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**60**  
YEARS

Abercrombie & Kent

LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISES

2023-2024



# Sail with us to the most thrilling coastlines on every continent.

When we embarked on our first expedition to Antarctica in 1991, A&K transformed the way adventurous travellers experienced the world's wildest continent on an uncommonly luxurious and expertly-led voyage. This season and more than 30 years later, I am thrilled to announce that our newly expanded portfolio of Luxury Expedition Cruises now includes Africa, allowing you to experience all seven continents in ways you never imagined.

Every voyage is still uniquely designed by our experts to feature not only the world's most extraordinary coastlines — from the pristine polar regions to new destinations, including Tanzania and Seychelles, French Polynesia and Easter Island, and Portugal, Spain and the Adriatic Sea — but also a luxury all-inclusive experience on all-balcony small ships that we exclusively charter for no more than 199 guests, ever. Our award-winning Expedition Team leads the way and joins you for an inspiring enrichment experience throughout your entire expedition, one that also features a choice of included A&K-designed shore excursions.

For an adventure at sea and unlike any other, I invite you to join us in 2023–24 on an A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise. Reserve your preferred cabin today and discover what we mean by the “voyage of a lifetime.”



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoffrey Kent".

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

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# Discover a New Season of Luxury Expedition Cruises, Now Featuring Adventures on Every Continent



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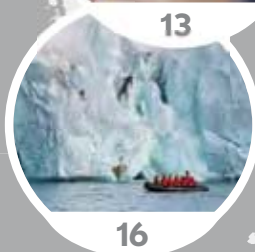
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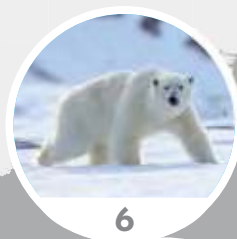
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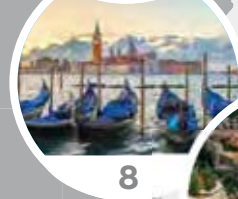
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## 2023-24 Abercrombie & Kent Luxury Expedition Cruises

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# Our voyages are unlike anything you have experienced before.

Nothing like a standard cruise and every bit a luxurious intimate adventure by sea, our Luxury Expedition Cruises feature all-inclusive voyages for no more than 199 guests on upscale small ships that we exclusively charter. For you, this means unique itineraries in under-the-radar destinations inaccessible to big ships, a private balcony with every beautiful stateroom and suite and an immersive experience, including A&K-curated excursions, led by an acclaimed Expedition Team.



## In true A&K fashion, we've always done things differently.

### Our Reputation for Innovative Exploration Precedes Us

From our first expedition to Antarctica in 1991, our mission has been to show you epic frontiers and unspoiled lands under the wing of the most accomplished experts. Today and more than 400 voyages later, we remain the longstanding leaders in luxury expedition cruising, now exploring all seven continents on voyages still defined by innovation, exploration and expertise.

### The Very Best Experts Are Behind Every Moment

Well before you set foot on your ship, every aspect of your voyage has been designed by A&K expedition cruising experts, including our unique itineraries to rarely explored shores. Once your adventure begins, our famed Expedition Team of real-life explorers and award-winning experts join you every step of the way for an immersive experience featuring an endlessly fascinating enrichment program.

### We Exclusively Charter Every Voyage By Design

We charter an ideal upscale small ship for every destination, and then limit the number of guests so that no voyage exceeds 80 percent of capacity — from 148 to 199 guests depending on this ship, and never more. This allows us to offer a private balcony with every stateroom and suite as well as an intimate personnel-to-guest ratio of 1 to 1.3, with no more than 10 guests aboard a Zodiac and 25 guests on any cultural shore excursion.



## We set the standard for luxurious all-inclusive cruising.

From A&K-curated shore excursions to complimentary expedition gear and gratuities, we include everything so that you may enjoy every awe-inspiring moment.

### Included on Every A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

- ▶ Airport meet-and-greet with transfers
- ▶ Private balcony with every stateroom and butler service with every suite
- ▶ Immersive enrichment program led by A&K experts both at sea and on land
- ▶ Choice of a variety of included, curated shore excursions led by A&K guides in cultural destinations
- ▶ Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides in wilderness destinations
- ▶ Complimentary polar gear for Arctic and Antarctic voyages (see page 9)
- ▶ Culinary program featuring international cuisine, house drinks and 24/7 room service
- ▶ Traveller's Valet laundry service
- ▶ All staff and crew gratuities, port charges and taxes
- ▶ Complimentary Wi-Fi on board and in hotels
- ▶ Onboard service from an English-speaking staff, including a physician
- ▶ Daily blog updates
- ▶ 24/7 A&K on-call support

Many of our voyages also feature pre- and/or post-cruise city stays in ideally located hotels and signature A&K guided tours. See itineraries for details.

# Unmatched expertise is the beating heart behind every voyage we lead.

We hand-select the foremost experts in every field to lead our adventures at sea and every curated shore excursion, all to deliver an inspiring experience that goes right to your soul.

## Our Expedition Team Is the Best, Bar None

Just ask any guest who has sailed on an A&K voyage and they'll concur: our legendary Expedition Team is truly exceptional. Hand-picked by A&K to oversee every detail of every voyage, this award-winning team of approximately 20 accomplished adventurers joins an already robust ship staff and bring decades of passion and experience in everything from art history to marine biology to professional photography.

## Real-Life Explorers to Guide Our Polar Adventures

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

## Local Experts with an Extraordinary Perspective

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. Ranging from historians and Aboriginal experts to active researchers, professors and writers, these local luminaries offer an authentic, multi-dimensional perspective that is certain to broaden yours.

“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, A&K Ornithology Lecturer





Michelle Valberg  
Award-winning  
photographer and  
Nikon ambassador



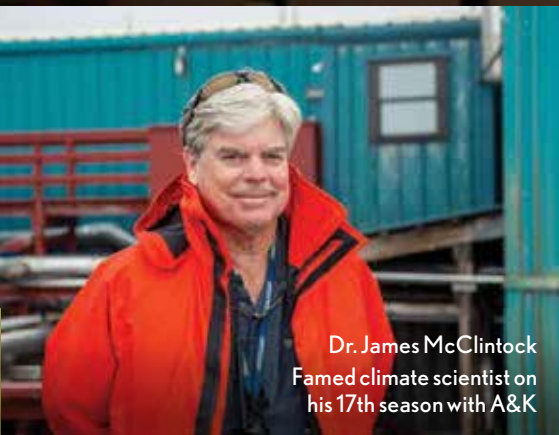
Commander Susan Kilrain  
NASA astronaut and one of the first  
three women to pilot the space shuttle



Suzana Machado d'Oliveira  
A&K Expedition Director  
sailing with A&K since 1991



Simon Rickard  
Expert botanist formerly at  
Australia's Heronswood garden



Dr. James McClintock  
Famed climate scientist on  
his 17th season with A&K

## Our immersive enrichment program will turn you into an expert, too.

More than a series of onboard presentations, our enrichment program is a dynamic experience that happens throughout your entire expedition.

### Highlights of Your Enrichment Program Include:

- ▶ Engaging lectures with the members of A&K's Expedition Team –the foremost experts in their fields – every day of your cruise
- ▶ Endless opportunities to continue the conversation with your Expedition Team every day, whether out on deck with coffee or over dinner and evening cocktails
- ▶ An A&K professional photographer who leads workshops on board and shares tips while exploring ashore
- ▶ Curated shore excursions in cultural destinations led by A&K local guides with an authentic perspective and joined by members of your Expedition Team
- ▶ Intimate Zodiac excursions in wilderness destinations piloted by naturalist guides who share a lifetime of experience with you
- ▶ Special events to connect you to the local communities we visit, including a private Corsican choir performance in Bastia, a meeting with the Takpala on Indonesia's Alor Island and experiences both on and off your ship with the scientists at Antarctica's U.S. Palmer Research Station
- ▶ Special family-friendly programming led by A&K Young Explorers Guides on A&K's holiday voyage to Antarctica (p. 24), including workshops, events and guided excursions for children and teens



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

# Unique all-inclusive adventures reveal the spirit of exploration at every shore.

Whether in Antarctica or a city in Europe, look forward to immersive and always included expert-led adventures, curated shore excursions in signature A&K style and no two experiences or voyages that are ever the same.

## A Choice of Curated Cultural Experiences by Land

In culture-rich cities and ports, step off your ship and into the world of signature guided experiences for which A&K is known. Choose from included daily half- and full-day shore excursions representing a variety of interests, and always joined by an expert local A&K guide and your Expedition Team. Imagine a private performance at a Greek theatre in Syros; a foodie tour in remote Brittany, revered for its abundance of French culinary wealth; and a visit to Southern Italy's UNESCO-designated Matera with its historic dwellings in limestone hills. On full-day excursions, a beautiful local meal is also included to complete an authentic experience ashore.

## Thrilling Active Adventures in Wild Places

The active adventures we design speak meaningfully to the places we visit. When exploring glacier-clad Antarctica and the rugged Australian Kimberley, join us for thrilling Zodiac excursions piloted by A&K naturalists, perhaps alongside fluking whales or remarkable waterfalls. In these same destinations, you may also choose from walks on snowy beaches with penguins to scenic hilltop treks. In warmer hemispheres, such as on new voyages to French Polynesia, and Tanzania and Seychelles, where UNESCO-designated marine wonderlands are the star, we welcome you to snorkel and swim for a most vibrant look around.

"We were in awe of the knowledge shared and approachability of the Expedition Team. Without a doubt the most amazing trip of my life!!! My first with A&K and definitely not the last!"

— Kristen, December 2021





## Enjoy Complimentary Gear for Unforgettable Polar Adventures

To prepare you for exploring in Antarctica and the Arctic, we include and deliver these polar essentials directly to your stateroom, some of which are yours to keep.



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



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

# Sail on exclusively chartered small ships elevated to exacting standards.

We select the most ideal small ships for every voyage we lead and then transform each into a luxuriously intimate, one-of-a-kind expedition.

## Experience Stunning and Ideal Small Expedition Ships

Our experts zero in on innovative expedition ships with a private yacht-like ambiance, selecting only those ideally suited for the places we explore. Defined by strength and style, these purpose-built ships feature everything you'd expect on a luxury A&K cruise, including a convenient marina, ample deck space, a panoramic fitness room, elegant spa and cutting-edge technology.

## Enjoy a Private Balcony with Every Stateroom and Suite

Limiting guest capacity to 80 percent on every voyage enables us to offer premium accommodations for every guest, either a stateroom or suite that is always outfitted with a private balcony, a feature available only on A&K charters. 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 and are perfect for a family.

## Health and Safety Are Our Number One Priority

To ensure your wellbeing during your voyage, all Luxury Expedition Cruise guests must be vaccinated against COVID-19. Wherever possible, A&K facilitates any required testing during your journey. On board, extensive steps are taken to provide a safe cruising environment, including thorough cleaning of public spaces and recirculating air. A full-time doctor is also on hand, along with a well-equipped medical centre should the need arise.

“This expedition without a doubt confirmed the excellence and attention to detail that A&K provides for their guests —everything from the entertaining and educated lecturers to the phenomenal itinerary makes for an unforgettable life-changing experience.”

— Mark, January 2022





## Dine on Sumptuous Cuisine and Unlimited Beverages

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

- ▶ A wide range of fresh salads and entrees at the casual Grill and exquisitely plated dishes at the beautiful Restaurant
- ▶ A lavishly coursed Captain's Dinner
- ▶ 24-hour room service and breakfast in bed
- ▶ An open bar, including all house wines, Champagne, beer, spirits, sodas, tea and coffee
- ▶ Early riser coffee with French pastries, afternoon tea and snacks, and an aperitif hour with caviar



## Enjoy 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, your experienced, English-speaking staff is well versed in tending to every need with grace and style.

# Our expeditions are designed for a sustainable future.

From the very beginning, we pioneered an approach to travel that helped preserve the communities and unspoiled locales we visited. Today, it remains our mission to actively protect and care for every environment we touch.

## We Sail on Sustainable Small Ships Utilising Innovative Technology

Each vessel we charter features energy-efficient engines; reduced fuel consumption using only environmentally compliant fuel types; and computerised dynamic positioning systems that minimise the need to anchor in fragile marine reserves. All carbon emissions from our cruises are 100 percent offset, and an Environmental Officer oversees each voyage to make sure all environmental protocols are observed to the letter.

## We Practice Conservation and Minimise Waste

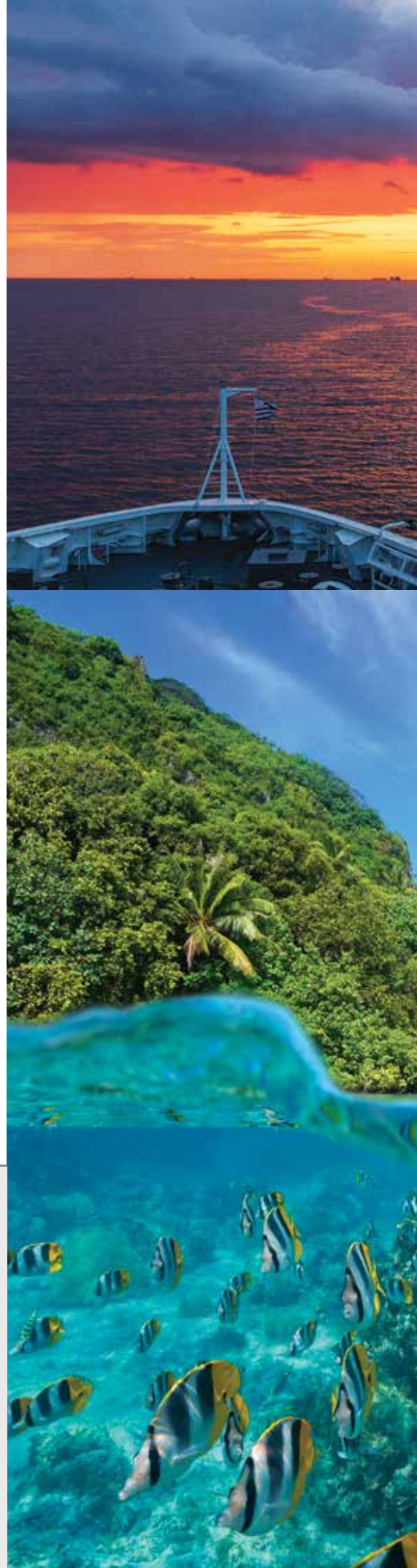
On A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises, we provide a complimentary reusable water bottle for every guest and significantly reduce other single-use plastics (such as straws, water bottles, laundry bags, cups and food portion containers). More than half of all packaging is recycled on board while the rest is fully tracked, ensuring nothing ends up in the water or on land. Onboard wastewater is treated without chlorination or other chemical processes, and supply chains for food and provisions are deliberately kept short, further reducing the overall environmental impact of your voyage.

## Our Chartered Ships Are Certified Sustainable

All of our chartered vessels have been awarded the CLEANSHIP or CLEANSHIP SUPER label by Bureau Veritas, certifying their ecologically responsible operations and allowing you to explore with peace of mind.

“There is a spirit to travel, especially in pristine natural environments, that triggers reflection on balance: How to find it between exploring and sustaining, between providing access and safeguarding the same opportunities for future generations. A&K embraces our role as stewards of this experience and proactively partners with our ship owner to support this underlying tenet of conservation.”

— Keith Sproule, Executive Director Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy





## We're Proactive Leaders and Partners in Protecting Fragile Environments

The polar ships we charter exceed every environmental protocol, including those set by the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO) and the Antarctic Treaty, Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO), National Science Foundation, and Environmental Protection Agency. A&K has been a full operating member of IAATO since 1992 and AECO since 2012, and has served on the executive committees for both.



### The International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators

IAATO has established best practices to ensure that ship-based tourism has minimal impact on the Antarctic environment. A&K's Vice President of Expedition Cruising, Bob Simpson, served as Chair of IAATO's Executive Committee for several years. Along with many members of A&K's Expedition Team, Bob remains actively involved and is a constant advocate for preserving Antarctica's delicate ecosystems.



### The Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators

Like IAATO, AECO is dedicated to managing safe, responsible and environmentally friendly travel in the Arctic. From 2018 to 2021, Bob served on the executive committee for AECO, whose 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.

# Join A&K Philanthropy in supporting sustainable lasting change worldwide.

We work closely with the local communities we explore to leave every beautiful town and wildlife habitat just as we found it and we proudly support ongoing projects that empower the people we meet to make lasting change.

## Building on a Legacy of Giving Back

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 job creation, leading more than 45 projects across seven continents — a philanthropic commitment unequalled in the travel industry.

## Experience AKP Projects Firsthand on Our Luxury Expedition Cruises

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

For a closer look at the challenges facing our changing planet and the inspiring scientists working behind the scenes, nothing compares to our [🌍 Antarctic Cruise Adventure \(December 10–22, 2023\)](#), complete with special AKP programming. Travel with Dr. James McClintock, an endowed university professor and noted Antarctic research scientist, who offers fascinating lectures, a rare look at marine life along the Antarctic Peninsula and leads an exclusive A&K visit to Palmer Station (weather permitting), considered the “Shangri-La” of Antarctic research stations.

“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, A&K Climate Ecology Lecturer





We invite you to experience these vital A&K Philanthropy projects on our Luxury Expedition Cruises:

 **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, which are delivered during a special presentation on A&K's Luxury Expedition Cruise.

*Experience on Antarctic Cruise Adventure*

 **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. This program is shared with A&K guests in Antarctica.

*Experience on all Antarctica Voyages*

 **Inuit Youth Arts Workshops**

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

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

 **Safe Water for Schools Initiative In Tanzania**

AKP partners with LifeStraw® in the Safe Water for Schools Initiative, a collaboration that has brought over 100 high-volume water purifiers to schools in Arusha, Tarangire and Ngorongoro since 2019. A&K guests in Tanzania are invited for a tour and visit at participating schools.

*Experience on Cruising the Seychelles & Coastal Tanzania*



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, please visit [akphilanthropy.org](https://akphilanthropy.org)

# A Rewards Programme for Repeat Travellers

## Experience the Marco Polo Club

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

Marco Polo Club members enjoy benefits including special discounts, priority waitlist for sold-out journeys, a members-only onboard reception on A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises, and a variety of exclusive communications and events.

To learn more about A&K's Marco Polo Club, visit [www.abercrombiekent.com.au/marcopoloclub](http://www.abercrombiekent.com.au/marcopoloclub)

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# Schedule of 2023 A&K Voyages at a Glance

DATE	EXPEDITION	PAGE	PRICED FROM	DAYS	VESSEL
Mar 11, 2023	<b>NEW!</b> Cruising the Seychelles & Coastal Tanzania	54	<b>\$21,115</b> (was \$23,230)	14	'Le Jacques Cartier'
Mar 29, 2023	Wonders of Japan Cruise: Cherry Blossom Season	60	<b>\$29,570</b> (was \$32,385)	14	'Le Soleal'
Apr 27, 2023	<b>NEW!</b> European Coastal Cruise: Portugal, Spain & France	84	<b>\$14,075</b> (was \$15,485)	9	'Le Dumont d'Urville'
May 12, 2023	Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier	66	<b>\$20,415</b> (was \$22,530)	13	'Le Laperouse'
Jul 15, 2023	Cruising Scandinavia & the Baltic Sea	90	<b>\$16,895</b> (was \$19,710)	10	'Le Champlain'
Jul 17, 2023	Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear	42	<b>\$26,040</b> (was \$29,560)	15	'Le Boreal'
Aug 25, 2023	The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea	48	<b>\$54,565</b> (was \$60,200)	25	'L'Austral'
Sep 9, 2023	Italy Cruise: Hidden Treasures from Florence to Venice	96	<b>\$19,005</b> (was \$20,415)	12	'Le Bougainville'
Sep 20, 2023	<b>NEW!</b> Adriatic Voyage: Croatia, Montenegro & Greece	102	<b>\$14,075</b> (was \$15,485)	8	'Le Bougainville'
Sep 27, 2023	Cruising the Greek Isles	108	<b>\$16,895</b> (was \$18,305)	10	'Le Bougainville'
Oct 20, 2023	Indonesia Voyage: Komodo, Papua & Great Barrier Reef	72	<b>\$24,640</b> (was \$28,865)	17	'Le Laperouse'
Oct 27, 2023	<b>NEW!</b> French Polynesia to Easter Island Expedition	78	<b>\$23,230</b> (was \$25,345)	14	'Le Boreal'
Dec 10, 2023	Antarctic Cruise Adventure	18	<b>\$20,970</b> (was \$25,195)	13	'Le Lyrial'
Dec 20, 2023	Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands: Holiday Voyage	24	<b>\$30,830</b> (was \$36,465)	18	'Le Lyrial'
Jan 4, 2024	Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands Expedition	30	<b>\$30,830</b> (was \$36,465)	18	'Le Lyrial'
Jan 19, 2024	Antarctica Discovery: Beyond the Antarctic Circle	36	<b>\$26,605</b> (was \$31,535)	15	'Le Lyrial'

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

# Antarctic Cruise Adventure

Dec 10-22, 2023 | 13 days from **\$20,970 p.p.** (was \$25,195 p.p.)  
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Lyrial'

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,185 p.p.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DEC 10	BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
DEC 11	BUENOS AIRES
DEC 12	USHUAIA
DEC 13-14	DRAKE PASSAGE
DEC 15-19	ANTARCTICA
DEC 20-21	DRAKE PASSAGE
DEC 22	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM



### Dr. James McClintock

#### CLIMATE SCIENTIST

James is a noted climate change expert who has joined numerous 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. Patricia Silva Rodriguez

#### ORNITHOLOGIST

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

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

### DEC10: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

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

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

### DEC11: 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

### DEC12: Ushuaia | Gateway to Antarctica

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



Experience the sensory overload of boisterous Antarctic penguin colonies on islands like Cuverville

permitting, take a guided walk in the Cerro Alarkén 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

"This was our first trip to Antarctica and it was phenomenal. A&K provided the background education and elevated our experience. The Expedition Team was top notch and made the trip fun. Hope to return someday; loved every moment!"

– Helen, January 2022

#### 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 960-kilometre-wide swath of water where the Southern Ocean currents are squeezed between South America's southern tip and Antarctica's northernmost reaches. An important trade route in the 19th and early 20th centuries, its stormy waters and icy conditions once made the journey a difficult one, though your stabiliser-equipped luxury expedition cruiser handles it with ease. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

#### 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 days are ever the same. With that in mind, your Captain and Expedition Team carefully plan your active, curated itinerary and daily excursions that may include the following areas:

**Antarctic Sound:** At the northernmost tip of the Antarctic mainland, this body of water features some of the best sightseeing on the peninsula and a proliferation of giant icebergs. Noted for its vast numbers of bird species, the sound is home to the largest breeding colonies of Adélie penguins in Antarctica. Look forward to opportunities to land on remote, wildlife-laden islands as well as possible opportunities to experience a continental landing on the northwest tip of the Antarctic Peninsula.

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

**Danco Coast:** Bordering the South Shetland Islands along the Antarctic continent, the Danco Coast is famed for its scenic, jaw-dropping waterways. From the comfort of your luxury small ship, you may sail through some of its most stunning and photogenic channels, straits and bays. Each cruise day begins with an early breakfast followed by a morning excursion on swift Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable

# The Best of the White Continent with A&K

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

## Mesmerizing Geology

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



## Entertaining Penguins

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



## Research on the White Continent

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



## The Blue Ice

One of the most beautiful landmarks of Antarctica is its 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.





Explore Antarctica's stunning scenery on Zodiacs piloted by expert naturalist driver guides

boats), each piloted by expert A&K drivers and naturalist guides, and joined by groups of no more than 10 guests. After mornings discovering the continent, return to your ship for lunch and time to relax. Or observe the wildlife-rich waters that surround you, searching for everything from fin whales, humpback whales and orcas to Antarctic and imperial shags. 🌿 By afternoon, set out for the day's second planned excursion, which may include hiking on a sheltered beach packed with basking crabeater seals, circumnavigating ice floes that serve as floating homes to penguins or visiting a scientific research station as part of an A&K Philanthropy supported project. After full days of adventure, evenings aboard your luxury cruiser invite you to unwind over cocktails in the cozy lounge before dinner in the elegant dining room. At night, choose to recap the day's discoveries with your naturalist guides, chat on deck with fellow guests or seize the opportunity to capture photos in the stunning low light characteristic of Antarctica's long, ethereal twilight. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

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"It was truly a trip of a lifetime. Every aspect of our journey was amazing."

– Michelle, January 2022

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#### DEC 20-21: **Drake Passage** | Memorable Return

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 your luxury ship, enjoy quiet relaxation on your own private balcony or absorb more fascinating lectures by your captivating Expedition Team. While cruising through this historic passage, you may spot various species of whales and seabirds, including the elusive albatross and the giant petrel, an opportunistic predator and scavenger nicknamed the "stinker." The immense albatross is especially stunning with its wingspan approaching 3.6 metres. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

#### DEC 22: **Depart Ushuaia**

'Le Lyrial' docks at Ushuaia this morning. After breakfast, bid farewell to your crew and fellow guests before disembarking. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect to your international flight home. Meals: B

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Early Booking Discount Price*	\$20,970	\$23,790	\$25,195	\$37,170	\$44,915	\$47,730	\$51,255	\$58,295	\$61,815
Single Supplement	\$17,950	\$20,065	\$21,120	\$34,120	\$41,470	\$44,150	\$47,500	\$54,190	\$57,530

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DEC 27–29	SOUTH GEORGIA
DEC 30–31	SCOTIA SEA
JAN 1–3	ANTARCTICA
JAN 4–5	DRAKE PASSAGE
JAN 6	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



Celebrate the holidays with adventures across Antarctica



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM



### Peter Clement

NATURALIST & ZODIAC DRIVER

Born and raised on a sheep ranch in the Falkland Islands, Peter is intimately familiar with the landscapes of the Southern Ocean. He has been voyaging on expeditions since 1978 and with A&K since 1992.



### Kristin Wornson

YOUNG EXPLORERS GUIDE

Kristin has served as a research associate and an A&K 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 and unforgettable holiday festivities on board, all while experiencing otherworldly landscapes on daily Zodiac excursions.

### DEC 20: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

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

### 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. Time and weather permitting, take a guided trek in the Cerro Alarkén 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 your luxury expedition ship heads out to sea. **'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D**



Discover the fantastic king penguin colonies of wildlife-rich South Georgia

#### 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 your ship's outer decks. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

#### DEC 24: **The Falkland Islands** | Historic Outpost

Today, your luxury expedition ship 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. This evening, partake in memorable holiday festivities as you sail toward South Georgia. '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 it for marine mammals and seabirds as the ship cruises in nutrient-rich waters and along islands that may include Shag Rocks. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

#### 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 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

# Wonders of the Southern Ocean with A&K

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## Family Programming

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

## Holiday at Sea

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



## Unparalleled Antarctica

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



## Expert Photography Coaching

On every A&K voyage, opt to enjoy photo programming led by a dedicated A&K professional Photo Coach.

## South Georgia Island

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





Join A&K's Expedition Team on treks to scenic overlooks along the Antarctic coast

with your A&K historian, who shares tales of the whaling era and the heroic age of exploration. You also learn about the life and exploits of Antarctica's greatest explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose final resting place is right here on South Georgia Island, at Grytviken. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

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– David, November 2021

**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. Young Explorers Guides arrange for engaging activities that include dissecting loligo squids, creating Japanese fish prints and a special visit to the ship's high-tech bridge to see how your expedition ship is controlled. As the end of the year approaches, celebrate with onboard festivities and the anticipation of Antarctica. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

**JAN 1-3: Antarctica | Incredible White Continent**  
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## JAN 6: Depart Ushuaia

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Single Supplement	\$26,400	\$29,570	\$31,160	\$48,160	\$56,865	\$60,205	\$67,570	\$77,600	\$80,275
Child (7-18) sharing with adults	\$17,600	\$19,710	\$20,770						

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JAN 11-13	SOUTH GEORGIA
JAN 14-15	SCOTIA SEA
JAN 16-18	ANTARCTICA
JAN 19-20	DRAKE PASSAGE
JAN 21	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



Experience extraordinary whale sightings across the Southern Ocean



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

**Dr. Marco Favero**

## EXPEDITION LEADER

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

**Rich Pagen**

## ORNITHOLOGY EXPERT &amp; NATURALIST

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

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**  
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Explore lush and diverse South Georgia Island

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#### JAN8: **The Falkland Islands** | Historic Outpost

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#### JAN9-10: **Cruising the South Atlantic** | Abundant Wildlife

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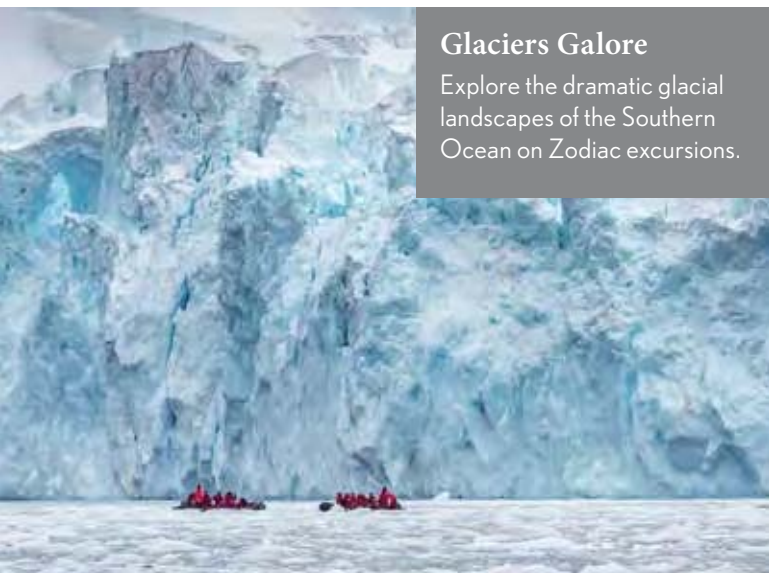
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## Expert Photography Coaching

Learn from the experts during lectures and hands-on photo workshops taught by a dedicated A&K Photo Coach.



## A Wildlife Wonderland

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



## Legendary Exploration

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

## Active Pursuits

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"Fantastic places like South Georgia and Antarctica require experienced 'sherpas' to guide you. We are very glad for this trip with such an experienced team! A&K's guides and naturalists are amazing. Our trip would not have been as rich and complete without their knowledge and care."

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#### JAN14-15: **Scotia Sea** | Life at Sea

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Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$6,030 p.p.



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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JAN 21	USHUAIA
JAN 22-23	THE DRAKE PASSAGE
JAN 24-28	ANTARCTICA
JAN 29-30	THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE
JAN 31-FEB 1	DRAKE PASSAGE
FEB 2	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA



Discover historic Marguerite Bay on the Antarctic Peninsula



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

**Rob Caskie**

## HISTORIAN

Born in South Africa, Rob is a master storyteller who has lectured around the world. His gripping renditions of Shackleton's Endurance expedition reveal the struggles and triumphs of the human spirit.

**Russ Manning**

## NATURALIST &amp; ZODIAC DRIVER

Born in Sussex, Russ served on the British Royal Marine Commandos for 15 years and as winter base commander at the British Antarctic Survey scientific station, the last of which earned him the Polar Medal.

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

**JAN19: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina**

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

**JAN20: Buenos Aires | Lively Port City**

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



Experience abundant sightings of Antarctic penguins, including the tuxedoed Adélie

#### JAN 21: **Ushuaia** | Gateway to Antarctica

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

"A&K's lecturers and leaders make the trip. You truly leave with long-lasting knowledge and deeper appreciation for this place and world. A once in a lifetime opportunity and well worth it.

—Anjali, December 2021

#### JAN 22-23: **Drake Passage** | Epic Passage

The first part of your adventure at sea and toward extraordinary Antarctica begins with a voyage across the storied Drake Passage, which functioned as an important trade route in the 19th and 20th centuries. Spanning 965 kilometres of open ocean, this passage is also the place where the humid, subpolar conditions of Tierra del Fuego meet with the frigid, polar reaches of Antarctica — and where the voluminous Antarctic Circumpolar Current presses from west to east. Notorious for its squalls, the Drake

Passage once made for an unpredictable voyage; today, your stabiliser-equipped expedition cruiser commands these waters comfortably. As you cruise, enjoy the amenities on board your luxury ship as well as several university-calibre lectures every day — all part of an intriguing, ongoing enrichment program led by A&K's Expedition Team that you experience throughout your voyage. Topics span marine biology, photography and history. After lunch, join your naturalists on deck to spot pelagic seabirds, which may include the wandering albatross and smaller storm petrels in their element. Later in the evening, gather in the theatre for a cocktail and briefing on the next day's itinerary, followed by dinner at your choice of restaurants. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

#### JAN 24-30: **Antarctica** | The Incomparable White Continent

As Antarctica's offshore islands appear on the horizon, first sightings of the Antarctic Peninsula become that much more moving, surreal and unforgettable. Your lecture program matches the excitement with poignant talks led by your captivating team of A&K experts and guest lecturers. Look forward to inspiring daily landings along the Peninsula, all of which are carefully designed by your Captain and Expedition Team. This expedition has been designed with two additional days in Antarctica, specifically to allow for discovery beyond the Antarctic Circle and to areas rarely explored in Antarctica. Excursions via Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats) are also piloted by expert naturalist guides, joined by groups of no more than 10 guests and often accompanied by your lecturers. Your Captain and Expedition Team carefully plan your active, curated itinerary, which is dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions. With that in mind, daily excursions may include exploration of the following areas:

# Top Moments from an Expedition Unlike Any Other

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



## Mesmerizing Antarctica

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



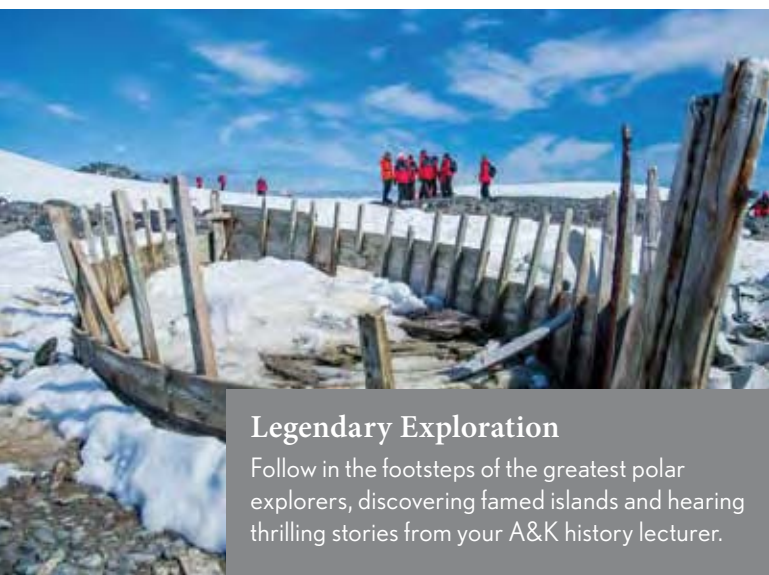
## Expert Photo Coaching

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



## Inside the Antarctic Circle

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



## Legendary Exploration

Follow in the footsteps of the greatest polar explorers, discovering famed islands and hearing thrilling stories from your A&K history lecturer.



## Wildlife Galore

Watch for lively rookeries of penguins congregating on Antarctica's shore, leopard seals on ice floes and orcas combing the seas.



Discover Antarctic wildlife up close on expert naturalist-guided Zodiac excursions

**South Shetland Islands:** Remarkable history, amazing geological features and abundant wildlife define these islands off the shore of the Antarctic Peninsula. Island visits may include Livingston and Half-Moon. You may also cruise into Deception Island, a flooded, historic caldera boasting geothermal black sand beaches, abandoned whaling stations and striking views.

**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 your ship, you may sail through the Gerlache Strait, Paradise Bay and photogenic Lemaire Channel. Landings you may experience include Neko Harbour, Cuverville Island and Wilhelmina Bay.

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

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

Mornings spent discovering the White Continent's rare and remarkable treasures from the shore to terra firma are followed by lunch aboard your luxury small ship. Enjoy time to relax and observe the surrounding abundance

of wildlife, searching for everything from humpback whales and porpoising penguins to Antarctic and imperial shags. By afternoon, set out for the day's second planned excursion, which may include hiking on beaches teeming with braying gentoo penguins or circumnavigating colossal icebergs that serve as floating homes to seals. On each of these adventurous days, look forward to comfortable evenings aboard your luxury cruiser, sipping cocktails in the Panoramic Lounge before dinner. At night, recap the day's discoveries with your Expedition Team, enjoy entertainment in the theatre and chat with fellow guests in one of the ship's lounges, ever on the lookout for wildlife appearances just off deck. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

#### JAN 31-FEB 1: **Drake Passage** | Reflective Return

You may still be catching your breath over the awe and inspiration discovered in Antarctica as your expedition ship begins the voyage back to Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego. The ship's return through the Drake Passage affords the perfect opportunity for reflection, and more conversations and lectures with A&K experts on the Antarctic environment. You may also enjoy more time with newfound friends in the common spaces of your luxury ship or quiet relaxation in the comfort of your stateroom. The Drake Passage is a rich source of krill, which fuels the heart of Antarctic food webs and draws wildlife at every turn. Your Expedition Team continues to call you out on deck to witness everything from humpback whales frolicking and bubble-net feeding to the gorgeous blackbrowed albatross and the wandering albatross, revered for its remarkable wingspan, which can be as wide as 3.6 metres. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

**FEB 2: Depart Ushuaia**

'Le Lyrial' docks at Ushuaia this morning. Enjoy breakfast and then say goodbye to your Expedition Team before disembarking. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, where you board your flight home. 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 page 116 for details.

**Palacio Duhau — 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 \$6,030 p.p.

Internal air included: From \$965 p.p. (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)

Discover Iguazu Falls, visiting the Argentine and Brazilian sides of one of South America's greatest natural wonders.

Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) for complete details.

**DATES & PRICING****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 19–Feb 2, 2024	\$31,535	\$34,350	\$35,760	\$50,550	\$56,185	\$58,295	\$66,040	\$73,085	\$78,015
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$26,605	\$29,420	\$30,830	\$45,620	\$51,255	\$53,365	\$61,110	\$68,155	\$73,085
Single Supplement	\$22,710	\$24,825	\$25,880	\$42,150	\$47,500	\$49,500	\$56,865	\$63,555	\$68,230

**Internal Air Included:** Economy class from \$1,260 p.p. (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: excursion on Jan 20. Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Feb 2.

**Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:**

Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Expedition gear (see page 9 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

Jul 17–31, 2023 | 15 days from **\$26,040 p.p.** (was \$29,560 p.p.)  
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Boreal'

Oslo Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,910 p.p.  
Reykjavik Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$7,315 p.p.



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

JUL 17	OSLO, NORWAY
JUL 18	LONGYEARBYEN
JUL 19-23	SVALBARD ARCHIPELAGO
JUL 24	AT SEA
JUL 25	JAN MAYEN
JUL 26-27	GREENLAND
JUL 28	DENMARK STRAIT
JUL 29	HUSAVIK, ICELAND
JUL 30	ICELAND'S WESTFJORDS
JUL 31	REYKJAVIK



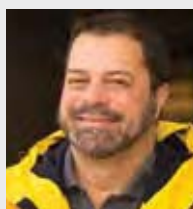
Explore the remote Svalbard Islands, home to abundant wildlife



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

**Dr. Nikita Ovsynaykov****POLAR BEAR EXPERT**

A recognised authority on polar bears, Nikita is a zoologist focused on animal behaviour, population ecology and conservation. His film *Polar Bears: Life on the Field of Bones* documents a season on Herald Island.

**Juan José (JJ) Apestegui****ASSISTANT EXPEDITION LEADER**

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

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

**JUL 17: Arrive Oslo, Norway**

Arrive in Oslo, your gateway to the Arctic. Upon arrival, you are met and escorted to your hotel, conveniently located near the airport. This evening, gather for a welcome briefing. Radisson Blu Airport Hotel | Meals: D

**JUL 18: 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 luxury expedition cruiser. 'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

**JUL 19-23: 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 ice, glaciers and craggy mountain peaks. An exquisite assortment of flora



See the Alkefjellet bird cliffs from your expert-piloted Zodiac

also peppers this barren landscape. One of the main objectives of your voyage is to spot polar bears in their natural habitat. Cruising on A&K's exclusive charter, rely on our experts and their intimate knowledge of the Arctic to lead you to locales that provide the highest probability for viewing these elusive animals. Throughout the expedition, your Captain and Expedition Leader determine the day's best sightseeing opportunities, which may include:

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

**Alkefjellet** ("Auk Cliffs"): 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, harbour and bearded seals, walrus and a multitude of seabirds.

**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 Expedition Team, who know intuitively where and when you're most likely to see polar bears and wildlife, which you observe from the safety and comfort of your luxury expedition cruiser. These same experts also scout every landing site in advance, assuring your safety and maximizing your experience ashore. 'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

#### JUL 24: **At Sea** | Cruising the Greenland Sea

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

#### JUL 25: **Jan Mayen** | Glacier-Cloaked Volcano

At the confluence of the Greenland and Norwegian seas, arrive at Jan Mayen, a rugged island dominated by the 7,500-foot Beerenberg Volcano, the world's northernmost active volcano. With special permission and conditions permitting, land on this rarely visited island to see its meteorological station Olonkinbyen and discover its phenomenal bird colonies. Designated by BirdLife International as an Important Bird Area (IBA), Jan Mayen supports large breeding colonies of northern fulmars, little auks, thick-billed guillemots and black guillemots. 'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

# Arctic Wildlife and Culture Highlights with A&K

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

## Arctic Flora

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



## Active Exploration

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



## Diverse Wildlife

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



## Greenlandic Towns

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



## Expert Photography Coaching

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





Witness the breathtaking beauty of Iceland's Dynjandi Falls

**JUL 26-27: Greenland** | Remote Ittoqqortoormiit Village  
While crossing the Greenland Sea and cruising the Arctic ice edge, your Expedition Team prepares you for the world's largest island: Greenland. Arrive at its rarely visited east coast and Scoresby Sound, the largest and longest fjord system in the world, all of which you enjoy exploring for the next two days. Set off on Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats) through the fjord's intricate network, taking in its islands and icebergs and searching for 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

**JUL 28: At Sea** | Cruising the Denmark Strait  
Enjoy a relaxing day at sea cruising the strip of water that separates Greenland from Iceland and connects the Arctic Sea with the Atlantic Ocean. Watch for seabirds and whales from the deck in between insightful lectures presented by your Expedition Team. 'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

**JUL 29: 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 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

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

– Dan and Amy, July 2019

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**JUL 30: Iceland's Westfjords** | Lava & Ice-Carved Lands  
The Westfjords of Iceland are more remote and much less visited than other parts of the country, with small settlements interspersed among spectacular mountains and coves. You might 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 a leisurely walk along the shore or take a more vigorous trek to the viewing platform both offering scenic views of the falls. 'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

## JUL 31: Depart Reykjavik

This morning, disembark your luxury expedition cruiser in Reykjavik and transfer to the airport for your return flight home, or continue on in Iceland with A&K's small-group extension in Reykjavik. Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### 'Le Boreal'

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

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



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4 days from \$5,910 p.p.

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



### Reykjavik Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$7,315 p.p.

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

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## DATES & PRICING

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Single Supplement	\$21,655	\$24,290	\$25,880	\$26,935	\$42,150	\$50,840	\$54,850	\$61,540

**Internal Air Included:** Economy class from \$695 p.p. (Oslo/Longyearbyen)

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Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Expedition gear (see page 9 for details) | Traveller's Valet laundry service  
All gratuities, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

# The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea

Aug 25–Sep 18, 2023 | 25 days from **\$54,565 p.p.** (was \$60,200 p.p.)

Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'L'Austral'

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

AUG 25	NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK
AUG 26	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND
AUG 27–SEP 2	WESTERN GREENLAND
SEP 3–10	NUNAVUT, CANADA
SEP 11–13	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, CANADA
SEP 14	HERSCHEL ISLAND, YUKON TERRITORIES
SEP 15–17	BEAUFORT & BERING SEAS
SEP 18	NOME



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

**Leslie Qammaniq**

## INUIT CULTURE EXPERT

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

**Russell Potter**

## ARCTIC HISTORY LECTURER

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

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

**AUG 25: Arrive New York City, New York**

Arrive in New York City and transfer to your hotel.

Later, gather for a welcome dinner, where you meet your fellow guests and members of your Expedition Team.

A Luxury New York City Hotel | Meals: D

**AUG 26: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland** | Edge of Indlandsis

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

**AUG 27-SEP 2: Western Greenland** | Amundsen's Beginning

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



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

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

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

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

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

**SEP 3-10: Nunavut, Canada** | Vast Arctic Archipelago  
Cruise into the Canadian Arctic Archipelago of Nunavut and enter the heart of the Northwest Passage. As your luxury expedition cruiser winds through legendary

channels and inlets, A&K’s enrichment specialists continue to spark captivating discussions that enhance your discovery. Your crew and Expedition Team determine your itinerary, which is dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions. Exciting excursions may include:

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

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

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

**Fort Ross:** Abandoned in 1948, this former trading post at the tip of Somerset Island was used by trappers to barter Arctic fox pelts in exchange for necessities. Explore its

# Best of the Northwest Passage with A&K

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

## Franklin Bay's "Smoking Hills"

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



## Inuit Culture

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



## Ilulissat Icefjord of Greenland

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



## Legendary Beechey Island

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



## & AKP Auction

Support local Arctic communities by participating in an onboard A&K Philanthropy auction featuring locally made works of art.



Explore the historic trading post of Fort Ross

remaining structures and perhaps take a Zodiac excursion as your naturalists share stories about its residents.

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

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

**SEP11-13: Northwest Territories | Remote Frontier**  
Enter Canada's Northwest Territories and continue through the heart of the Northwest Passage, where you may experience exciting excursion opportunities that include:

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

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

**Franklin Bay:** Discover the "Smoking Hills," cliffs of bituminous shale that endlessly combust and burn. This geological phenomenon has likely been occurring for millennia and is a rare sight to see. 'L'Austral' | Meals: B L D

#### SEP14: **Herschel Island** | The Yukon Territory

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

#### SEP15-17: **Beaufort & Bering Seas** | Waters of the White Whale

Typically dense with ice floes and fog, the Beaufort Sea opens up a 96-kilometre-wide coastal pass from August to September. As your expedition ship cruises into the U.S. and clears at Point Barrow, Alaska (U.S. Customs clearance only), continue participating in lectures led by your Expedition Team. Relax on your private balcony or join fellow guests on deck where, with some luck, you may spy beluga whales, which travel in numbers here, and the northern lights in autumn. Your luxury expedition ship also enters the Bering Sea. While cruising its waters and conditions permitting, experience close views of Fairway Rock, known for its breeding colonies of auks and puffin, and remote King Island. The island was once home to a community of 200 Inupiat; today, all that remains is an abandoned stilt-house community. 'L'Austral' | Meals: B L D

#### SEP18: **Nome, Alaska** | Gold Rush Fever

Arrive and disembark in Nome, Alaska, among the wildest reaches of America. Try your hand at gold panning, experience a dogsled demonstration and see the Bering



## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### 'L'Austral'

Experience all-balcony accommodations on exclusively chartered 'L'Austral.' See page 116 for details.



### A Luxury New York City Hotel

Mid-town Manhattan hotel with convenient access to highlights, such as Central Park, The Museum of Modern Art and Radio City Music Hall.

Sea Land Bridge National Monument. Later, transfer to the airport for your chartered flight to Anchorage, and then continue on with your homebound flight. Meals: B L

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## DATES & PRICING

### INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE

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Aug 25-Sep 18, 2023	\$60,200	\$66,540	\$70,765	\$73,580	\$88,370	\$102,455	\$105,975	\$127,105
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$54,565	\$60,905	\$65,130	\$67,945	\$82,735	\$96,820	\$100,340	\$121,470
Single Supplement	\$41,725	\$46,470	\$49,640	\$51,755	\$74,260	\$87,640	\$90,980	\$111,050

**Internal Air Included:** Economy class from \$4,575 p.p. (New York City/Kangerlussuaq; Nome/Anchorage)

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 25. Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on Sep 18.

### Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Expedition gear (see page 9 for details) | Traveller's Valet laundry service  
All gratuities, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

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Africa

# Cruising the Seychelles & Coastal Tanzania

Mar 11-24, 2023 | 14 days from **\$21,115 p.p.** (was \$23,230 p.p.)  
Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Jacques Cartier'

Serengeti Pre-Tour Extension | 5 days from \$11,255 p.p.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

MAR 11-12	ZANZIBAR, TANZANIA
MAR 13	PEMBA ISLAND
MAR 14	KILWA KISIWANI
MAR 15	AT SEA
MAR 16-17	ASSUMPTION ISLAND & ALDABRA ATOLL, SEYCHELLES
MAR 18	ASTOVE ISLAND
MAR 19	FARQUHAR ATOLL
MAR 20	ST. FRANÇOIS ATOLL
MAR 21	POIVRE & RÉMIRE ISLANDS
MAR 22	ARIDE & CURIEUSE ISLANDS
MAR 23	PRASLIN & LA DIGUE ISLANDS
MAR 24	VICTORIA, MAHÉ ISLAND



Explore UNESCO-designated Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

**Geraldine "JD" Massyn**

## EXPEDITION LEADER

Seasoned skipper and intrepid explorer, JD's adventures span all seven continents as well as remote African islands. Also a South African native, she brings a unique perspective and her own distinctive humour and enthusiasm.

**Dr. April Burt**

## CONSERVATION SCIENTIST

Focused on island ecosystems, April's studies include seabird and coral population dynamics. She served as the science coordinator of Aldabra Atoll and was awarded for her work with the Aldabra Clean-Up Project.

Discover the exquisite spice islands and culture of East Africa with A&K's renowned Expedition Team. Begin in Tanzania with visits to magical Zanzibar and the UNESCO-designated ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani. In spellbinding Seychelles, explore bright blue waters, coral reefs and tropical beaches as well as stunning marine ecosystems, jungle trails in emerald forests and the mythic Aldabra Atoll, bursting with endemic birds and wildlife.

**MAR11: Arrive Zanzibar Islands, Tanzania**

Arrive on the main namesake island of Zanzibar in Tanzania and transfer to your luxury hotel near historic Stone Town. This evening, join fellow guests and your A&K Expedition Team for a welcome briefing and dinner at your hotel.

**Hotel Verde Zanzibar – Azam Luxury Resort & Spa | Meals: D**

**MAR12: Zanzibar Island | Jewel of the Ocean**

Set on the Swahili Coast near mainland Tanzania, Zanzibar boasts stunning flora, fauna and myriad cultures, which you experience on curated shore excursions this morning. Choose an in-depth walking tour of UNESCO-designated Stone Town and explore its bustling spice markets and historic churches, or opt for a more expansive tour that also affords a visit to a rural spice farm. Alternatively, choose a mangrove trek in Jozani Forest Nature Reserve, home to impressive birdlife and the rare red colobus monkey, found only in Zanzibar. Later, board your beautiful expedition ship and luxury floating home for the next 12 nights.

**'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D**



Swim Anse Source d'Argent, one the planet's most beautiful beaches, on marvellous La Digue Island

#### MAR13: **Pemba Island** | Idyllic Clove Island

Greet the morning at gorgeously textured Pemba Island, where lush green hills tumble into an aquamarine coast of mangroves, lagoons and beaches. After breakfast, choose from excursions that include a visit to the Kidike Sanctuary to learn about Pemba's endemic flying fox or a visit to a local spice plantation that produces cloves, cinnamon, vanilla and more. 🌿 Follow both excursions with an inspiring experience at a local school, where the children share a Swahili lesson and you learn about LifeStraw®, an A&K Philanthropy project bringing clean water to the community. Later, enjoy a refreshment at a spectacular beach before lunch aboard your ship. 'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D

#### MAR14: **Kilwa Kisiwani** | Ancient Swahili Ruins

In its heyday, Kilwa Kisiwani was an impressive trading hub for sultans and royalty. Today, it remains reachable only by boat and teems with fascinating ruins. Spend the day exploring this UNESCO-designated treasure alongside an expert local guide who reveals the Malindi Mosque and cemetery, Gereza Fort, Mautani residences and more. Enjoy lunch on your ship as well as enrichment lectures to further your experience of this remarkable settlement, considered the most significant grouping of Swahili buildings on the East African coast. 'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D

#### MAR15: **At Sea** | Across the East Indian Ocean

As your expedition small ship sails toward the islands of the Seychelles, enjoy a day of exciting lectures and conversations revealing the discoveries ahead as well as time to relax, enjoy the spa and lounges, and spend time with the new friends you've made. 'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D

#### MAR16-17: **Assumption Island & Aldabra Atoll, Seychelles** | Paradise on Earth

Arrive this morning in the Seychelles, one of the world's smallest countries and host to some of its most exquisite and remote islands. After clearance, your discovery of the archipelago begins at Assumption Island, where you enjoy a morning of snorkelling and beach landings amid its turquoise waters. Enjoy lunch on board as your ship sails toward the UNESCO-designated Aldabra Atoll, where you continue the day's adventures. The largest raised coral atoll in the world, Aldabra features pristine coral reefs, four distinct islands around a large lagoon and unique wildlife, such as the Aldabra Giant Tortoise and flightless Aldabra rail. For the next two days, join your Expedition Team and local Seychellois Rangers in discovering Aldabra's wonders, exploring its reefs by Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats), snorkelling in its lagoon, and beachcombing its white sands. Return to your luxury ship each evening for a recap and briefings, which make for exciting conversations over dinner and on moonlit decks. 'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D

#### MAR18: **Astove Island** | Immaculate Ecosystem

Among the Outer Islands of the Seychelles, historic Astove boasts a large inner lagoon teeming with coral fish and the jaw-dropping "Astove Wall," a dramatic underwater sea cliff. Explore the island after breakfast with guided excursions that include snorkelling, visits to an abandoned copra (coconut flesh) plantation and birding walks, perhaps to spy the endemic souimanga sunbird. The beaches are spectacular and also to be enjoyed during your visit. Return to your luxury ship for lunch, additional enrichment lectures and an afternoon at sea. 'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D

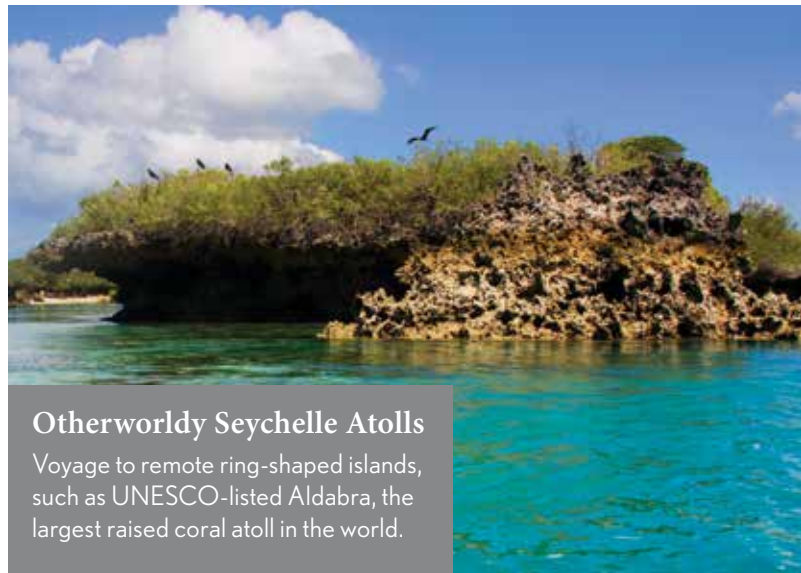
# The Best of Coastal Tanzania & Seychelles with A&K

From the wonders of the East African coast to far-flung Seychelles, join us for rare adventures amid ancient ruins, exotic markets, rich marine ecosystems, granite islands and technicolour beaches.



## Dazzling Marine Sanctuaries

Thrill at opportunities to snorkel within jaw-dropping coral reefs, sea cliffs, lagoons and marine parks.



## Otherworldly Seychelle Atolls

Voyage to remote ring-shaped islands, such as UNESCO-listed Aldabra, the largest raised coral atoll in the world.



## East Africa's Coastal Culture

Join local experts to explore the lively towns, ancient ruins, and heady spice markets and plantations of Tanzania's islands.



## UNESCO-Designated Forests

Embark on nature walks through lush mangroves, national parks and jungles teeming with coco de mer palms.



## Rare Wildlife Habitats

Discover endemic flora and fauna, birding wonderlands, tortoise habitats and more.



See frigate birds and other spectacular species on Aldabra

**MAR19: Farquhar Atoll** | Exploring the Alphonse Islands  
Explore Farquhar, the southernmost atoll in the Seychelles and an important nesting site for sea turtles. Embark on Zodiac excursions, snorkel in a lagoon and relish time at the beach. This afternoon, enjoy more lectures on board by your Expedition Team. 'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D

**MAR20: St. François Atoll** | Birding Paradise of Seychelles  
Arrive at St. François, the larger of the Alphonse Group islands. The atoll is home to large migratory bird colonies, including crab plover and Saunder's tern, and an important foraging habitat for immature green and hawksbill turtles. Keep on the lookout with your Expedition Team during Zodiac excursions and landings at more breathtaking beaches. You also enjoy opportunities to snorkel and spend time at the beach before returning to your ship. 'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D

**MAR21: Poivre & Rémire Islands** | The Amirantes Islands  
First visited by the French in 1770, Poivre was named for Pierre Poivre, the governor of Île de France and Réunion known for bringing spice cultivation to the island. This morning, explore these tiny islands, joining your Expedition Team for Zodiac excursions, tours of its former copra plantation and snorkelling along its shallow shelf reef. This afternoon, visit Rémire Island, where you find neon blue-green waters teeming with luminous fish and yet another gorgeous beach for exploration. 'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D

**MAR22: Aride & Curieuse Islands** | Protected Wonders  
Only half a square kilometre in size, tiny Aride Island Nature

Reserve boasts incredible granite cliffs and seabird colonies, which you witness on a walk amid its low canopy. Return to your ship for lunch before arriving at Curieuse Marine National Park. Only slightly larger and just over 2.5 square kilometres, the island is home to tropical coral reefs, the world's only natural forest of coco de mer palm trees and more than 300 Aldabra giant tortoises. Choose to hike through a mangrove forest in search of endemic flora and fauna or participate in the island's reforestation initiative. Later, snorkel and enjoy technicolour views from Anse St. José Beach. 'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D

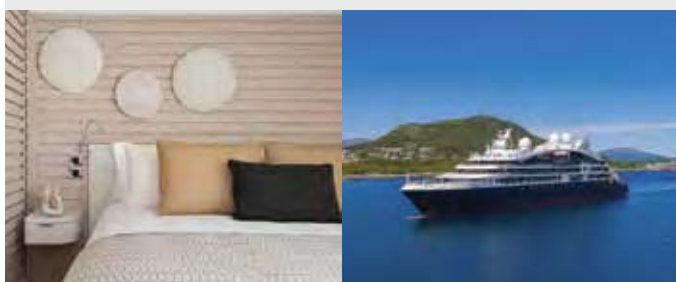
**MAR23: Praslin & La Digue Islands** | The Inner Islands  
Your immersion in Seychelles continues today, first at Praslin Island, a palm-fringed treasure chest bursting with tropical forests, vanilla orchids and rare birds, such as the Seychelles black parrot. Choose from guided excursions that include a trek through UNESCO-designated Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve to see its giant coco de mer palms. Enjoy lunch as you sail to the marvellous port town of La Digue. Your Expedition Team leads your discovery in this laid-back paradise with three excursions. Choose a scenic tour of the island via rugged *camionette* (covered truck); a guided bike tour to breathtaking beaches with swimming at Anse Source D'Argent Beach, one of the most famous in Seychelles; or a leisurely walking tour of the town. Later, return to your luxury ship for dinner. 'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: B L D

**MAR24: Depart Mahé, Seychelles**  
After breakfast, say goodbye to your Expedition Team before disembarking your ship for guided exploration in Victoria. Choose between a visit to a perfume factory that

creates fragrances from the coco de mer palm or a visit to Takamaka Rum Distillery. Alternatively, embark on a Seychelles foodie experience or a tour of Victoria city at Sir Selwyn-Clarke Market. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport to board your flight home. Meals: B L

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### 'Le Jacques Cartier'

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### Hotel Verde Zanzibar – Azam Luxury Resort & Spa

Indian Ocean views and sustainable luxury minutes from Stone Town.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Serengeti Pre-Tour Extension

5 days from \$11,255 p.p.

Internal air included: From \$2,810 p.p. (Arusha/Serengeti/Zanzibar)

Experience Big Five wildlife and wildebeest calving season on an A&K safari across the sweeping Serengeti plains.

Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) for complete details.

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Single Supplement	\$17,430	\$20,065	\$22,710	\$34,780	\$38,160	\$46,825	\$54,850	\$58,865

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**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 4-8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome briefing and dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Mar 11. Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on Mar 24.

### Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

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

# Wonders of Japan Cruise: Cherry Blossom Season

Mar 29–Apr 11, 2023 | 14 days from **\$29,570 p.p.** (was \$32,385 p.p.)  
Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Soleal'

Kyoto Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$6,470

Tokyo Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$9,005

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

MAR 29–31	OSAKA, JAPAN
APR 1	TAKAMATSU
APR 2	HIROSHIMA (MIYAJIMA)
APR 3	UWAJIMA
APR 4	KARATSU
APR 5	ULSAN/GYEONGJU, SOUTH KOREA
APR 6	SAKAIMINATO/MATSUE, JAPAN
APR 7	KANAZAWA
APR 8	SADO-GA-SHIMA
APR 9	AT SEA
APR 10–11	OTARU/SAPPORO



Explore the temple and grounds of Hiroshima's famed Buddhist Dasha-in



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

**Simon Rickard**

## JAPANESE GARDENS LECTURER

Former head gardener at Australia's iconic Heronswood and the Garden of St Erth, Simon runs his own gardening design consultancy. He has led many expeditions to Japan and is excited to return during cherry blossom season.

**Mark Harris**

## PHOTO ENRICHMENT COACH

With award-winning photography in publications that include *LIFE*, Mark is also the author of *The Way of the Japanese Bath*, *North Korea* and most recently *The People of the Forest*, which focuses on orangutans.

Experience fascinating Japan during springtime with a chance to witness the country's iconic cherry blossoms alongside a professional photographer. Spanning 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 Memorial Park, the Adachi Museum of Art and its gardens, and Kanazawa's historic district.

**MAR 29: 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 30: Osaka | Cultural Wonders**

Begin your adventure with a full-day excursion to Kyoto, where you visit the Golden Pavilion (Kinkakuji Temple), attend a talk about Zen Buddhism at Tenryuji Temple and explore Nijo Castle. Alternatively, you can enjoy a historic journey to Nara, the first Japanese capital, and a visit to Horyu-ji, the country's oldest temple. For an incredible overview, take a scenic drive to Uji, possibly enjoying the sight of cherry trees blossoming along Uji River. Gather with fellow guests this evening for a welcome reception and dinner, complete with a Kabuki performance.

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

**MAR 31: Osaka | The Adventure Begins**

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy the morning at leisure or join a panoramic tour of Osaka that includes a visit to the Dotonbori district and the imposing Osaka Castle. Enjoy lunch



Experience a moving visit to Hiroshima Peace Park

followed by a stroll through the wandering paths of Taiko-en Garden, admiring its ponds and stone bridges. This afternoon, transfer to Kobe, where you board your luxurious expedition cruiser and home for the next 11 nights. **'Le Soleal' | Meals: B L D**

#### APR1: **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 Soleal' | Meals: B L D**

#### APR2: **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 Soleal' | Meals: B L D**

#### APR3: **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 Soleal' | Meals: B L D**

#### APR4: **Karatsu** | Ancient Trading Post

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

**APR5: Gyeongju, South Korea** | Korean Capital  
Disembark in Ulsan and spend a full day exploring Gyeongju, South Korea, the ancient UNESCO-designated

# The Marvels of Japan on an A&K Expedition

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



## Art and Gardens

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



## Cherry Blossoms

Explore Japan during the cherry blossom season and witness the breathtaking *sakura* flower 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 medieval castles.



## Timeless Traditions

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



Explore Kenrokuen Garden, among the many cultural jewels of historic Kanazawa

capital of the Silla Dynasty. Gyeongju's heritage dates back to the first millennium. Witness its excavated temples, tombs and pagodas; view the exceptional collection of jewellery, weapons and pottery at the National Museum; and sit down to a lunch of Korean delicacies and a traditional dance performance. Alternatively, pay a shorter visit to Gyeongju as well as a visit to the Hyundai factory. **'Le Soleal' | Meals: B L D**

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

– Kenneth and Susan, May 2019

#### APR 6: **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 Soleal' | Meals: B L D**

#### APR 7: **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, among the best in Japan. Wander Omicho Market with its fresh flowers and fish, and then stroll in the Higashi Chaya-gai district with its well-preserved historic geisha houses. Other options include a hike in Kakusenkei Gorge followed by a soothing onsen (hot spring) experience, a visit to Kanazawa's Oumi market with a cooking demonstration, or a visit to the countryside to the Shogawa River valley. This evening, enjoy an exclusive geisha performance. **'Le Soleal' | Meals: B L D**

#### APR 8: **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 Soleal' | Meals: B L D**

#### APR 9: **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 the panoramic fitness room and sauna. **'Le Soleal' | Meals: B L D**

#### APR 10: **Otaru** | Historic Canals

Arrive in Otaru, your gateway to Hokkaido, Japan's largest and 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; visit a sake distillery, where you may sample the rice wine; and learn about Japanese whiskey

during a tasting and tour at Nikka Whisky Yoichi Distillery Alternately, choose to spend the day in Sapporo, discovering its parks and landmarks, and visiting its colourful market and Hokkaido museum. 'Le Soleal' | Meals: B L D

#### APR 11: Depart Sapporo

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

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

### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### 'Le Soleal'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See page 116 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 \$6,470 p.p.

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



#### Tokyo Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$9,005 p.p.

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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Early Booking Discount Price*	\$29,570	\$33,095	\$34,500	\$42,955	\$50,700	\$64,080	\$67,600	\$77,460
Single Supplement	\$24,290	\$26,935	\$27,995	\$34,330	\$48,160	\$60,880	\$64,220	\$73,585

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: excursion on Mar 30. Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Apr 11.

#### Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

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

# Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier

May 12-24, 2023 | 13 days from **\$20,415 p.p.** (was \$22,530 p.p.)  
Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Laperouse'

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

MAY 12-14	BROOME, AUSTRALIA
MAY 15	LACEPEDE ISLANDS
MAY 16	HORIZONTAL FALLS
MAY 17	MONTGOMERY REEF
MAY 18	HUNTER RIVER/MITCHELL FALLS
MAY 19-20	BIGGE ISLAND/VANSITTART BAY
MAY 21	KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS
MAY 22	WYNDHAM/BUNGLER BUNGLES
MAY 23-24	AT SEA/DEPART DARWIN



Explore Jar Island with its mysterious ancient rock art



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

**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 Yawuru community. He leads an excursion to Broome and offers engaging presentations on Aboriginal culture.

Discover one of Australia's wildest and most spectacular locales on an all-encompassing Kimberley coast adventure led by A&K's passionate Expedition Team. Combining one-of-a-kind wildlife with lush scenery and indigenous culture, this thrilling voyage features flights over Mitchell Falls and the Outback's Bungle Bungle Range, hikes to ancient rock art, crocodile spotting on the Hunter River and a Zodiac excursion into a rare horizontal waterfall.

**MAY 12-13: 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, explore 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. **A Resort in Broome | Meals: B D (May 13)**

**MAY 14: 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 your luxury expedition cruiser for the next 10 nights. **'Le Laprouse' | Meals: B L D**

**MAY 15-19: 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



Join naturalists in search of crocodiles in the Hunter River

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.

**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:** Navigate by Zodiac through the river’s small tributaries, fringed by mangroves and tidal mud flats. Search for crocodiles, mud skippers and numerous bird species.

**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**

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“The Kimberley is unspoiled, majestic, like no other place on the continent. From the ancient sedimentary rocks that change colour as the light of the day moves across them to the turquoise waters that frame the coast, every day leaves you with the knowledge that you are truly in a special place.”

– Brad Climpson, A&K Expedition Leader

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# Exploring the Incomparable Kimberley with A&K

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

## Aboriginal Rock Art

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



## Horizontal Falls

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



## Bungle Bungle Range

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



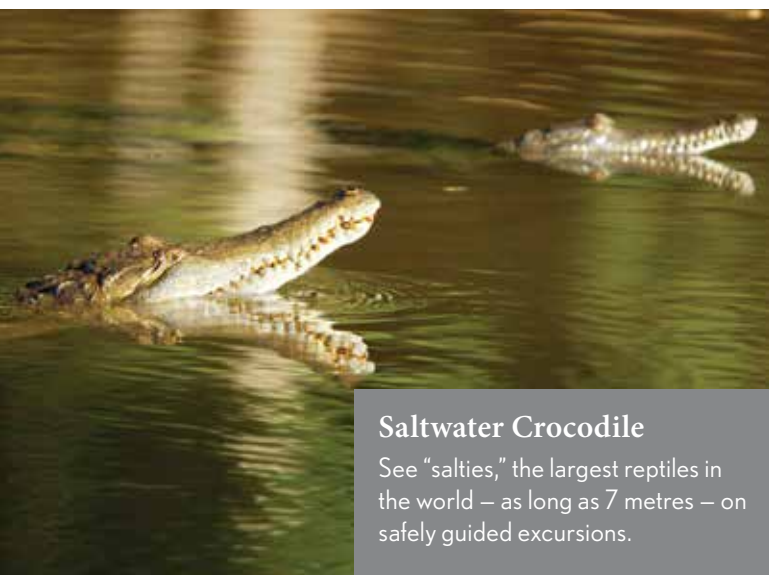
## Helicopter Tour over Mitchell Falls

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



## Saltwater Crocodile

See "salties," the largest reptiles in the world – as long as 7 metres – on safely guided excursions.





Discover Montgomery Reef, Australia's largest inland reef

**MAY 20: 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 21: 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 sturdy 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 22: 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 23: At Sea & Pulau Meatimiarang, Indonesia** | **Cruising the Timor Sea**

Enjoy a day at sea on your luxury expedition ship and the opportunity to unwind while cruising through Indonesian waters to clear customs. Take time to reflect on your adventures, share photos and attend more intriguing presentations, all part of an endlessly fascinating enrichment program. 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 24: Depart Darwin**

Bid farewell to your Expedition Team and fellow guests before disembarking your ship. Transfer to the airport to

board your flight home or continue exploring on your post-tour extension. 'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### 'Le Laperouse'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See page 116 for details.



### A Resort in Broome

Spend two days at a remote beach resort town of Broome in Western Australia.

Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) for complete details.



Take a helicopter to sandstone-carved Mitchell Falls

## DATES & PRICING

### INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE

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Early Booking Discount Price*	\$20,415	\$24,640	\$27,455	\$36,610	\$40,130	\$50,695	\$58,440	\$62,665
Single Supplement	\$16,895	\$20,065	\$22,175	\$34,850	\$38,135	\$48,160	\$55,625	\$59,540

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 4-8 include butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome reception and dinner at 6:30 p.m. on May 13. Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on May 24.

### Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Guided shore and Zodiac excursions | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service  
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Airport meet and greet and transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

# Indonesia Voyage: Komodo, Papua & Great Barrier Reef

Oct 20–Nov 5, 2023 | 17 days from **\$24,640 p.p.** (was \$28,865 p.p.)

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Treasures of Bali Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,345 p.p.

Wonders of Cairns & Queensland Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,625 p.p.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

OCT 20-22	BALI, INDONESIA
OCT 23-24	KOMODO NATIONAL PARK
OCT 25	ALOR ISLAND
OCT 26	AT SEA
OCT 27-28	MALUKU ISLANDS
OCT 29	WEST PAPUA
OCT 30-31	AT SEA/PAPUA
NOV 1-2	AT SEA/THURSDAY ISLAND, AUSTRALIA
NOV 3-4	AT SEA/LIZARD ISLAND
NOV 5	CAIRNS



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



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM



### Dr. Mark Brazil

#### NATURAL HISTORY LECTURER

A resident of Hokkaido and naturalist guide on all continents, Mark is an ornithology and natural history consultant, author and professor of biodiversity and conservation at Rakuno Gakuen University near Sapporo.



### Mike Murphy

#### SNORKELLING GUIDE

With experience that includes many years as an expedition leader and 11 as a deep-sea commercial diver, Mike also leads dive trips worldwide and has dived in almost every sea as well as 80-plus South Pacific Islands.

Discover the tribal traditions, natural wonders and exotic, paradisiacal shores of Indonesia, Papua and Australia. Exploring with A&K's remarkable Expedition Team, enjoy nature walks, local village visits, Zodiac excursions, and opportunities to snorkel and scuba dive. Experience stunning Komodo National Park and its rare dragon; West Papua's brilliant marine ecosystems, the storied spice islands of Maluku and Banda; and astonishing Great Barrier Reef.

### OCT20: Arrive Bali, Indonesia

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

Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay | Meals: D

### OCT21: Bali | Exquisite Island Of The Gods

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

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



Discover the vibrant, off-the-charts marine ecosystem of West Papua's Triton Bay

#### OCT22: **Bali** | Timeless Balinese City of Denpasar

After breakfast and time at leisure, depart your hotel for lunch and a tour of lively Denpasar. Visit Jagatnatha Temple, which is dedicated to the supreme Hindu god Sanghyang Widi Wasa and features a seven-tiered *padmasana* (lotus) throne. Shop the Pasar Kreneng Market with its *tukang sun* (women carrying baskets on their heads) and see the unique Balinese architecture of Jero Kuta Palace. Later, board your luxury expedition cruiser, your home for the next 14 nights. 'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D

#### OCT23-24: **Komodo National Park** | Home of the Dragon

UNESCO-designated Komodo National Park is one of the world's greatest natural treasures — not just for its protected Komodo dragons, but also for its striking coastal terrain and spectacular marine ecosystem. Spend the next two days exploring the park and getting to know its rare and fierce Komodo dragons. Believed to be an ancestor of a prehistoric lizard, the carnivorous giant monitor lizard has thrived here for millions of years, can reach up to 3 metres length and is surprisingly agile. Pink sands, hills and deep valleys — the park's dramatic landscape formed by ancient volcanic activity sets the stage for truly wondrous marine discoveries and some of the world's best dive sites. Conditions permitting, partake in water activities that

include kayaking and swimming as well as snorkelling and scuba diving. The next day, choose from a selection of guided treks in the park to spot Komodo dragons in action. 'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D

#### OCT25: **Alor Island** | Island of a Thousand Mokos

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

OCT26: **At Sea** | Sparkling Waters of the South Pacific  
Recharge from the last four days of adventure with a relaxing day aboard your luxury expedition ship. Sample the variety of onboard programming, and enjoy ample opportunities for lectures and informal conversation with the members of your Expedition Team. 'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D

# Experience the Magic of Indonesia with A&K

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



## An Expert Photographer's Eye

Whether shooting a breathtaking landscape or a welcoming island community, count on your A&K Photo Coach for expert guidance.



## Witness the Fierce Komodo Dragon

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



## Submerge in Natural Splendour

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



## Sands of the Spice Islands

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



## Local Cultures

Meet the indigenous peoples of Indonesia, including the Takpala people of Alor Island.



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

#### OCT27-28: **Maluku Islands** | Idyllic Spice Islands

The legendary and rarely visited Spice Islands boast coral reefs, lush jungles and volcanic peaks. Enjoy two days of exploration beginning in Maluku's Banda archipelago, once the only source of nutmeg and mace, and a fabled prize of colonial powers. Conditions permitting, choose to kayak the harbour or snorkel amid a reef covered entirely in live coral. You may also opt to explore Banda on a walking tour with a local guide, discovering the eclectic architecture, charming culture and history of what is arguably the most fascinating of all the Spice Islands. The next day, indulge in the beauty of the postcard-perfect tropical paradise of Kei Island with a leisurely day at one of its endless white-sand beaches, and, conditions permitting, opportunities to swim and snorkel in its rich waters. 'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D

#### OCT29: **West Papua** | Spectacular Undersea Ecosystem

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

#### OCT30: **At Sea** | The Beauty of Luxury Expedition Cruising

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

#### OCT31: **Papua** | Land of a Thousand Cultures

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

#### NOV1-2: **At Sea** | Cruising to Australia

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

#### NOV3: **At Sea** | Reflecting on Unforgettable Adventures

Soak in your experience with unhurried time at sea, sharing in conversations with your Expedition Team and favourite moments at dinner with friends. 'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D

#### NOV4: **Lizard Island** | The Great Barrier Reef

The northernmost resort island on the Great Barrier Reef, rugged Lizard Island is a national park dominated by mountainous terrain, glistening beaches and dazzling reefs for snorkelling and diving. The island is sacred to the Dingaal people, who hold hunting ceremonies here.

Choose to relax on a secluded beach and swim the Blue Lagoon or join a guided nature walk, where you may spy prolific birdlife and the goanna lizard, for which the island is named. Alternatively, and conditions permitting, snorkel and scuba dive amid the staggering diversity of Australia's incomparable, UNESCO-listed Great Barrier Reef.

'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D

### NOV 5: Depart Cairns

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

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



'Le Laperouse'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on exclusively chartered 'Le Laperouse.' See page 116 for details.



Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay

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

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Treasures of Bali Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$5,345 p.p.

Spend three nights in the heart of Bali, experiencing its culinary treasures, local villages, temples and rice paddies.



### Wonders of Cairns & Queensland Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$5,625 p.p.

Discover Queensland's most impressive natural wonders, including Kuranda National Park and Daintree Rainforest.

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## DATES & PRICING

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NEW!

# French Polynesia to Easter Island Expedition

Oct 27–Nov 9, 2023 | 14 days from **\$23,230 p.p.** (was \$25,345 p.p.)

Limited to 199 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Boreal'

Tahiti Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$4,640 p.p.

Easter Island Post-Tour Extension | 3 days from \$5,625 p.p.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

OCT 27	PAPEETE, TAHITI
OCT 28	FAKARAVA ATOLL
OCT 29	MAROKAU ATOLL
OCT 30	AT SEA
OCT 31	MANGAREVA ISLAND
NOV 1	AT SEA
NOV 2	PITCAIRN ISLAND
NOV 3	HENDERSON ISLAND
NOV 4	DUCIE ISLAND
NOV 5-6	AT SEA
NOV 7-9	EASTER ISLAND, CHILE

Discover the ancient *moai* statues of Easter Island

## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

**Michelle Valberg**

PHOTOGRAPHER, NIKON AMBASSADOR  
An award-winning photographer who has travelled to every continent, Michelle is a Canadian Nikon Ambassador, Canadian Geographic Photographer-in-Residence and the author of four books.

**Commander Susan Kilrain**

GUEST LECTURER

A distinguished aerospace engineer, Navy test pilot and one of the first three women to pilot the space shuttle, Susan's first mission was tied to Easter Island, also home to an emergency landing runway for NASA.

Embark on an adventurous expedition into the heart of French Polynesia and its unique history, spectacular marine environments and UNESCO-designated gems. Led by A&K's celebrated Expedition Team, snorkel the sapphire waters of the Tuamotu Archipelago and experience the Pitcairn Islands and their shared legacy with the HMS 'Bounty.' You also trace Polynesian culture to its roots in magnificent Easter Island, which you explore for multiple days.

**OCT27: Arrive Papeete, Tahiti**

Arrive early this morning in lively Papeete, abuzz with its cafes and markets. Guests arriving early transfer to the InterContinental Resort Tahiti for access to a day room before lunch and a scenic tour of the island. Visit the James Norman Hall Home, a memorial museum replica of the famed writer's home, as well as Point Venus, the landing spot of the European explorers who discovered these islands. Next, drive up to Tahara'a "One Tree Hill" for impressive views over Matavai Bay. This afternoon, board your luxury expedition ship and home for the next 13 nights.

'Le Boreal' | Meals: L D

**OCT28: Fakarava Atoll** | Stunning Tuamotuan Atoll

Located about 230 nautical miles east of Tahiti, the extensive Tuamotuan chain stretches for 965 kilometres and represents the oldest, and arguably dreamiest, islands of French Polynesia. Today, explore Fakarava, its second-largest atoll with a population of approximately 700 inhabitants. After a leisurely breakfast and relaxing morning on your ship, join your Expedition Team on excursions to shore via Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats), where you are treated to a welcome



Experience French Polynesia's most stunning beaches and marine environments

ceremony at Rotoava. Enjoy exploring the village with its quaint streets, churches, local shops, town hall and school. Time permitting, set off on a scenic Zodiac excursion with your Expedition Team to discover Fakarava's blue lagoon and picturesque landscape. Conditions permitting, you may also enjoy a landing and beach time. **'Le Boreal'** | Meals: B L D

#### OCT29: **Marokau Atoll** | Pearl of the Tuamotus

A vast contrast from Fakarava, tiny Marokau is home to just over 90 inhabitants and was once a primary destination for collecting pearls in the Tuamotus' lagoons. Soak in its breathtaking scenery during a relaxing morning on your luxury ship before setting off on Zodiacs for an afternoon of exploration. Choose to join your Expedition Team for activities ranging from birding walks to snorkelling as well as beach combing and swimming. Return to your ship late this afternoon, with time to relax and participate in fascinating lectures led by your experts. After dinner, cocktails out on deck under starry French Polynesian skies are in order.

**'Le Boreal'** | Meals: B L D

#### OCT30: **At Sea** | Cruising the Tuamotu Archipelago

Cruise through the southern Tuamotu Archipelago as your Expedition Team offers presentations on the sights that surround you and prepare you for your next stop in the Gambier Islands. **'Le Boreal'** | Meals: B L D

#### OCT31: **Mangareva Island** | Star of the Gambier Islands

North of the Tropic of Capricorn and some 1,600 kilometres southeast of Tahiti, find the largest of the Gambier Islands. Dubbed the "Floating Mountain" by Polynesian inhabitants, Mangareva boasts a singular village, a distinctive cathedral and exciting terrain. This morning, discover the beauty of the island with a local guide and your Expedition Team,

beginning with an excursion to the Cathedral of St. Michael. Completed in 1848 and featuring twin towers, this historic church can accommodate 1,200 people — more than the population of the island today. Alternatively, you may visit a pearl shell-carving school, enjoy a hike to Mt. Duff with an elevation gain of 365 metres or set out on a guided walk in search of birds and wildlife. Conditions permitting, snorkelling may be offered to complete today's adventures.

**'Le Boreal'** | Meals: B L D

#### NOV1: **At Sea** | Sailing the South Pacific Ocean

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea as well as continued lectures and conversations with your Expedition Team. You may also take advantage of the ship facilities, including its panoramic decks and full-service spa. **'Le Boreal'** | Meals: B L D

#### NOV2: **Pitcairn Island** | Legacy of the HMS 'Bounty'

After the infamous mutiny on the HMS 'Bounty' in the South Pacific Ocean on April 28, 1789, acting Lieutenant Fletcher Christian and his fellow mutineers sought refuge on Pitcairn Island on January 15, 1790. Today, this namesake island of the Pitcairn Island Group is home to roughly 56 inhabitants — all descendants of the mutineers and the Polynesians who accompanied them — making Pitcairn the least populous national jurisdiction in the world. Today, set foot on the island and back in time to discover its fascinating history. Join local guides in small groups and explore Pitcairn on a variety of walks, including an uphill trek to Adamstown. Bring your passport for the rare opportunity to have it stamped "From the Middle of Nowhere" at the museum and post office, one of the most remote in the world. Later, return to your luxury ship for recaps led by your experts and great conversations over dinner. **'Le Boreal'** | Meals: B L D

# Best of French Polynesia & Easter Island with A&K

From picture-perfect shores to rarely experienced culture to striking flora and fauna on land and at sea, look forward to experiencing these highlights alongside A&K's Expedition Team.

## Legendary Pitcairn Island

Discover Adamstown and more on the island made famous by the infamous mutineers of the HMS 'Bounty.'



## Dreamy Tuamotu Archipelago

Enjoy beach time, snorkelling, Zodiac excursions and more on Tuamotu atolls, including Fakarava and Marokau.



## Easter Island Immersion

Experience multi-day exploration of Rapa Nui, discovering its sacred grounds, lagoons and volcanoes, ancestral *moais*, and inspiring culture.



## Birder's Paradise

Seek out rare wildlife, including endemic bird species and habitats, such as the Henderson lorikeet on its namesake island.



## Pristine Coral Reefs

Swim and snorkel alongside sea turtles and multicoloured fish in remote South Pacific waters.



Immerse yourself in Rapa Nui National Park, the most remote inhabited island in the world

**NOV 3: Henderson Island | Wild, Untouched Treasure**  
Part of the Pitcairn Island Group and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Henderson measures just over 36 square kilometres yet boasts remarkable diversity. Today's expedition stop offers you the opportunity to explore this uninhabited island with your Expedition Team. Set your sights on gloriously desolate beaches. Join guided walks in search of the island's rare flora and fauna, which include 10 endemic flowering plants and four endemic species of land birds, such as the Henderson crake and Henderson lorikeet. Sheer limestone cliffs surround this elevated coralline island — one of the last two in the world unaffected by human contact. Conditions permitting, enjoy another chance to snorkel, this time amid Henderson's brilliant waters.  
'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

**NOV 4: Ducie Island | Birder's Paradise**  
Also in the Pitcairn Group, Ducie is home to tens of thousands of seabirds, including masked boobies, various petrels and frigate birds. The island is also remote and rarely visited, making today's expedition stop a unique opportunity for discovery. Set off on Zodiacs with your Expedition Team to experience birding colonies in the thousands, a walk on rarely touched sand and the opportunity to snorkel along Ducie's outer reef. 'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

**NOV 5-6: At Sea | The Voyage to Easter Island**  
As your ship sails east toward Easter Island, enjoy the next two days at sea to recharge from recent days of adventure.

Engaging lectures are ongoing and shed compelling insights on the mythical speck of land you will soon have the privilege to explore. 'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

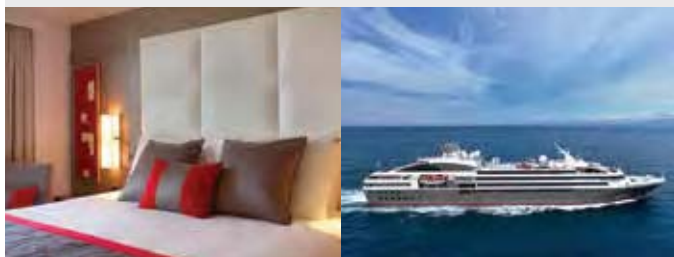
**NOV 7-8: Easter Island, Chile | Rapa Nui National Park**  
Known as Rapa Nui to native Polynesians, Easter Island is set over 3,700 kilometres from mainland Chile and considered the most remote inhabited island on the planet. The greatest concentration of its culture spans UNESCO-designated Rapa Nui National Park, a vast protected wildlife area and open-air museum showcasing the island's iconic *moai* statues. Explore it as part of a multi-day immersive experience that begins with a lively welcome ceremony. Visit the ruins of the sacred city of Orongo with its low, sod-covered buildings and explore an internal lagoon. In the late afternoon, witness a wonderful sunset with a cocktail at the archaeological complex of Ahu Tahai. The next day, choose to rise early to see the sun rise at Ahu Tongariki, the largest ceremonial ground on Easter Island complete with fifteen *moais*, including one that weighs 86 tons. Later, travel to Rano Raraku Volcano, one of the most impressive sites on Easter Island. Continue to Anakena Beach to enjoy a BBQ lunch followed by time at leisure to soak in this beautiful beach peppered with palm trees and *moais*. You might also enjoy meetings with local Rapa Nui who teach the traditional art of body painting and ancient stone carving. Return every evening to the comforts of your luxury expedition ship and stateroom, taking in the island's endlessly compelling views from your own private balcony. 'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

## NOV 9: Depart Easter Island

After breakfast, disembark your luxury ship. Visit the Father Sebastian Englert Anthropological Museum, which houses 20,000 artefacts from the island. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Santiago, where you board your flight home. Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### 'Le Boreal'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on exclusively chartered 'Le Boreal.' See page 116 for details.



#### InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa

Enjoy access to a dayroom at this luxury resort with multiple pools, views of Moorea and a surrounding turquoise lagoon.

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



#### Tahiti Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$4,640 p.p.

In the heart of the Polynesian islands, join an immersive experience in Tahitian culture, cuisine and lush landscapes.



#### Easter Island Post-Tour Extension

3 days from \$5,625 p.p.

Explore more of Easter Island with a luxury lodge stay and activities from hikes to horseback rides to sea cave discovery.

Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) for complete details.

### DATES & PRICING

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Oct 27-Nov 9, 2023	\$25,345	\$28,870	\$30,980	\$35,910	\$46,475	\$57,740	\$60,560	\$69,010
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$23,230	\$26,755	\$28,865	\$33,795	\$44,360	\$55,625	\$58,445	\$66,895
Single Supplement	\$17,385	\$20,065	\$21,685	\$25,345	\$40,135	\$50,840	\$53,515	\$61,540

**Internal Air Included:** Economy class from \$2,115 p.p. (Easter Island/Santiago)

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 butler service aboard the ship. First group event: lunch at 12:00 p.m. on Oct 27. Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Nov 9.

#### Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Guided shore and Zodiac excursions | International 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 and transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

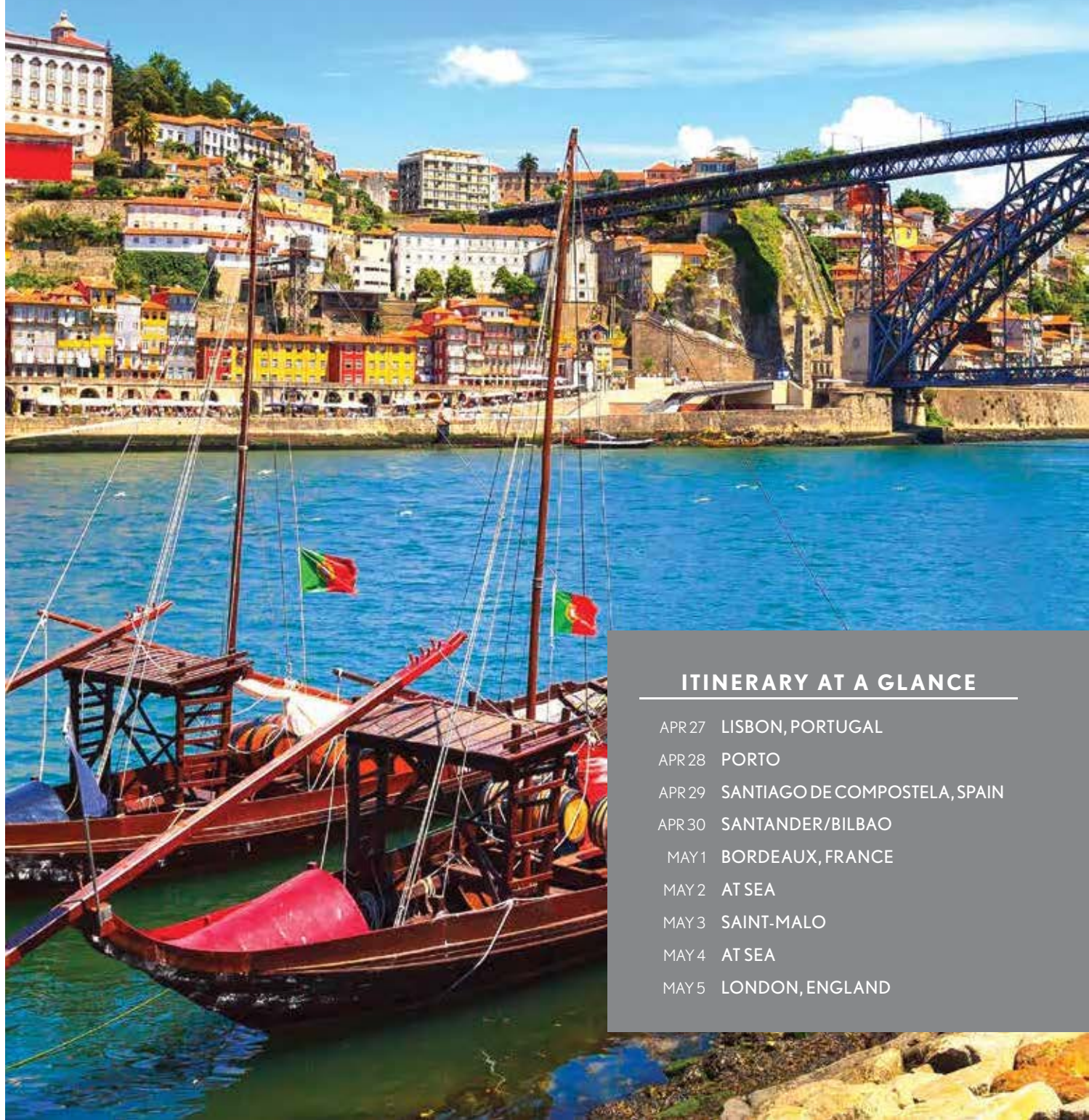
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Europe

# European Coastal Cruise: Portugal, Spain & France

Apr 27–May 5, 2023 | 9 days from **\$14,075 p.p.** (was \$15,485 p.p.)  
Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Dumont d'Urville'

Lisbon Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$4,220 p.p.  
England's Cotswolds Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,345 p.p.



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

APR 27	LISBON, PORTUGAL
APR 28	PORTO
APR 29	SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN
APR 30	SANTANDER/BILBAO
MAY 1	BORDEAUX, FRANCE
MAY 2	AT SEA
MAY 3	SAINT-MALO
MAY 4	AT SEA
MAY 5	LONDON, ENGLAND



Sip wine amid the vineyards of Portugal's Douro Valley



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM



### Lord Chartres

#### HISTORY & CULTURAL LECTURER

Distinguished scholar Lord Chartres is known for his fascinating lectures on history and the environment. He is a life peer in the House of Lords and has served as Bishop of London and Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal.



### Paul Carter

#### CRUISE DIRECTOR

Beloved for his warmth and charming British wit, Paul has served as an officer in the U.K. and Caribbean and an assistant purser and cruise director. He has travelled to more than 120 countries and counting.

Embark on a comprehensive western European adventure and enjoy rare experiences, such as a hike on Spain's ancient Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route and exploration of the French epicurean region of Bordeaux. You also visit Bilbao's modern Guggenheim, UNESCO-designated Mont-Saint-Michel and historic Brittany, before sailing under the Tower Bridge on the River Thames for a London finale.

### APR 27: Arrive Lisbon, Portugal

Arrive in Lisbon and transfer to your luxurious small ship this afternoon. Join fellow guests for an onboard welcome reception this evening. 'Le Dumont d'Urville' | Meals: D

### APR 28: Porto | Opulent City on the Rio Douro

This morning, make your way to Porto, the second largest city in Portugal and a charming-yet-edgy star of the Iberian Peninsula. Join your Expedition Team for a morning lecture before setting off on your choice of curated excursions led by expert local guides. Choose to explore vibrant Cais da Ribeira, discovering its authentic old town and iconic monuments from the Stock Exchange Palace to St Francis Church, followed by a port wine tasting at a famous riverside lodge, lunch and time at leisure. Foodies should opt for a culinary tour led by a local expert to experience Porto's central market and beloved backstreet taverns as well as tastings of artisan cheese and port wine. Alternatively, visit the enchanting Douro Valley for a winery tour, tasting and lunch at Quinta da Pacheca, one of the region's best wine estates; or UNESCO-designated Braga, home of the picturesque Baroque Bom Jesus de Braga Sanctuary with



Stroll the Pont du Pierre bridge in Bordeaux, one of France's best kept secrets

lunch at a local restaurant. You may also visit historic Guimarães and its medieval castle, birthplace of the country's first king, followed by lunch at a *pousada* (inn) and a cable car ride to spectacular Penha. Later, return to your ship to unwind and enjoy dinner. 'Le Dumont d'Urville' | Meals: B L D

**APR 29: Cee & A Coruña, Spain** | Camino de Santiago  
Today, explore the province of A Coruña, a gem along Spain's golden Galician coast. Enjoy another full day of curated excursions led by expert local guides and joined by your Expedition Team. The highlight in this destination is the city of Santiago de Compostela, the terminus of an ancient network of pilgrimage routes known as the Camino de Santiago (Way of St. James), which dates back to the 9th century. Choose to explore the city's cathedral and UNESCO-designated Old Town followed by lunch with a Galician folklore dance performance. Alternatively, choose a rare opportunity to hike the Camino de Santiago via the English Way, starting in A Coruña, where you also visit Hercules Tower, a UNESCO-listed lighthouse built by the Romans in the 1st century. Or opt for shorter walk to a lighthouse from Finisterre (Land's End), another famed stop on the Camino de Santiago, followed by a visit to Vimianzo and its incredible medieval castle and lunch at a local restaurant in Santiago. Alternatively, focus your discovery entirely on Santiago with a foodie tour featuring its buzzy food market, restaurants and tastings of everything from tapas and empanadas to cheeses and wine. Return to your luxury ship for dinner. 'Le Dumont d'Urville' | Meals: B L D

**APR 30: Santander & Bilbao** | Shimmering Art in Basque Country  
Arrive at the shores of Spain's north coast and the lively port of Santander, capital city of the Cantabria region

and gateway to the Basque countryside. After a relaxing morning on your ship, join your Expedition team ashore for a choice of curated, expert-led excursions and a local lunch. Venture to Bilbao, venerated for its stunning landscapes, Basque cuisine and staggering architecture — none of which figures more prominently than Frank Gehry's captivating Guggenheim museum — on two excursions. Start by enjoying a walking tour of Santander with its royal Palacio de la Magdalena and Catedral de Santander followed by a panoramic tour of Bilbao. Or devote your time entirely to Bilbao, exploring the billowing titanium enclave of the modern Guggenheim and neighbouring contemporary art galleries, with time to wander the city at leisure. Alternatively, choose to pair a panoramic tour of Bilbao with deeper dive into the Basque countryside. Your options include a hike and a visit to El Castillo Cave, which houses the most ancient Palaeolithic art in the world, or a drive through the biologically diverse Santoña, Victoria and Joyel Marshes Natural Park before visiting the fishing port of Santoña and the old village of historic Laredo. Fully satiated on your adventures, return to your luxury ship this evening for a relaxing dinner, continued conversations with your Expedition Team and fellow guests, and live entertainment. 'Le Dumont d'Urville' | Meals: B L D

**MAY 1: Bordeaux, France** | Intoxicating French *Art de Vivre*  
A best-kept secret seldom visited by cruise ships, Bordeaux conjures up an exciting mix of turret-adorned castles and vineyards of the namesake wine alongside urban street life and a UNESCO-listed treasure chest of art and architecture. Set off on curated excursions that reveal the best of this exquisite French gem while also enjoying locally curated lunch breaks ashore. Discover the historic city on foot with an expert guide, visiting the Old Town and 13th-century

# Highlights of Portugal, Spain & France with A&K

Explore the iconic and less-frequented gems of Europe's Atlantic Coast, enjoying A&K-curated experiences that reveal modern art, an ancient pilgrimage route, famed epicurean and viticultural regions, and more.



## Spain's Camino de Santiago

Walk this ancient network of pilgrimage paths, all of which lead to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.



## Portuguese Foodie Tour

Experience Portugal's culinary evolution in Porto, visiting its market and taverns for tastings and more.



## Staggering Art & Architecture

Explore Bilbao, star of Spain's Basque Country, and modern treasures that include Frank Gehry's Guggenheim.

## Le Mont Saint-Michel

Cross the tides and step back in time on a visit to ramparts and rocky outcrops of France's dramatic Mont Saint-Michel.



## Savoir Faire in Bordeaux

Sun-drenched vineyards, castles, beaches, exceptional gastronomy – discover the best of this spirited, always exciting region.



Discover the enthralling French port town of Saint-Malo

Cathedral of St André, exploring along the Garonne River — perhaps crossing the Pont de Pierre bridge to stroll a new botanical garden — and visiting the Bassins de Lumières, an immersive digital art exhibition. Alternatively, set out for an exclusive Bordeaux wine estate tour, discovering its renowned terroir and iconic châteaux while enjoying wine tastings as well as privileged access to areas closed to the public. Lovers of the sea may choose a visit to the seaside resort town of Arcachon, where golden beaches, a Belle Époque (beautiful era) atmosphere, and excursions on the water with an oysterman, who plucks oysters straight from the sea for tastings. Or choose a nature walk in coastal Landes, the largest forest in Europe, traversing between lakes and endless groves of maritime pines. Rejoin your ship this evening, perhaps with time to enjoy a cocktail on your private balcony before an evening recap with your Expedition Team and another beautiful dinner at sea.

‘Le Dumont d’Urville’ | Meals: B L D

#### MAY 2: **At Sea** | Sailing Toward the Brittany Coast

Unwind and enjoy a day at sea, perhaps with time at the pool or spa or on your private balcony. Relish a day of relaxation, enjoying the amenities of your ship and more engaging presentations by our experts.

‘Le Dumont d’Urville’ | Meals: B L D

#### MAY 3: **Saint-Malo** | Gateway to Le Mont Saint-Michel

This morning, take in the view of the Brittany coast and the ancient fortified port of Saint-Malo, from which launch

another day of exploration in France. Saint-Malo has a rich history and is renowned not just for its walled fortification but also its idyllic beaches and regional gastronomy. Join your local guide and Expedition Team for a stroll through the city’s market and amid its 15th-century buildings, visit the Vauban-built Fort National and a traditional Breton biscuit maker in Cancale, and enjoy a seafood lunch. Saint-Malo is also the gateway to Le Mont Saint-Michel, considered among the most striking and romantic landmarks in France. You may alternatively visit this stunning village perched atop a tidal island and accessible only at low tide; explore its steep cobblestone streets and shops, and climb over 350 steps to reach its famed abbey, an outstanding architectural achievement boasting a spire more than 152 metres high. For an moving experience back in time, travel to the Normandy coast to witness Omaha Beach, a poignant D-Day Landing site; you also visit the US Military Cemetery and Interpretation Centre at Colleville-sur-Mer, the final resting place of over 9,300 U.S. soldiers. For an adventure to another coast, choose to visit the town of Dinan and its 14th-century castle, enjoying walks along an estuary, a guided oyster farm experience and special tasting, and a visit to Jacques Cartier Museum, devoted to one of the most famous European explorers of the 16th century. Alternatively, visit medieval Rennes, capital of Brittany, to explore its turbulent history via its authentic Old Town, impressive Parliament building and gardens, followed by a traditional Breton lunch of crepes. ‘Le Dumont d’Urville’ | Meals: B L D

**MAY 4: At Sea | Cruising the English Channel**

As your ship sails the historic English Channel, enjoy more lectures led by your experts as well as time at leisure with the new friends you've made. 'Le Dumont d'Urville' | Meals: B L D

**MAY 5: Depart London, England**

Your ship arrives in Great Britain at the mouth of the Thames River, the second largest in Europe. Cruise this storied waterway, passing under London's iconic Tower Bridge in the early morning before bidding farewell to your Expedition Team. Disembark and continue on your post-tour extension to the picture-perfect Cotswolds or transfer to the airport for your return flight. Meals: B

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**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS****'Le Dumont d'Urville'**

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on this exclusively chartered small ship launched in 2019. See page 116 for details.

**EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY****Lisbon Pre-Tour Extension**

4 days from \$4,220 p.p.

Discover the picturesque capital of Portugal and treasures that include the Jeronimos Monastery and Sintra National Palace.

**England's Cotswolds Post-Tour Extension**

4 days from \$5,345 p.p.

Explore Oxford, Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-upon-Avon, Arlington Row and Kiftgate Court Gardens.

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# Cruising Scandinavia & the Baltic Sea

Jul 15–24, 2023 | 10 days from **\$16,895 p.p.** (was \$19,710 p.p.)

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

Copenhagen Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,205 p.p.



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

JUL 15	COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
JUL 16	AT SEA
JUL 17	GDANSK, POLAND
JUL 18	KLAIPEDA, LITHUANIA
JUL 19	RIGA, LATVIA
JUL 20-21	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
JUL 22	TALLINN, ESTONIA
JUL 23-24	HELSINKI, FINLAND



Explore the Old Town of Lithuania's Klaipeda



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

**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.

**Ron Wixman**

## HISTORY &amp; CULTURAL LECTURER

Professor Wixman has studied the cultures of the Baltic region for the past 50 years and offers stimulating lectures on a range of topics, such as the cultural legacy of the Vikings and the rise of the Baltic nations as distinct peoples.

Set out on a sweeping Baltic Sea cruise and discover the charm and traditions of Denmark, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Sweden, Estonia and Finland. Experience presentations with cultural experts and daily shore excursions that include a bog walk in Estonia and a culinary tour in Stockholm. Spend a day and disembark in Helsinki, Finland, the country that boasts the happiest people on earth.

**JUL 15: 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

**JUL 16: At Sea | Setting Sail**

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

'Le Champlain' | Meals: B L D

**JUL 17: 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 the 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. Alternately, visit the Museum of the Second



Discover unique architecture, WWII history and more in the port city of Gdansk, Poland

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

"The local guides were absolutely terrific."

— Robert, 2019

**JUL 18: 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 19: 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 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

# Favourite A&K Experiences in the Baltics

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



## Medieval Old Towns

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



## Fresh Nordic Cuisine

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



## UNESCO-Designated Sites

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



## Inspired Architecture

Find yourself surrounded by a plethora of stunning Art Nouveau-style architecture in Riga, Latvia.



## Estonian Bog Walk

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



Visit Tempeliahaukio Church in Helsinki, built directly into solid rock

#### JUL 20: **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 21: **Stockholm** | Beauty on the Water

Continue exploring Stockholm, perhaps visiting Drottningholm Palace and Theatre. 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

#### JUL 22: **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 your excursion sampling medieval dishes at a neighbourhood restaurant. Opt for a taste of nature, leaving the city behind for a brisk bog walk through the enchanting Estonian forest. Or instead, drive past Tallinn's Old Town to Lahemaa National Park — the country's oldest national park — and a manor house, where you sample and learn about Estonian vodka.

'Le Champlain' | Meals: B L D

#### JUL 23: **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, the new Opera House and Finlandia Hall, the stadium that hosted the 1952 Olympics. Then visit the unique underground Tempeliahaukio 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. Your ship overnights in Helsinki, providing the opportunity to spend more time ashore. 'Le Champlain' | Meals: B L D

#### JUL 24: Depart Helsinki

After breakfast, bid farewell to your ship and crew, and transfer to the airport for your flight home. Meals: B

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#### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



##### 'Le Champlain'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See page 116 for details.

#### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



#### Copenhagen Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$5,205 p.p.

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

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#### DATES & PRICING

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Early Booking Discount Price*	\$16,895	\$19,715	\$21,825	\$32,390	\$35,910	\$43,655	\$49,290	\$53,515
Single Supplement	\$14,780	\$16,895	\$18,485	\$30,770	\$34,120	\$41,470	\$46,825	\$50,840

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 butler service aboard the ship. First group event: embarkation between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Jul 15. Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Jul 24.

#### Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

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

# Italy Cruise: Hidden Treasures from Florence to Venice

Sep 9-20, 2023 | 12 days from **\$19,005 p.p.** (was \$20,415 p.p.)  
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## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

SEP 9-10	FLORENCE, ITALY
SEP 11	TUSCANY/LIVORNO
SEP 12	CORSICA, FRANCE
SEP 13	ROME
SEP 14	NAPLES
SEP 15	SYRACUSE
SEP 16	AT SEA
SEP 17	BARI
SEP 18	ANCONA
SEP 19-20	VENICE



Enjoy a private visit to Urbino's Villa Imperiale of Pesaro



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM



### Suzana Machado D'Oliveira

#### EXPEDITION DIRECTOR

Leading A&K cruises for 30 years, Suzana has travelled everywhere, including Greece, Japan, Antarctica and the Arctic. She has a passion for Italian culture and is thrilled to be returning on this A&K voyage.



### Andrew Coleman

#### PHOTO ENRICHMENT COACH

A contributor to *National Geographic*, Andrew has travelled extensively on all seven continents in search of extraordinary beauty. He also leads workshops on the fundamentals of photography.

Join A&K's famed Expedition Team for a 12-day, spectacularly all-encompassing voyage that explores nearly the entire navigable coast of Italy. Begin with two days in Florence before cruising on all-balcony 'Le Bougainville' to more iconic destinations, including Rome, Venice and Sicily. You also visit less frequented treasures, such as Bari, Urbino and Bastia on French Corsica.

### SEP9: Arrive Florence, Italy

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

### SEP10: Florence | Heart of the Renaissance

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

**The Westin Excelsior, Florence | Meals: B L**



Experience legendary Naples, opting for city exploration or a challenging hike with views

#### SEP11: **Tuscany/Livorno** | Tuscan Treasures

Experience more of the treasures of Tuscany, choosing from excursions designed for discovery in Florence, Pisa and Lucca. History buffs can opt for a visit to Palazzo Vecchio, the former residence of the powerful Medici clan, whose interior apartments feature works by Michelangelo and Donatello. You may also depart for Pisa to take in its grand Baptistery, the Campo Santo, the Duomo and the world-famous Leaning Tower. Alternately, visit the charming city of Lucca and stroll its picturesque town centre. See the Piazza dell'Anfiteatro, which follows the curve of the original Roman amphitheatre, and the impressive 16th-century city walls and ramparts. Later, drive to Livorno to board and enjoy your first dinner aboard your luxury, all-balcony small expedition ship. 'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

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

— Alison, September 2019

#### SEP12: **Corsica, France** | Mountainous French Isle

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

and a true taste of Corsican life. Alternately, explore the mountainous heights of Bastia on a hike, taking in superb views of the city and shoreline. 'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

#### SEP13: **Rome, Italy** | The Eternal City

Disembark this morning in the port of Civitavecchia and transfer to Rome, where you have your pick of expertly designed excursions. Discover the Vatican and enjoy an afternoon viewing its incomparable treasures. You may also tour central Rome's narrow streets and sunny piazzas — including world-famous Trevi Fountain — and pay a private visit to Palazzo Colonna. An alternative panoramic tour features various stops, including the Colosseum, and some time at leisure in the lively Trastevere district. Food lovers will want to choose a visit to the papal palace in the hilltop village of Castel Gondolfo to join a hands-on cooking lesson and to learn the art of preparing local Italian specialties. 'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

#### SEP14: **Naples** | Soul-Stirring Ancient City

Reach the port of Naples this morning and join one of several curated excursions. This legendary city boasts a wealth of cultural assets and historic landmarks, which you may discover on an expert-guided tour that includes a private visit to Palazzo Doria d'Angri and lunch at a traditional Neapolitan pizzeria. Or you may opt for a tour featuring glorious Neapolitan street food, during which you visit hidden eateries, sample traditional dishes and join a pizza-making lesson. Alternately, roam the ancient ruins of Pompeii, witnessing a moment frozen in time by a volcanic eruption. You may also take on a more active challenge with a hike on Mount Vesuvius' Gran Cono Trail, experiencing the thrilling opportunity to walk along the crater of this active volcano with views of Campania and Lazio. Later, return to your

# The Best of *La Dolce Vita* with A&K

Studded like a crown, the Italian coast boasts an endless string of romantic and inspiring seaside gems. Along with Italy's most splendid inland cities, these are among the highlights of our voyage.



## Florentine Art Immersion

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



## Southern Italian Thrills

Experience culture-rich Naples, the urban port of Bari, and the fascinating cave dwellings of UNESCO-designated Matera.



## Ancient Ruins in Sicily

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



## Neapolitan Street Food

Dive into the culinary legends of Italy in Naples on a tour featuring its famed street food and a pizza-making lesson.



## Truffle Hunting in Tuscany

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



Take in the Italian Renaissance beauty of UNESCO-designated Urbino

luxury expedition ship for dinner and an engaging briefing led by your Expedition Team. **'Le Bougainville'** | Meals: B L D

#### SEP15: **Syracuse** | Timeless Sicilian City

Once the largest city in the ancient world, Syracuse (Siracusa) boasts Greek ruins, baroque piazzas and notable architecture, Mediterranean citrus orchards and dazzling views of the sea. Today, explore this storied Italian city with a choice of excursions, including the opportunity to visit the Greek Apollo Temple and the Doric-style Cathedral of Syracuse. Alternatively, join a street food tour showcasing both the landmarks of Syracuse and its local culinary specialties. You may prefer a farmhouse experience in the countryside, attending a truffle hunt in an ancient forest followed by a Sicilian cooking demonstration. Another option includes visits to an almond museum with a sampling of local products as well as to a winery, where you enjoy wine tastings and local delicacies. **'Le Bougainville'** | Meals: B L D

#### SEP16: **At Sea** | A Day at Leisure

Relish a day of relaxation, enjoying the amenities of your ship and more engaging presentations by our experts. **'Le Bougainville'** | Meals: B L D

#### SEP17: **Bari** | Capital of Puglia

Disembark in coastal Bari, capital city of Italy's beautiful Puglia region and gateway to an array of excursion options designed just for you. Choose to prepare a fresh Puglian pasta and other traditional specialties during a cooking class at a *masseria* (farmhouse), and also attend a cheese-making demonstration. Or explore Castel del Monte, an intriguing

historic site claimed by the innovative Holy Roman Emperor Frederick. Opt for a nature trek in the hilly National Park of Alta Murgia, surrounded by the rare rocky pastures of the Mediterranean. You may also decide to travel inland to the region of Basilicata for a visit to the hidden gem of Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its fascinating cave dwellings. **'Le Bougainville'** | Meals: B L D

#### SEP18: **Ancona** | Hidden Beauty of The Marches

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

#### SEP19: **Venice** | City of Bridges

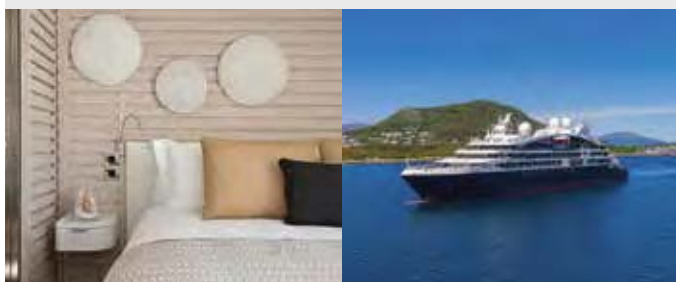
A worthy finale, Venice is an endlessly inspiring place — and today's excursions reveal it the way you wish to experience it. Choose a comprehensive walking tour of the island, including must-sees like St. Mark's Square, as well as places more off the beaten track such as Frari Church, where Renaissance painter Titian is interred. Another option is a discovery of the island city by privatized water taxi, making stops to admire St. Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge. Lovers of local delights can opt for an escape to the Orto wine estate and stunning Murano islands, where its one-of-a-kind glass art makes for the perfect souvenir. **'Le Bougainville'** | Meals: B L D

## SEP 20: Depart Venice

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your departing flight home or continue on your post-tour extensions to Lake Como and Milan. Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



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### The Westin Excelsior, Florence

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

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# Adriatic Voyage: Croatia, Montenegro & Greece

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## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

SEP 20	VENICE, ITALY
SEP 21	SPLIT, CROATIA
SEP 22	KOTOR, MONTENEGRO
SEP 23	DUBROVNIK, CROATIA
SEP 24	CORFU, GREECE
SEP 25	CEPHALONIA
SEP 26	ITEA/CORINTH CANAL
SEP 27	ATHENS



Discover the charms of Corfu in western Greece



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM



### Dr. Luca Zavagno

#### HISTORY & CULTURE LECTURER

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



### Lisa Wurzrainer

#### SHORE EXCURSION MANAGER

Sailing on expedition ships since 1993, Lisa has explored over 100 countries on all seven continents. She also holds an M.A. in international studies and brings a passion for fostering a global mentality.

Discover the glittering Adriatic Sea and its eye-popping coastlines, cruising from Venice to exciting ports of call. Enjoy custom-designed shore excursions in Croatia's Split and Dubrovnik's Riviera and historic Old Town, and striking Kotor in Montenegro. Continue to dazzling western Greece, where you experience unique excursions in Corfu and Cephallonia before transiting through the impressive Corinth Canal and concluding in Athens.

### SEP20 Arrive Venice, Italy

Arrive in Venice, Italy's ever-enchanting floating city with its iconic architecture and gondola-dotted canals. This afternoon, transfer to your luxury expedition small ship and join your fellow guests for a welcome briefing in the evening. 'Le Bougainville' | Meals: D

### SEP21: Split, Croatia | Imperial Splendour

Get to know your Expedition Team this morning with some stimulating talks in the Theatre before arriving at your first port. Split is a UNESCO World Heritage Site boasting historic sites seemingly around every corner. Explore its Old Town, including the palace of the Roman emperor Diocletian, which offer some of the very best Roman ruins to be found in the Adriatic, with ancient walkways flanked by columns and passing beneath beautiful arches. Add an optional excursion to nearby Trogir, a charming town with roots stretching back to the third century BC. While in town, stop to see majestic Kamerlengo Castle, built in the 15th century. Alternately, foodies can combine the Split excursion with a market visit and tasting of local favourites



Explore the vibrant bay and medieval town of atmospheric Kotor

along the way. Return to the ship with time to change for your festive Captain's Welcome dinner.

'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

#### SEP 22: **Kotor, Montenegro** | Dalmatian Gems

Cruise to Kotor, located in a secluded Dalmatian bay and rich in medieval houses, palaces and churches. Explore these picturesque sites on a guided walk led by local experts and your Expedition Team, viewing beautifully preserved Roman buildings and visiting a 17th-century palace that today houses the Maritime Museum. Its cathedral, built in 1166, showcases the remnants of 13th-century frescoes as well as a Venetian art collection spanning six centuries. For a more comprehensive picture, opt for a full day of exploring, taking in the highlights of Kotor along with a boat excursion to Perast, a finely preserved Baroque city. Alternately, experience the Bay of Kotor on an exhilarating speedboat ride and beach break, with the option to swim the sapphire-like Blue Cave. This natural wonder glows with light reflected from its sandy bottom, and is best appreciated with an optional swim. Another excursion option takes you by boat to Gospa od Skrpjela to visit Our Lady of the Rock Church, built in the Baroque style in 1632 and featuring artworks by local master Tripo Kokolja, including his 10-metre-long *Death of the Virgin*. Later, return to your luxury ship for cocktails and a briefing on the next day's adventures. 'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

#### SEP 23: **Dubrovnik, Croatia** | Magnificent Medieval City

Your luxury ship returns to Croatia for a day in Dubrovnik, rightly lauded as one of the jewels of the Mediterranean. Its medieval buildings and imposing defensive walls rank it among the most iconic cities in Europe, and *Game of Thrones* fans enjoy the added thrill of recognizing the real-

life locations of many King's Landing landmarks. With so much to see and experience, there are a variety of options for spending your day here, starting with a guided walk through the town's medieval monuments, such as the Dominican Monastery and Cathedral, the Sponza Palace, the Rector's Palace and Onofriou's Fountain. You can likewise opt for a full-day experience that combines a Dubrovnik tour with a sightseeing expedition into the countryside, complete with a winery visit and fresh lunch at a local farm. Food lovers can enjoy some of the region's most lauded delicacies, including mussels, oysters and olive oil, on a culinary excursion to the village of Orasac and the city of Ston, where you taste fresh shellfish. Meanwhile, active enthusiasts have their choice of a kayaking tour of the Dubrovnik city walls — including a visit to Lokrum Island to swim and explore — or an excursion through the Konavle Valley by bike, following a scenic off-road route through orchards and vineyards, where you stop for a wine tasting. 'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

#### SEP 24: **Corfu, Greece** | Greece's Emerald Island

Even among the beautiful and scenic Greek isles, Corfu stands out for its lush greenery as well as its charmingly winding streets and whitewashed houses. Experience Corfu's most beautiful and renowned landmarks alongside expert local guides and your Expedition Team, visiting the town's prominent sites including the Esplanade, the Town Hall and the Church of Saint Spyridon, patron saint of Corfu. Another option is a visit to the Achilleion Palace, former residence of Kaiser Wilhelm II and one of the most renowned royal villas in Europe, followed by a short walking tour of the town. Corfu is also a wonderful dining destination, highlighted by two excursion options. Delve into an in-depth culinary excursion, during which you visit: a 200-year-old market; a tavern specializing in *bourdeto*,

# The Best of Croatia, Montenegro and Greece with A&K

From achingly beautiful bays bordered by mountains to well-preserved ancient architecture to authentic dishes crafted by locals, these are some of the highlights to experience on your Adriatic voyage.

## UNESCO-Designated Split

Join local experts to explore historic treasures from Kamerlengo Castle to Diocletian's Roman palace.



## Montenegro's Mesmerizing Kotor

Enjoy a choice of shore excursions ranging from guided art walks to swims in the Blue Cave to boat rides to Our Lady of the Rocks islet.



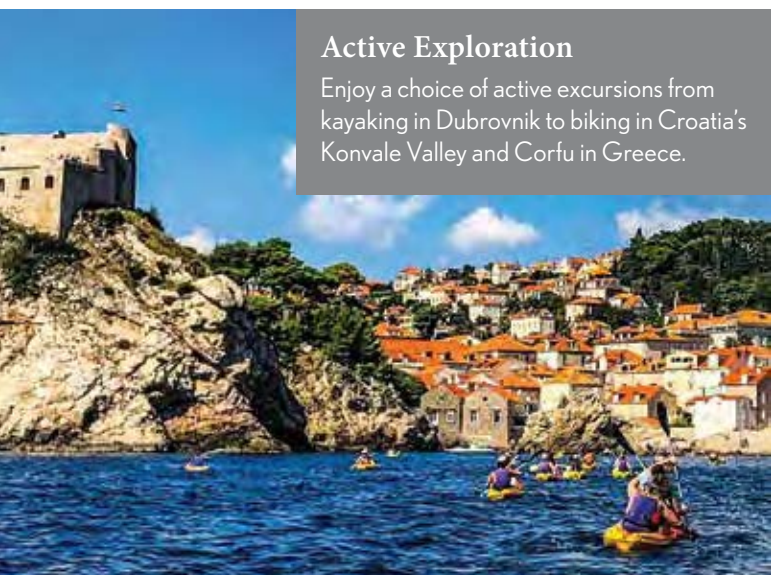
## Crossing the Corinth Canal

Thrill at a once-in-a-lifetime chance to transit this historic, narrow canal, a feat possible only on small ships like ours.



## Active Exploration

Enjoy a choice of active excursions from kayaking in Dubrovnik to biking in Croatia's Konvale Valley and Corfu in Greece.



## Authentic Taste of Western Greece

Do more than explore the stunning Emerald Islands of western Greece when you sample gorgeous local dishes from Corfu to Cephalonia.





Discover the small seaside town of Itea, gateway to Delphi

a casserole-like local dish; a delicatessen where the fresh ice cream is not to be missed; and a shop vending a unique kumquat liqueur. Or opt to roll up your sleeves for a hands-on lesson in cooking Greek dishes at a villa in beautiful Kommeno Bay, afterward enjoying your freshly made lunch with local wine and spectacular views from the villa's terrace. Alternatively, active guests can choose an off-road mountain bike adventure to a secluded village, complete with a stop in a local taverna for a fresh snack.

'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

#### SEP 25: Cephallonia | Nature's Paradise

Like Corfu, Cephallonia is an island known for its green landscapes, with mountains that rise above crystalline blue waters. Immerse yourself in this beautiful island in a variety of ways. Visit the monastery named for St. Gerasimos and see the two-room cave where the medieval monk lived; his remains are kept in a reliquary on site. Joined by your Expedition Team and expert local guide, pair your monastery excursion either with visits to the picturesque villages of Sami and Assos or a trip to the magical underground lake at Melissani, lit with dazzling colour when the sun crests overhead. Alternatively, active explorers can set out on a guided sea kayak excursion along the jagged coastline, stopping for a swim at Emplisi Beach. Or for active adventure on land, choose a guided hike across the island, beginning at the village of Fiscardo and taking in a lighthouse, a church and breathtaking beaches.

'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

#### SEP 26: Itea | Gateway to Delphi

Itea lies in the arms of the Corinthian Gulf, surrounded by olive groves and the beautiful mountains of Giona and Parnassus. It's also the gateway to mystical Delphi, revered by ancient Greeks as the centre of the world. Delphi is also known for its oracles, who dispensed divine wisdom and amassed donations that made the city one of the most prosperous in Greece. Explore its remaining treasures, which include the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasury of Athens and the well-preserved stadium. Alternatively, take a scenic drive to the monastery at Ossios Loukas, a Byzantine church with more medieval mosaics and frescoes intact than any other church in Greece. After exploring the church, drive past the quaint village of Arachova before arriving at the village of Delphi for expansive views of the olive-tree-dotted valley. A different kind of hidden gem is the small town of Galaxidi, once a prosperous boat-building town and now site of a museum commemorating the town's naval heritage; stop at the seaside taverna for ouzo and appetizers after exploring on foot. Beekeeping has been practiced on Itea since ancient times, and you have the option to learn about this art with a visit to a family-owned apiary, where you sample its delicious homemade honey. Return to your luxury ship for an afternoon of relaxation and more talks led by your Expedition Team. Today, you also enjoy an unforgettable experience when you transit the Corinth Canal, the bridge joining the Ionian and Aegean seas. Most cargo and cruise ships are too broad to enter this century-old canal, but your narrow-beamed expedition

small ship handles it comfortably, cruising past the near-vertical rock walls with plenty of room to spare. Tonight, look forward to your evening recap as well as dinner and conversation on deck under the stars with the new friends you've made. 'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

### SEP 27: Depart Athens

Bid farewell to your Expedition Team and crew as you disembark in Athens this morning. Continue on your post-tour extension to Thessaloniki or transfer to the airport for your return flight home. Meals: B

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Discover the Eternal City's most astonishing sights, including ancient ruins, lively piazzas and culinary delights.



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4 days from \$4,640 p.p.

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Experience the remarkable cuisine, culture and history of Thessaloniki and visits to Meteora, Pella and Vergina.

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# Cruising the Greek Isles

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## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

SEP 27 ATHENS, GREECE  
SEP 28 CRETE  
SEP 29 SANTORINI  
SEP 30 RHODES  
OCT 1 PATMOS  
OCT 2 MYKONOS & DELOS  
OCT 3 SYROS  
OCT 4-6 ATHENS



Discover the striking Minoan Palace of Knossos in Heraklion



## MEMBERS OF YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM



### Dr. Susan Langley

#### ARCHAEOLOGY PROFESSOR

Lecturing internationally on topics from beekeeping to textile technology, Susan has taught at the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization and is the Maryland State Underwater Archaeologist.



### Lynne Greig

#### TOUR MANAGER

Known for her abundant energy, Lynne has travelled the world since 1995. Sailing on everything from Russian icebreakers to Australian catamarans, she has explored Europe, Antarctica, Japan and more.

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

### SEP27: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens, where you are met and transferred to the port of Piraeus to board your exclusively chartered small ship and luxury floating home for the next seven nights. As your luxury cruiser sets sail, join fellow guests this evening for an onboard welcome briefing. 'Le Bougainville' | Meals: D

### SEP28: 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 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 fabled Lion Square and 25th of August Street with its stunning neoclassical architecture. After some time at leisure, set out on a scenic drive through the island and enjoy a lunch of local specialties. You may also choose



Experience awe-inspiring vistas, culinary lessons and more in Santorini

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**

#### SEP 29: **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 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. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Oia or Fira, which are dotted with white homes and blue-domed structures. **'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D**

#### SEP 30: **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. You may also drive to a ceramic workshop to watch local artists create Rhodes' unique and colourful pottery before making your own piece. Alternately, pay a visit to the Grand Master's Palace and take a walking tour of Rhodes' Old Town before transferring to a restaurant for a hands-on cooking experience. **'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D**

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

– Mark and Lori, October 2019

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#### OCT 1: **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

# Highlights of the Greek Islands with A&K

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

## Greek Mythology

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



## Beach Breaks

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



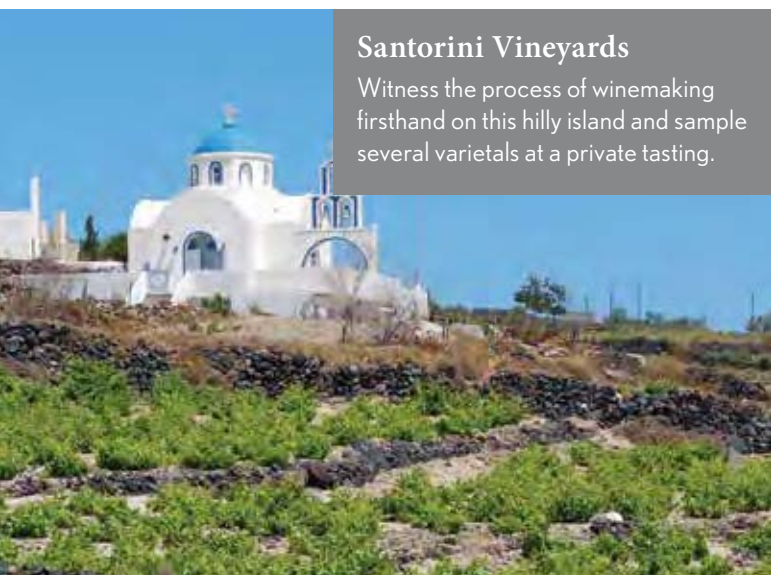
## Architecture of Medieval Rhodes

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



## Santorini Vineyards

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



## Picturesque Patmos

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





Explore the magnificent Acropolis while enjoying multiple days of discovery in Athens

hermitage of Zaroi and a secluded beach. Weather permitting, a beach enlivens the afternoon. 'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

#### OCT2: **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 and visit the Monastery of Panagia Tourliani. Weather permitting, you may also 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

#### OCT3: **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 Theatre, where you witness a rousing private performance. Enjoy a little time at leisure or opt to visit the Church of the Assumption of Virgin Mary to see an original icon by El Greco. Tonight, attend the farewell dinner aboard your luxury vessel. 'Le Bougainville' | Meals: B L D

#### OCT4: **Athens** | The Magnificent Acropolis

After breakfast, bid farewell to your crew, disembark and join a guided visit to the world-renowned Acropolis Museum. Admire its antiquities that span the Bronze Age to the Roman and Byzantine eras. Enjoy lunch at a beloved restaurant overlooking the Parthenon and Acropolis. After time at leisure, transfer and check in to your landmark hotel in the heart of Athens. This evening, join your Expedition Team and fellow guests for a festive private event on an Athenian street featuring local culinary specialties as well as live music and dancing with folkloric entertainment.

Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: B L D

#### OCT5: **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 Theatre 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 impressive ancient theatre. Should you prefer to experience

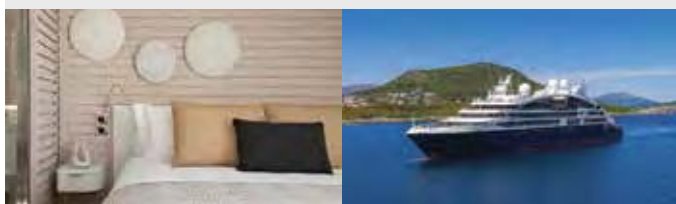
Athens' art scene instead, meet your art-focused guide and walk to a nearby gallery to learn about local contemporary artists. Proceed to the Benaki Museum, where you discover its eclectic, extensive collection of works from the Bronze Age. Enjoy your evening at leisure. **Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: B L**

#### OCT 6: Depart Athens

Transfer to the Athens airport and board your return flight home, or join our Treasures of Northern Greece extension to visit Meteora. **Meals: B**

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

#### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



##### 'Le Bougainville'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on this exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See page 116 for details.



##### Hotel Grande Bretagne

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

#### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



##### Peloponnese Highlights Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$4,925 p.p.

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 \$4,640 p.p.

One-way internal air included (Athens/Thessaloniki)

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

#### Combine this cruise with two others for a 28-day Grand Mediterranean Voyage (see page 114)

Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) for complete details.

#### DATES & PRICING

##### 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
Sep 27-Oct 6, 2023	\$18,305	\$20,415	\$21,825	\$29,570	\$32,385	\$38,725	\$47,175	\$49,995
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$16,895	\$19,005	\$20,415	\$28,160	\$30,975	\$37,315	\$45,765	\$48,585
Single Supplement	\$13,725	\$15,315	\$16,375	\$26,755	\$29,430	\$35,460	\$43,485	\$46,160

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 4-8 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 Sep 27. Last group event: excursion on Oct 5.

#### Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

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

# Grand Mediterranean Voyage

Sep 9–Oct 6, 2023 | 28 days

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

## Combine Up to Three Expeditions for a Once-in-a-Lifetime Journey

Europe's Mediterranean coastline is an unbroken chain of historic treasures and natural beauty. It's yours to experience in all its splendour on A&K's **Grand Mediterranean Voyage**, a uniquely comprehensive expedition that allows you to combine up to three cruises exploring the best of the region.

Florence, Italy | Tuscany | Corsica, France | Rome, Italy | Sicily | Puglia | The Marches | Venice  
Split, Croatia | Dubrovnik | Kotor, Montenegro | Corfu, Greece | Cephalonia | Itea | Corinth  
Canal Athens | Crete | Santorini | Rhodes | Patmos | Mykonos & Delos | Syros | Athens

## Limited Space: Book Early to Secure Your Preferred Expeditions

Combine the three expeditions below for one **Grand Mediterranean Voyage** and save 10 percent or combine two expeditions and save 5 percent. For more information, call A&K on 1300 851 800, visit [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) or contact your travel agent.

### DAYS 1-12 | SEP 9-20

#### Italy Cruise: Hidden Treasures from Florence to Venice

Begin with two days in Florence before cruising to Rome, Sicily and Venice, as well as less frequented treasures such as Bari, Urbino and Bastia on French Corsica.

### DAYS 12-19 | SEP 20-27

#### NEW! Adriatic Voyage: Croatia, Montenegro & Greece

From Venice, cruise to Croatia and Montenegro, exploring Corfu and Cephalonia before transiting through the impressive Corinth Canal and arriving in Athens.

### DAYS 19-28 | SEP 27-OCT 6

#### Cruising the Greek Isles

Explore ancient ruins and natural marvels in the cradle of Western civilization, from Athens, Mykonos and Rhodes to lesser-known Patmos, Delos and Syros.



## The Luxury of Space for a Most Comfortable Adventure

Expedition cruising is about adventure and discovery, 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 ample room to comfortably participate in onboard lectures and presentations. Expansive dining, lounge and outdoor deck areas make it easy to mingle, and serve as the perfect setting for ongoing discussions with an Expedition Team member over a meal or a drink. And by limiting our guest capacity to just 80 percent of each ship's maximum, we ensure attentive service and plenty of crowd-free interaction with experts and other guests.





# Step aboard the innovative small ships we choose for luxurious exploration.

Whether sailing to Antarctica or French Polynesia, every luxury small ship upon which we sail is purposefully designed for the places A&K explores and the ultimate canvas on which to deliver our unique expeditions.

## Modern, Stylish and Ideal for Adventure

For our exclusively chartered voyages, our experts choose an ideal fleet of modern sister ships that combine innovative expedition design, style and small size with our limited guest capacity for a most luxurious adventure. Enjoy spacious and elegant common areas that include an uncrowded modern theatre for onboard lectures and performances, expansive dining rooms, wide-open ship decks and lounges wrapped in panoramic views.

## Smooth Sailing by Design

The vessels we charter feature a game-changing, state-of-the-art stabilization system designed to deliver a smooth ride. Controlled by innovative nautical technology, this dual stabiliser system deploys to reduce movement, offering one of the most comfortable cruise experiences at sea, particularly in destinations like Antarctica.

## Safety First and Every Important Detail

Every ship we charter is equipped with the latest communication, navigation and safety equipment, including a Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and real-time satellite weather system. English is the primary language on A&K charters, and staff and crew educate guests on safe conduct and current conditions at sea and ashore. An accredited physician also serves from an onboard medical facility.





“The ship was fabulous, the itinerary was great, your Expedition Team was first rate, and as a kicker, our weather was absolutely beautiful. This was our fourth trip with A&K and certainly will not be our last.”

— Steve, January 2022



# Introducing the Luxury Ships Featured on Our Voyages



## 'Le Lyrial'



Discover luxury and elegance in Antarctica with an airy modern design and a capacity limited to just 199 guests on A&K voyages.



Antarctic Cruise Adventure | Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands: Holiday Voyage  
Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands Expedition | Antarctica Discovery: Beyond the Antarctic Circle



## 'Le Soleal,' 'Le Boreal,' and 'L'Austral'

Enjoy the sleek beauty of sophisticated sister ships, experiencing amenities that include gorgeously outfitted staterooms and a guest capacity limited 199.



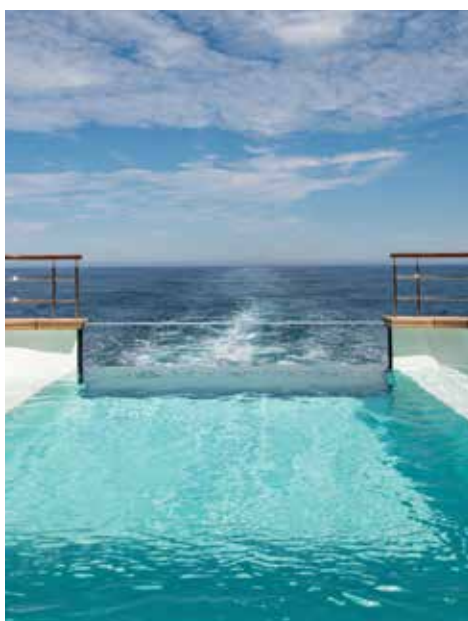
Wonders of Japan Cruise: Cherry Blossom Season | French Polynesia to Easter Island Expedition  
Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear | The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea



## 'Le Jacques Cartier' and 'Le Laprouse'



Explore in intimate style and graceful luxury on next-generation small ships that go where other ships cannot and enjoy an A&K-exclusive capacity limited to no more than 148 guests.



Cruising the Seychelles & Coastal Tanzania | Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier  
Indonesia Voyage: Komodo, Papua & Great Barrier Reef



## ‘Le Dumont d’Urville,’ ‘Le Champlain,’ and ‘Le Bougainville’

Sailing on our voyages to Europe, these modern small-explorer ships feature a luxurious design, multi-sensory underwater lounge and a small size limited to just 148 guests.



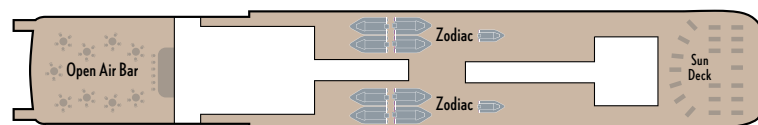
European Coastal Cruise: Portugal, Spain & France | Cruising Scandinavia & the Baltic Sea  
Italy Cruise: Hidden Treasures from Florence to Venice | Adriatic Voyage: Croatia, Montenegro & Greece | Cruising the Greek Isles

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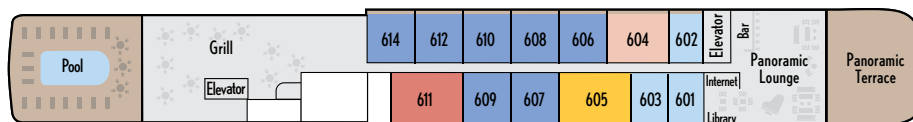
Exclusively chartered for A&K voyages to Antarctica

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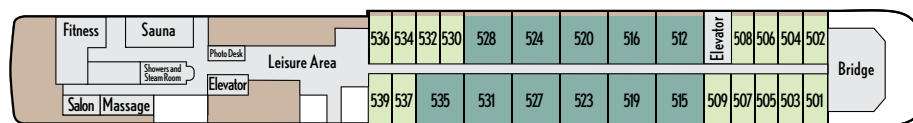
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**Owner's Suite**



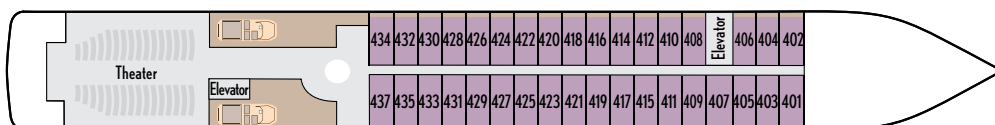
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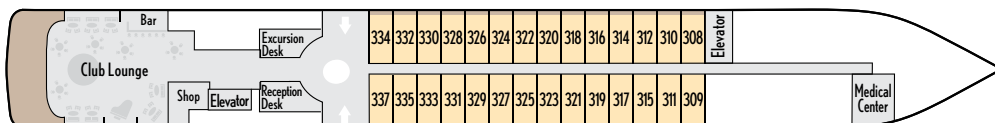
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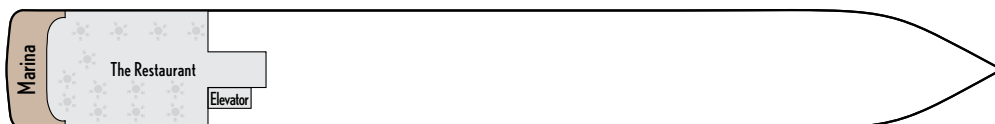
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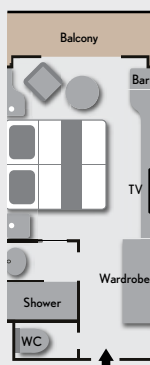
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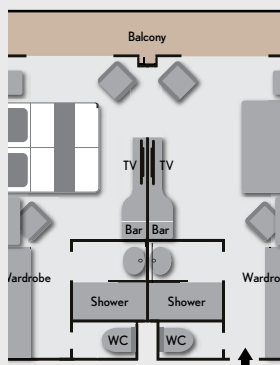
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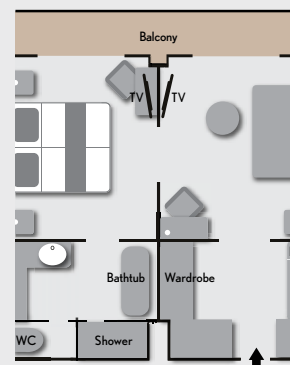
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Balcony: 4 sq. m.



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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.

BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED

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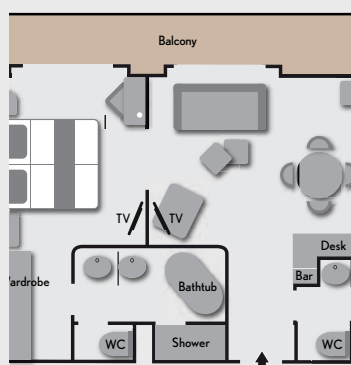
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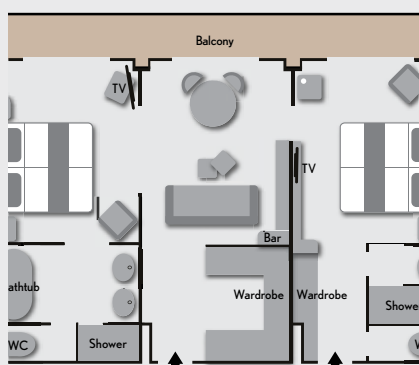
## Amenities

- ▶ Stateroom and suite amenities include a hair dryer, large wardrobe and ample storage, safe, alarm clock, and luxury bath products
- ▶ Stateroom electricity: 220V outlets — Europe two-prong style (plus two 110/220 U.S. outlets)
- ▶ Sun Deck and multiple outer deck observation areas
- ▶ Outside heated pool
- ▶ Library with selection of books and games
- ▶ Two restaurants: Main and indoor/outdoor Grill
- ▶ Open bar with beer, wine, liquor, cocktails, soft drinks, coffee, tea and mineral water (excludes premium wines and spirits)
- ▶ Two lounges with bars: Club 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
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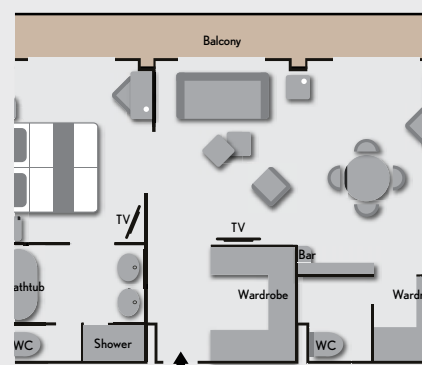
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**Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite**  
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Balcony: 10 sq. m.



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



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

# 'Le Soleal', 'Le Boreal' and 'L'Austral'

Exclusively chartered for A&K voyages to French Polynesia and Easter Island, Japan, the Arctic and Northwest Passage.

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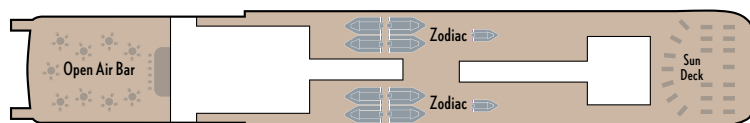
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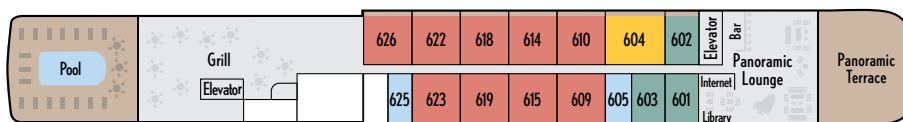
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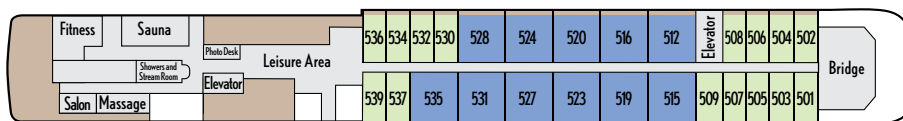
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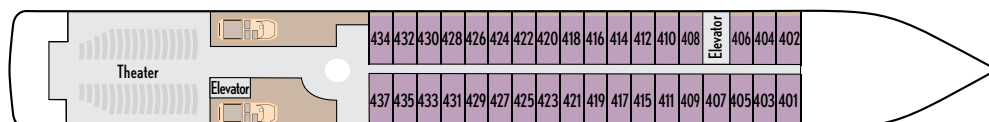
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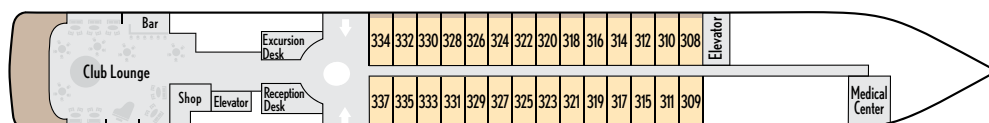
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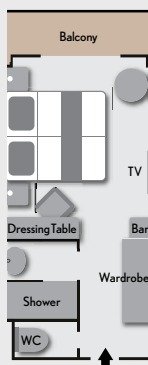
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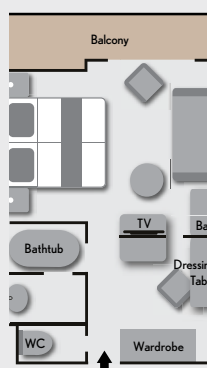
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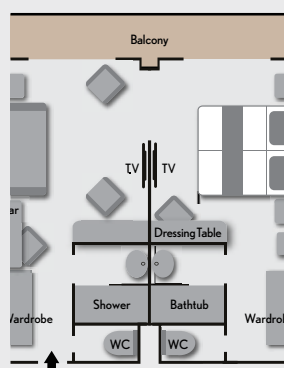
## Amenities

- ▶ Stateroom and suite amenities include a hair dryer, large wardrobe and ample storage, safe, alarm clock, and luxury bath products
- ▶ Stateroom electricity: 220V outlets — Europe two-prong style (plus two 110/220 U.S. outlets)
- ▶ Sun Deck and multiple outer deck observation areas
- ▶ Outside heated pool
- ▶ Library with selection of books and games
- ▶ Two restaurants: Main and indoor/outdoor Grill
- ▶ Open bar with beer, wine, liquor, cocktails, soft drinks, coffee, tea and mineral water (excludes premium wines and spirits)
- ▶ Two lounges with bars: Club 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
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- ▶ Theatre with comfortable seating for all guests
- ▶ Boutique
- ▶ 24-hour medical facilities with certified doctor and nurse

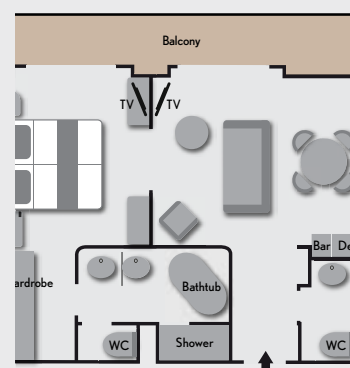
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Category 5  
**Prestige Suite**  
Cabin: 27 sq. m.  
Balcony: 5 sq. m.



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.

# 'Le Jacques Cartier', 'Le Laperouse', 'Le Dumont d'Urville', 'Le Champlain' and 'Le Bougainville'

Exclusively chartered for A&K voyages to Europe, the Kimberley, Seychelles and Tanzania, and Indonesia.

Category 1  
Classic Stateroom

Category 2  
Deluxe Stateroom

Category 3  
Prestige Stateroom

Category 4  
Deluxe Suite

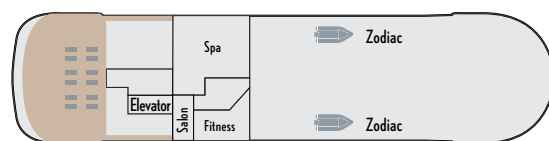
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Category 6  
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*May be converted to two  
Category 3 Staterooms*

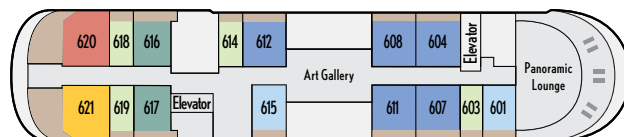
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Grand Deluxe Suite

Category 8\*  
Owner's Suite

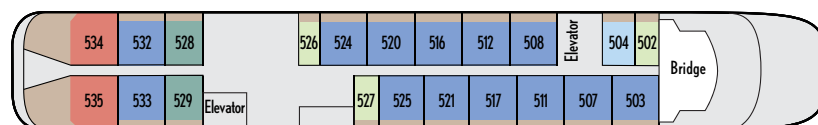
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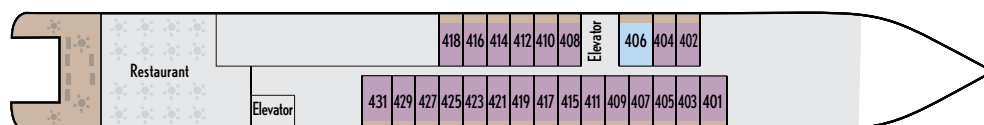
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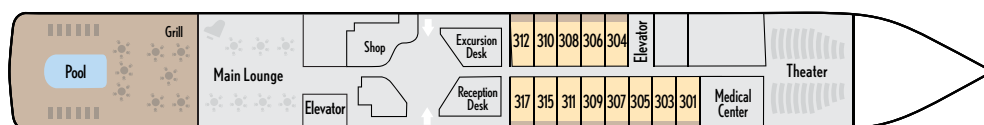
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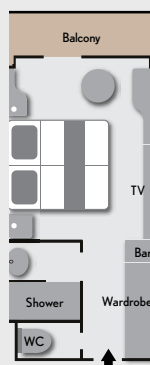
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\*On 'Le Dumont d'Urville',  
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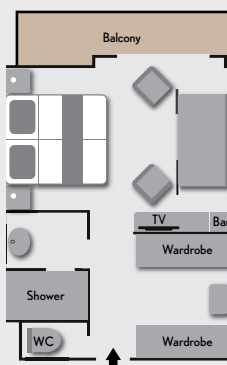
Cabins 620 and 621 are  
Category 7 Grand Deluxe  
Suites. Cabins 534 and 535  
are Category 8 Owner's Suites.



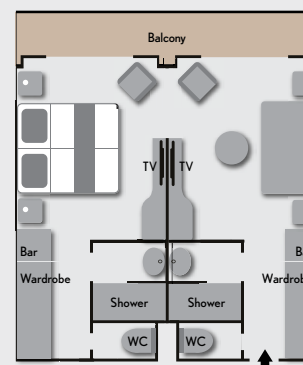
Categories 1-3  
Staterooms  
Cabin: 19 sq. m.  
Balcony: 4 sq. m.



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.

BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED

## Exclusively Featured on A&K Chartered Voyages

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

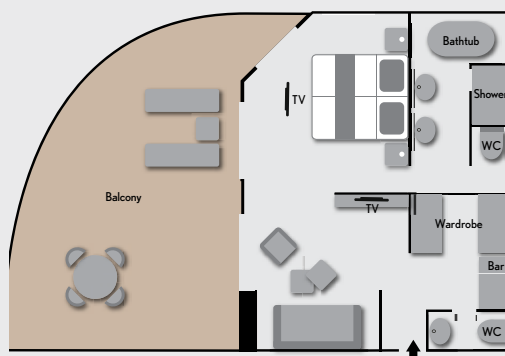
## Ship Details

- ▶ Launch Dates: 'Le Jacques Cartier' 2020; 'Le Dumont d'Urville' and 'Le Bougainville' 2019; 'Le Champlain' and 'Le Laperouse' 2018
- ▶ Overall length: 430 feet
- ▶ Beam: 59 feet
- ▶ Draft: 15 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)
- ▶ Technology: Advanced dynamic positioning system and highly efficient stabilizers
- ▶ Flag: French

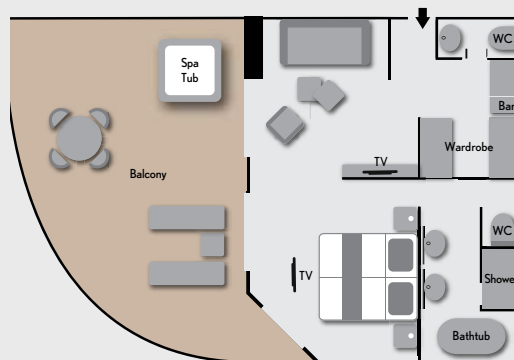
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- ▶ Full-service spa with massage rooms, sauna and steam room
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- ▶ Boutique
- ▶ 24-hour medical facilities with certified doctor and nurse

### 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.

These Terms and Conditions apply to Luxury Expedition Cruises departing between March 1, 2023 and February 28, 2024 and all related Extensions and bookings for future years until updated. For all other terms and conditions, please refer to [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://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 and Vaccination
- 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\$3,500 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 AND VACCINATION – 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. All guests must be up-to-date with

their vaccinations for COVID-19 and present proof of vaccination during travel on Luxury Expedition Cruises. A&K accepts approved vaccines per the World Health Organization list. Guests must also comply with all vaccination requirements for country entry and any local regulations which may change from time to time. A&K reserves the right to change, modify or amend the A&K COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for future bookings at any time and without prior notice. 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. The Customer is required to follow the legal and regulatory requirements regarding COVID-19 testing and quarantine per individual country regulations. The testing procedures and results are solely subject to the control of local governments. A&K has no control and has no authority to overrule, change or amend local government policies as they relate to testing or providing private quarantine facilities. A&K will assist all guests where COVID-19 testing is required; however, A&K is merely acting as a facilitator in order to assist guests who require a COVID-19 test. All COVID-19 testing is carried out by third party testing facilities with no association or affiliation to A&K, and A&K is not liable or responsible for any results, issues, delays or problems encountered during the testing process or the performance or non-performance of the testing facilities.

## 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.

6.2 A&K Mobile App - Abercrombie & Kent may provide information for your journey via a web platform and an A&K mobile app (the "App"). The use of the App is not part of your holiday package experience and is merely intended to offer an interactive option to view your itinerary and other related information. Once downloaded, you are subject to the privacy policy and terms of use as found in the App. You are responsible if you provide access or use of the App to any members of your traveling party.

## 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 cruises less than 12 nights and twice on cruises 12 nights or longer on board only, excluding dry cleaning; services of the A&K Expedition Team and local guides; gratuities for the ship's crew and A&K Expedition Team 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.

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 Select Luxury Expedition 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 Polar cruises and other select Luxury Expedition Cruises as specified at time of booking. 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](http://www.abercrombiekent.com.au) or by request to A&K by phoning +613 9536 1800 or via email at [privacy@abercrombiekent.com.au](mailto:privacy@abercrombiekent.com.au).

## 12. Reservation and payment schedule

12.1 Deposit per Person Required at Time of Booking  
**Luxury Expedition Cruises AU\$3,500**

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:

- a) Amendment Charge - fees may apply to any Customer requesting a change to a confirmed Booking or Contract.
- b) Additional Charges - all other expenses incurred by A&K may also be payable by the Customer at A&K's discretion.
- c) Any charges arising from a request for an amendment are payable by the Customer whether or not A&K is successful in confirming the requested amendment.
- d) Late Amendments - amendments made by the

Customer within 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\$2,100
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:

(a) 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

(b) 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 party of a Product or the Travel Arrangements, is or will be impacted by a Force Majeure Event, it may:

(a) suspend or terminate the Agreement by written notice to the Customer;

(b) cancel the Travel Arrangements or any part of the Travel Arrangements;

(c) subject to clause 15.5, offer the Customer alternative Travel Arrangements of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or

(d) elect to offer the Customer, at A&K's discretion:

(i) 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 [smartraveller.gov.au](http://smartraveller.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](http://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;
- c) if sent by email or facsimile, on confirmation of successful transmission.

# 2023–2024 Luxury Expedition Cruises

ANTARCTICA									
'Le Lyrial'				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

## Antarctic Cruise Adventure | Dec 10-22, 2023

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$25,195	\$28,015	\$29,420	\$41,395	\$49,140	\$51,955	\$55,480	\$62,520	\$66,040
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$20,970	\$23,790	\$25,195	\$37,170	\$44,915	\$47,730	\$51,255	\$58,295	\$61,815
Single Supplement	\$17,950	\$20,065	\$21,120	\$34,120	\$41,470	\$44,150	\$47,500	\$54,190	\$57,530
Internal Air Included: Economy class from \$1,260 p.p.   Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires									
Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension   4 days from \$5,185 p.p.   Internal Air Included: Economy class from \$965 p.p. (Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires)									

## Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands: Holiday Voyage | Dec 20, 2023–Jan 6, 2024

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$36,465	\$40,690	\$42,800	\$57,590	\$66,745	\$70,265	\$78,015	\$88,575	\$91,395
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$30,830	\$35,055	\$37,165	\$51,955	\$61,110	\$64,630	\$72,380	\$82,940	\$85,760
Single Supplement	\$26,400	\$29,570	\$31,160	\$48,160	\$56,865	\$60,205	\$67,570	\$77,600	\$80,275
Child (7-18 years old) sharing with adult(s) (includes additional family programming)	\$17,600	\$19,710	\$20,770	For more details, please contact A&K.					
Internal Air Included: Economy class from \$1,260 p.p.   Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires									
Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension   4 days from \$5,185 p.p.   Internal Air Included: Economy class from \$965 p.p. (Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires)									

## Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands Expedition | Jan 4-21, 2024

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$36,465	\$40,690	\$43,505	\$59,000	\$69,565	\$74,490	\$80,830	\$92,100	\$94,915
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$30,830	\$35,055	\$37,870	\$53,365	\$63,930	\$68,855	\$75,195	\$86,465	\$89,280
Single Supplement	\$26,400	\$29,570	\$31,685	\$49,500	\$59,540	\$64,220	\$70,245	\$80,950	\$83,625
Internal Air Included: Economy class from \$1,260 p.p.   Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires									
Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension   4 days from \$7,155 p.p.   Internal Air Included: Economy class from \$965 p.p. (Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires)									

## Antarctica Discovery: Beyond the Antarctic Circle | Jan 19-Feb 2, 2024

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$31,535	\$34,350	\$35,760	\$50,550	\$56,185	\$58,295	\$66,040	\$73,085	\$78,015
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$26,605	\$29,420	\$30,830	\$45,620	\$51,255	\$53,365	\$61,110	\$68,155	\$73,085
Single Supplement	\$22,710	\$24,825	\$25,880	\$42,150	\$47,500	\$49,500	\$56,865	\$63,555	\$68,230
Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,260 p.p.   Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires									
Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension   4 days from \$6,030 p.p.   Internal Air Included: Economy class from \$965 p.p. (Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires)									

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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 | Jul 17–31, 2023

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$29,560	\$33,080	\$35,195	\$36,605	\$48,575	\$57,730	\$61,955	\$69,000
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$26,040	\$29,560	\$31,675	\$33,085	\$45,055	\$54,210	\$58,435	\$65,480
Single Supplement	\$21,655	\$24,290	\$25,880	\$26,935	\$42,150	\$50,840	\$54,850	\$61,540

Internal Air Included: Economy class from \$695 p.p. | Oslo/Longyearbyen

Oslo Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,910 p.p.

Reykjavik Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$ 7,315 p.p.

### 'L'Austral'

				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

### The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea | Aug 25–Sep 18, 2023

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$60,200	\$66,540	\$70,765	\$73,580	\$88,370	\$102,455	\$105,975	\$127,105
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$54,565	\$60,905	\$65,130	\$67,945	\$82,735	\$96,820	\$100,340	\$121,470
Single Supplement	\$41,725	\$46,470	\$49,640	\$51,755	\$74,260	\$87,640	\$90,980	\$111,050

Internal Air Included: Economy class from \$4,575 p.p. | New York City/Kangerlussuaq; Nome/Anchorage

## AFRICA

### 'Le Jacques Cartier'

				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

### NEW! Cruising the Seychelles & Coastal Tanzania | Mar 11–24, 2023

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$23,230	\$26,755	\$30,275	\$38,725	\$42,245	\$51,400	\$59,850	\$64,075
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$21,115	\$24,640	\$28,160	\$36,610	\$40,130	\$49,285	\$57,735	\$61,960
Single Supplement	\$17,430	\$20,065	\$22,710	\$34,780	\$38,160	\$46,825	\$54,850	\$58,865

Serengeti Pre-Tour Extension | 5 days from \$11,255 p.p. | Internal air included from \$2,810 p.p. (Arusha/Serengeti/Zanzibar)

\*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).

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## ASIA & THE PACIFIC

### 'Le Soleal'

					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

### Wonders of Japan Cruise: Cherry Blossom Season | Mar 29–Apr 11, 2023

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$32,385	\$35,910	\$37,315	\$45,770	\$53,515	\$66,895	\$70,415	\$80,275
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$29,570	\$33,095	\$34,500	\$42,955	\$50,700	\$64,080	\$67,600	\$77,460
Single Supplement	\$24,290	\$26,935	\$27,995	\$34,330	\$48,160	\$60,880	\$64,220	\$73,585

Kyoto Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$6,470 p.p.

Tokyo Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$9,005 p.p. | One-way internal air included (Sapporo/Tokyo)

### 'Le Laprouse'

					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

### Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier | May 12–24, 2023

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$22,530	\$26,755	\$29,570	\$38,725	\$42,245	\$52,810	\$60,555	\$64,780
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$20,415	\$24,640	\$27,455	\$36,610	\$40,130	\$50,695	\$58,440	\$62,665
Single Supplement	\$16,895	\$20,065	\$22,175	\$34,850	\$38,135	\$48,160	\$55,625	\$59,540

### Indonesia Voyage: Komodo, Papua & Great Barrier Reef | Oct 20–Nov 5, 2023

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$28,865	\$31,685	\$33,090	\$46,470	\$50,695	\$57,740	\$67,600	\$72,530
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$24,640	\$27,460	\$28,865	\$42,245	\$46,470	\$53,515	\$63,375	\$68,305
Single Supplement	\$21,655	\$23,770	\$24,825	\$40,135	\$44,150	\$50,840	\$60,205	\$64,895

Treasures of Bali Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,345 p.p.

Wonders of Cairns & Queensland Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,625 p.p.

### '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

### NEW! French Polynesia to Easter Island Expedition | Oct 27–Nov 9, 2023

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$25,345	\$28,870	\$30,980	\$35,910	\$46,475	\$57,740	\$60,560	\$69,010
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$23,230	\$26,755	\$28,865	\$33,795	\$44,360	\$55,625	\$58,445	\$66,895
Single Supplement	\$17,385	\$20,065	\$21,685	\$25,345	\$40,135	\$50,840	\$53,515	\$61,540

Internal Air Included: Economy class from \$2,115 p.p. | Easter Island/Santiago

Tahiti Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$4,640 p.p.

Easter Island Post-Tour Extension | 3 days from \$5,625 p.p.

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## EUROPE

### 'Le Dumont d'Urville'

			INCLUDES 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

### NEW! European Coastal Cruise: Portugal, Spain & France | Apr 27-May 5, 2023

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$15,485	\$19,005	\$21,825	\$29,570	\$31,685	\$40,135	\$49,290	\$53,515
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$14,075	\$17,595	\$20,415	\$28,160	\$30,275	\$38,725	\$47,880	\$52,105
Single Supplement	\$11,615	\$14,260	\$16,375	\$26,755	\$28,770	\$36,795	\$45,485	\$49,500

Lisbon Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$4,220 p.p.

England's Cotswolds Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,345 p.p.

### '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 Scandinavia & the Baltic Sea | Jul 15-24, 2023

Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$19,710	\$22,530	\$24,640	\$35,205	\$38,725	\$46,470	\$52,105	\$56,330
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$16,895	\$19,715	\$21,825	\$32,390	\$35,910	\$43,655	\$49,290	\$53,515
Single Supplement	\$14,780	\$16,895	\$18,485	\$30,770	\$34,120	\$41,470	\$46,825	\$50,840

Copenhagen Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$5,205 p.p.

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## EUROPE (CONTINUED)

‘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

### Italy Cruise: Hidden Treasures from Florence to Venice | Sep 9–20, 2023

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