17.6 Nothing in these Conditions 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.

17.7 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.

17.8 Health Issues - It is the Customer's sole responsibility to a) obtain any vaccinations or take any other health precautions applicable to the country of travel; b) take all steps reasonably necessary (including, without limitation, the consultation of appropriate medical professionals) to identify whether they have any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues (whether known or unknown) that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements; and c) notify A&K if the Customer has any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.

17.9 Insurance - The Customer must insure themselves for emergency evacuation. A&K strongly recommends that all Customer insure themselves against loss of Deposit, cancellation charges, medical and repatriation expenses, personal injury and accident, death, loss of personal

possessions or baggage, and any other foreseeable loss, expense, cost, damage or liability related to the Travel Arrangements. A&K expressly excludes liability to the Customer or any third party for any loss, expense, cost, damage or liability arising from or in any way related to a Customer's failure to obtain suitable travel insurance.

17.10 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.

18. Travel advisories

18.1 It is the responsibility of the guest to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to the Australian Government's website at smarrtraveller.gov.au or by phone to 1300 555 135. In the event of an active Travel Advice against travel to the specific destination location(s) of the trip, should the guest still choose to travel, notwithstanding any travel advisory or warning, the guest assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of events like those advised or warned against.

19. Governing Law and Enforceability

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

19.2 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.

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

20. Amendments

20.1 A&K reserves the right to correct any errors or omission in its published materials and to amend these Conditions at any time as a result of any material change to legislation or regulations or change to A&K policies. Amended 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.

21. Notice

21.1 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.

21.2 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;
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