



# Abercrombie & Kent

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS  
INSPIRING LUXURY ADVENTURES

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## *Welcome to travel as it was meant to be.*

Dear Traveller,

The true journey of a lifetime encompasses not only your pick of destinations, but the passions and interests that make travel uniquely rewarding for you. That is why we design your luxury tailor-made journey expressly for you, with each day a thoughtful blend of authentic local insights, hand-selected activities and five-star luxury accommodations – all chosen with your tastes in mind. Travel on your schedule in a party of your choosing, experiencing each destination alongside local guides who illuminate every day with a unique firsthand perspective.

As ever, all the ideas within this brochure are intended first and foremost as inspiration, because there isn't a one-size-fits-all approach to travel. This is a lesson I learnt from my very first clients in 1962, a discerning Texan couple keen to experience the ultimate African safari, and tailor-made travel has remained our passion ever since.

Today, A&K is a global travel company with over 55 offices worldwide, offering a level of service and access with which no other operator can compete. Whether you wish to dine like a sultan at the Pyramids of Giza, sip saké in Kyoto's age-old breweries, or gain an eagle's-eye view of the Masai Mara, we promise your journey will be unforgettable.

So, as you flick through these pages, I implore you to let your imagination run wild. With our unmatched expertise and global network, we create an itinerary that is authentic not just to the places you visit, but to who you are. Let the seasoned experts at A&K work with you or your travel advisor to create the ultimate in personalised travel: a journey made for you from start to finish.

Enjoy exploring!

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# Allow us to introduce you to luxury tailor-made travel.

Luxury tailor-made travel means seeing the world exactly how you want to see it, on an itinerary fashioned for you and your companions by the experts. These are custom-crafted journeys suited to your unique aspirations, your interests, budget and your style of travel.

## Every day is designed just for you.

We start with the most important ingredient in your journey: you. Working with you or your travel advisor, we get to know you as an individual, one avid traveller to another, so that every element of your journey is informed by your passions and interests. From the kinds of luxury accommodation you'll love to the landscapes we know you'll relish and the specific cultural immersions you'll find rewarding, every moment is expertly curated to ensure a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

## Seamless, ready-to-travel suggested journeys.

In this brochure, and in more detail on our website, you will find a range of suggested itineraries exclusively designed by our experts. Each element of each itinerary is carefully considered in terms of guest enjoyment, travel logistics, and how it fits in the overall pace and flow of the journey. Each itinerary is travelled and tested, to ensure we present the destination in the best possible manner in seamless style and comfort. These suggested journeys are all designed to give you an incomparable travel experience and are operated on a private basis for you and your travelling companions. Each is ready-to-book and ready-to-travel on dates to suit you, or can be easily personalised to your individual requirements.

## The authentic heart of every destination.

A&K's deep-rooted local access enables us to open doors shut to other travellers and to craft the kind of activities and experiences that elevate your journey into an inspiring adventure. Our guides offer the kind of insight into local culture that can only come from being a local. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of the people, and the place, in a way you'll never forget. Whatever your passion, we immerse you in your destination through the activities and interests you love.

## A schedule that works for everyone.

On a private journey, you travel with just family and friends, sharing every extraordinary hour with the people who matter most to you and returning home with shared memories you'll treasure. Our Journey Designers take the time to understand your ideal holiday, how you like to travel and the kinds of activities and experiences that will make your trip most meaningful to you – as well as the perfect balance of scheduled activity and free time – to match everyone's schedule and preferences.







# What does it mean to design luxury travel just for you?

Whether you're travelling to celebrate a milestone, enjoy overdue family time or to indulge in a passion or hobby, we make sure each day leaves you inspired and invigorated, while never compromising on authenticity and style.



## Elevate an unforgettable family holiday.

Scavenger hunts for the kids, wine tasting for grown-ups and fun, all-ages activities to bring everyone together – we're experts at creating journeys for all generations.



## Discover inspiring history, art and architecture.

Connect with local artists on private visits to their studios, or join a collector for a guided tour of their favourite galleries.



## Celebrate a special once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

Mark life's meaningful moments with a journey specially designed to commemorate a birthday, anniversary or retirement.



## Savour a delicious food and wine odyssey.

Browse a market with a local chef and prepare lunch together, or dine with a local family in their home for a taste of authentic hospitality.



## Tackle a thrilling active adventure.

Build a journey chock-full of your favourite outdoor activities, from snorkelling through a coral reef to mountain biking on a breathtaking trail.



## Combine countries to see the world in new, extraordinary ways.

Why settle for just one dream destination? Combine your favourites and make the most of your time away.



## Seek out wondrous landscapes & wildlife.

From the wilds of East Africa to the living museum of the Galápagos, experience the greatest wildlife destinations alongside the finest naturalist guides.



## Explore more on a cruise or rail journey.

Cruise and rail holidays are wonderfully relaxing, romantic and luxurious way of experience travel from a different perspective.

## Four steps to your inspiring journey.

### 1. Tell us about your ideal journey.

It starts with an A&K Journey Designer, who works with you or your travel advisor to open your eyes to the possibilities of travel with A&K – a world of inspiring destinations and exclusive insider access.

### 2. Make your journey your own.

The Journey Designer creates a detailed proposal for your journey, complete with touring, hotels and insider access activities arranged specially for you, refining the itinerary until it's exactly what you're looking for.

### 3. Let us handle the details.

Your journey is planned – now it's time to sit back and let us finalise the details, as well as provide all the information you need to prepare for your journey.

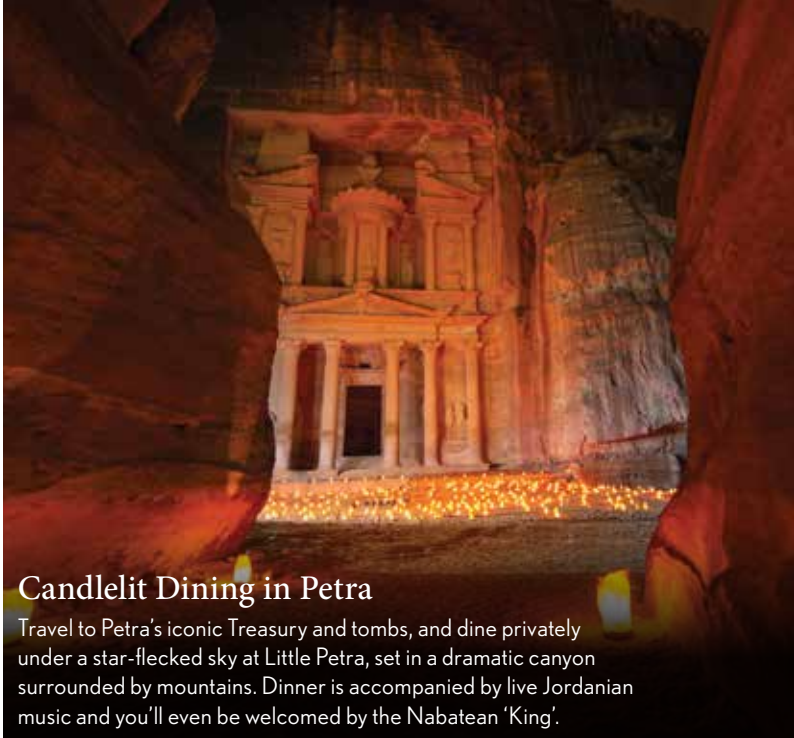
### 4. Around-the-clock A&K support.

Once you arrive at your destination, we manage everything behind the scenes, leaving you to enjoy every inspiring moment. For any unexpected request, we are just a phone call away – a friendly voice, providing round-the-clock support. This is travel as it is meant to be.



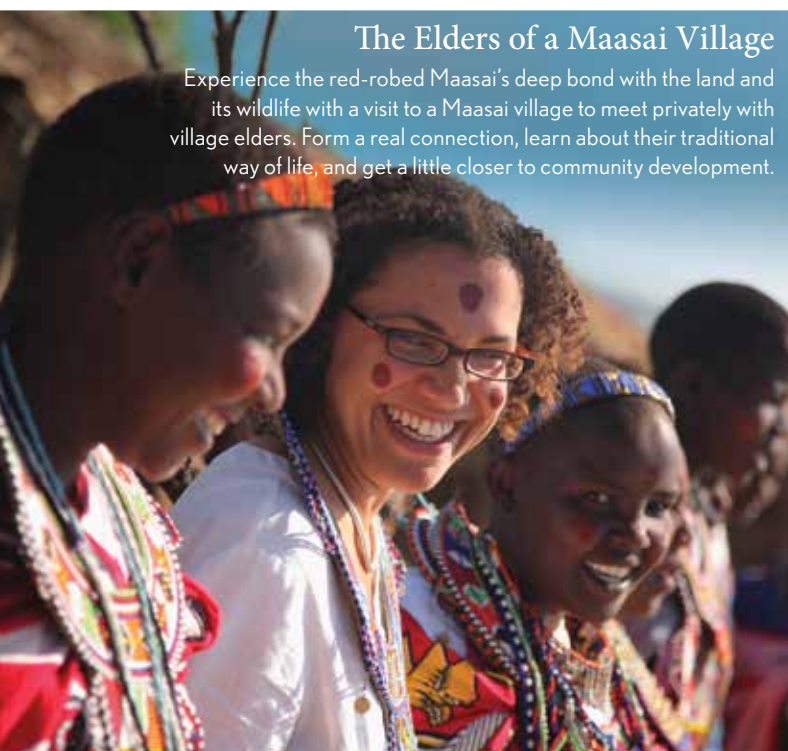
# Let us write your story.

Collaborations between our Journey Designers and their little black book of contacts, our 'Stories' are travel adventures that connect you to a destination in a way that is rare, everlasting and exclusive. The following stories see you front row in your very own world of wonder.



## Candlelit Dining in Petra

Travel to Petra's iconic Treasury and tombs, and dine privately under a star-flecked sky at Little Petra, set in a dramatic canyon surrounded by mountains. Dinner is accompanied by live Jordanian music and you'll even be welcomed by the Nabatean 'King'.



## The Elders of a Maasai Village

Experience the red-robed Maasai's deep bond with the land and its wildlife with a visit to a Maasai village to meet privately with village elders. Form a real connection, learn about their traditional way of life, and get a little closer to community development.



## A Chef's Secrets in South Korea

Savour mouth-watering street food at Gwangjang Market, a gastronomic paradise, and join a chef to learn the art of Korean cooking for yourself. You'll be immersed in the aromas of fresh chillies and ginger, and learn to make tantalising bulgogi, kimchi and bibimbap.



## Patagonia on Horseback

Enjoy a gentle amble alongside skipping hares and strutting flamingos or gallop flat chat over the rolling pampas as you explore the diverse landscape and traditional Gaucho culture of Patagonia on horseback.



## Diwali Festival with a Family

Be welcomed into a family home to experience India's Festival of Lights, the real way. Witness the neighbourhood when lit from all angles by candles and earthen lamps, and join the family for delicious and fragrant regional feasts, a true cultural immersion.





### Japan's Art of Wellness

While away the hours in forest onsens rich in healing minerals, practise mindfulness during an exclusive tea ceremony in a Kyoto temple, seek out Okinawa's elixir of youth, and journey into the blissful realm of Zen meditation with your own private master.



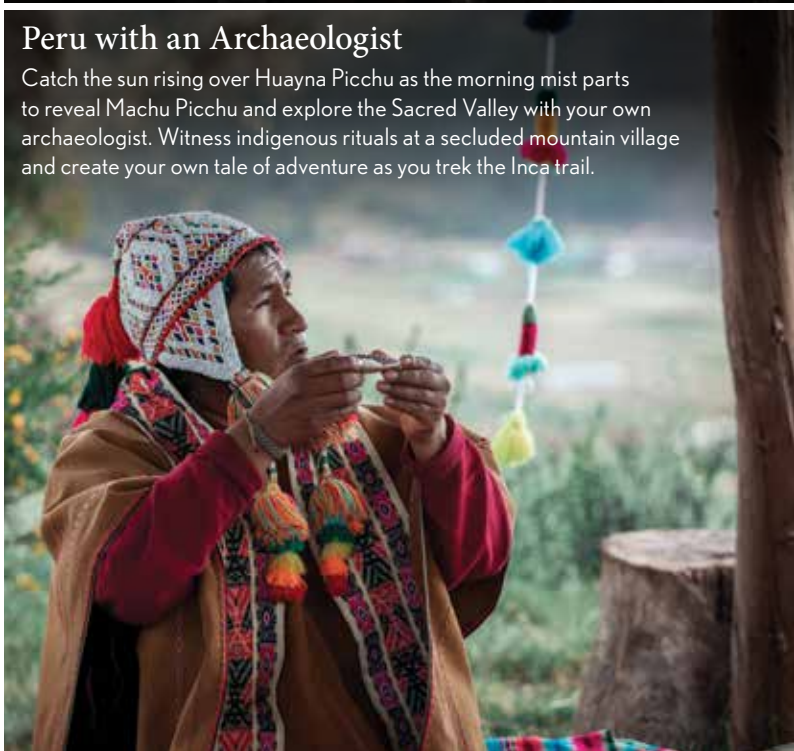
### The Greatest African Safari

Allow A&K to elevate your safari experience beyond your wildest dreams as you bed down safely under the stars surrounded by the hum of the wild, stay in luxurious treehouses as creatures roam below, and fly into private reserves by privately chartered planes.



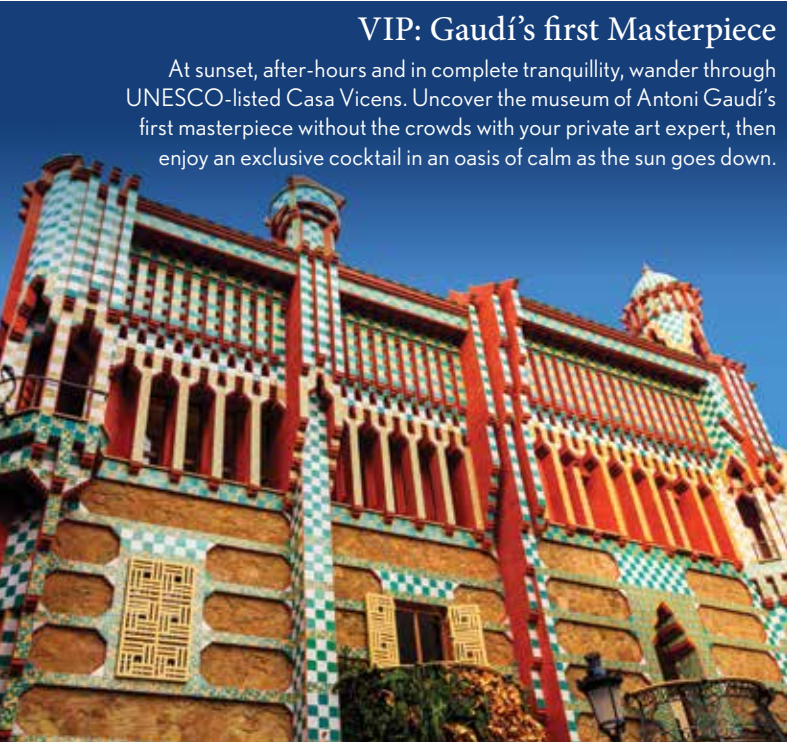
### Sacred Spaces in VIP Venice

Experience VIP, private, after-hours access to St Mark's Basilica in Venice, Italy, long after the crowds have left. Explore the Basilica, section by section, accompanied by an expert guide who will share their extensive knowledge on its architecture and priceless artworks.



### Peru with an Archaeologist

Catch the sun rising over Huayna Picchu as the morning mist parts to reveal Machu Picchu and explore the Sacred Valley with your own archaeologist. Witness indigenous rituals at a secluded mountain village and create your own tale of adventure as you trek the Inca trail.



### VIP: Gaudí's first Masterpiece

At sunset, after-hours and in complete tranquillity, wander through UNESCO-listed Casa Vicens. Uncover the museum of Antoni Gaudí's first masterpiece without the crowds with your private art expert, then enjoy an exclusive cocktail in an oasis of calm as the sun goes down.



### The Sphinx: Up-close Encounter

With A&K's exclusive insider access, enjoy the opportunity to get up close to the iconic Sphinx, the ancient world's largest monumental sculpture, and even stand between its paws for an unforgettable experience.









# We set the benchmark in luxury travel — and make a habit of exceeding it.

A&K pioneered luxury adventure travel six decades ago. With an unbeatable global presence and the best experts in every corner of the world, A&K sets the benchmark for tailor-made travel. We create itineraries and experiences that far exceed your wildest expectations.

## The leader in luxury travel experiences.

For over 60 years, Abercrombie & Kent has been a pioneer in the world of luxury travel, redefining the notion of what is possible on holiday and delivering travel experiences that change the way travellers see the world, and themselves. We've made it our business to specialise in destinations and itineraries that are extraordinary, creating exquisite adventures handcrafted to exceed the expectations of even the most discerning travellers.

## The art of creating the perfect journey.

Our Journey Designers regard travel not as an occasional diversion, but as a calling that stimulates the mind and nourishes the spirit. They understand travel planning at a level even the most fastidious travellers never consider and have decades of experience creating a flow of authentic experiences expertly paired to the individual. They're exceptionally well-travelled, and in constant contact with A&K's partners and our network throughout your destination, with access to the most up-to-date information and trends. Designing a spectacular journey is an art — and they have the know-how and the passion to deliver.

## Expert guides with unique insight and deep local ties.

It is often said that a guide can make or break a special journey. We agree. A&K's guides are the best in the world and deliver authentic experiences in every destination. All are blessed with extensive knowledge and the ability to bring local attractions to life through storytelling, a genuine love for what they do, friendships with locals, and academic and professional excellence. Multilingual and well-travelled, each will share their beyond-the-guidebook understanding of daily life and often take you behind the scenes to mingle with locals.

## Insider access you won't find anywhere else.

When you travel with A&K, we don't just take you to the front of the line, we take you into the rooms in the palace not typically open to visitors, on an exclusive tour with the best historians and art curators in the region. With the benefit of A&K's local knowledge and contacts, you can skirt the crowds and queues, and enjoy exclusive and outside-hours access to galleries, museums and basilica, dining in splendid villas and ancient cellars, with private audiences and performances. With A&K's hallmark blend of insider access, your journey is elevated to new heights.

### Included with Luxury Tailor-Made Travel:

One-of-a-kind itinerary customised to suit your interests, budget and style of travel

Exclusive insider access opportunities revealing destinations in unmatched authenticity and style

Airport meet and greet from an A&K representative upon arrival

Private transfers

Handpicked accommodations, many with room category upgrades

English-speaking expert local guides

Private vehicle and driver

Full breakfast daily

All entrance fees and taxes

24/7 A&K on-call support

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# We're with you every step of the way.

What sets A&K journeys apart is our people and the role they play in every part of your journey. A&K has a staff of thousands working in over 55 offices in more than 30 countries around the world — ensuring every hour of your journey unfolds with impeccable service and flow.

## We support you with an unrivalled globe-spanning presence.

With A&K's 55 offices in more than 30 countries worldwide, our staff members live and work in the very same regions you visit, ensuring responsive support while you travel, with real-time assistance never more than a phone call away. That's something no other travel company can say. From your very first enquiry, you can sit back while we take the reins. Once your journey begins and you arrive at your destination, our local staff manages everything behind the scenes, leaving you free to enjoy every incredible hour.

## Behind every perfect day are logistical experts working in harmony.

Every tailor-made journey includes an entire team of experts you don't see, each working tirelessly to keep your itinerary running without a hitch — managing everything from the day-to-day logistics to seamless transfers. Unlike other operators, we recruit, train and manage our own full-time staff, orchestrating every detail with precision and flexibility. Whether it's the seamless flow of an A&K itinerary or the prompt attention paid to an unexpected request, you can be sure that our global family is the driving force making it happen.

## We work to keep you safe and healthy throughout your journey.

With experience comes excellence and reliability, and with A&K this translates to peace of mind and security. The safety of our guests is always our priority. Our network of local offices and long-established relationships in every region in which we operate, allows us to keep our finger on the pulse of local dynamics and developments. If unexpected events occur, A&K has resources at the ready to ensure your wellbeing and allow you to safely continue your journey. We adhere to the world's best practices for cleanliness and disinfection; and our local guides and staff follow rigorous health and safety protocols. Our local offices are experienced in handling any situation and have the contacts and knowledge to support guests 24/7.



Safe Travels is established by the World Travel & Tourism Council.









# Every luxury hotel and accommodation is perfectly chosen for you.

Whether you prefer cutting-edge urban luxury or charming, intimate boutique accommodations, we choose the right property for every stop on your itinerary, each inspected and approved by A&K experts. Our know-how extends to the best wilderness camps, remarkable hotels, as well as luxury yachts, trains and secluded private villas, each of which must combine exceptional service, a sense of place, local character and unanticipated luxuries.

## Award-winning, iconic properties.

When luxury is what you're looking for, there's no reason to settle for second best. Our local experts choose only the very best hotels in a given destination. In many cases, their choice will be the undisputed local favourite, synonymous with five-star style, often a *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List or *Travel + Leisure* World's Best property.

But the choice might also be a whispered secret, a better option, a small but perfectly formed boutique property with a certain significant atmospheric, experiential or locational advantage. This firsthand knowledge allows us to recommend the perfect fit for you and your itinerary.

## Intimate boutique camps and lodges.

As a home base on secluded and extraordinary wilderness adventures, our more off-the-beaten track journeys feature luxurious boutique camps and lodges with an incredible front seat to wildlife, often just outside your door.

## One-of-a-kind locations.

When considering your accommodation, our experts look at more than just the rooms. Wherever possible, we arrange to stay close to the places you most dream of seeing, close to the people you'll most enjoy meeting, and close to the experiences you'll most enjoy discovering. We'll choose the right option from within the region's best properties, whether historically iconic, coveted high-design or supremely located in the heart of pristine wilderness.

## Stylish ships.

Our commitment to luxury doesn't stop at the water's edge. When it comes to river cruising with A&K across destinations such as Egypt, France, Peru and Vietnam, step aboard knowing you'll experience the same comfort, service and style you would on land, all while discovering the beauty of life on the water.



# Africa

Rich in exceptional wildlife and breathtaking landscapes, Africa has long attracted adventurers, traders, explorers, intrepid travellers and trailblazers alike. Our own story starts here, where we began our African love affair as a luxury safari company in 1960's Kenya. That pioneering passion burns on and is found in a broad range of bespoke A&K Africa itineraries enjoyed by discerning adventurers the world over.

An expedition to Africa is a call to witness the untold majesty of nature's greatest theatre, the African wilderness. And no experience brings you closer to Africa's wildlife than an expertly curated A&K safari. Led by skilled guides, you're placed front row in elite game reserves and unspoilt national parks in Tanzania, Kenya, Botswana, South Africa, Namibia and beyond.

A&K's tailor-made Africa journeys are as diverse, and sought after, as the continent itself. With expert itineraries and luxury accommodation taken care of, the choice is yours to indulge your wildest imaginings and make real your African dream.

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# South Africa

From the wild Kalahari to the lush KwaZulu-Natal, the nomadic bush people to the cosmopolitan Capetonians — South Africa is truly a land of diversity. Its vineyards yield world-famous wines while its coast sparkles. The spectacular wildlife that calls this country home is ever-present and sensational.

## Price Guide

A 15 day luxury travel experience that includes South Africa can range from \$20,995 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience South Africa

### Safari Through the Greater Kruger Area

Comprising Kruger National Park and a handful of private game reserves such as the Sabi Sand and Timbavati, the greater Kruger area rolls across a vast expanse of bushveld, granite hills, mountains, savannah and tropical forest. It is inhabited by all of Africa's iconic safari species, including elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah, rhino, buffalo, giraffe, hippo and zebra.

### Drink in the Creativity and Scenery of Cape Town

One of the world's most beautiful cities, Cape Town's friendly locals will welcome you with open arms. There is an exciting modern art scene and a host of innovative culinary offerings. Stroll along the city's lively waterfront, wander cobbled walkways and past colonial-era buildings. Seek out designer shops on Bree Street, hike up Signal Hill for views of the Atlantic seaboard, and see two oceans meet at Cape Point.

### Explore the Cape Winelands

Discover some of South Africa's finest wines and most majestic scenery across the Cape Winelands region, including Franschhoek, Paarl and Stellenbosch. A wide variety of options to fully appreciate the region include winery tours, a behind-the-scenes 'wine safari', wine-blending, electric bike wine tastings and Heli visits.

### Be Immersed in Contemporary Art at Zeitz MOCAA

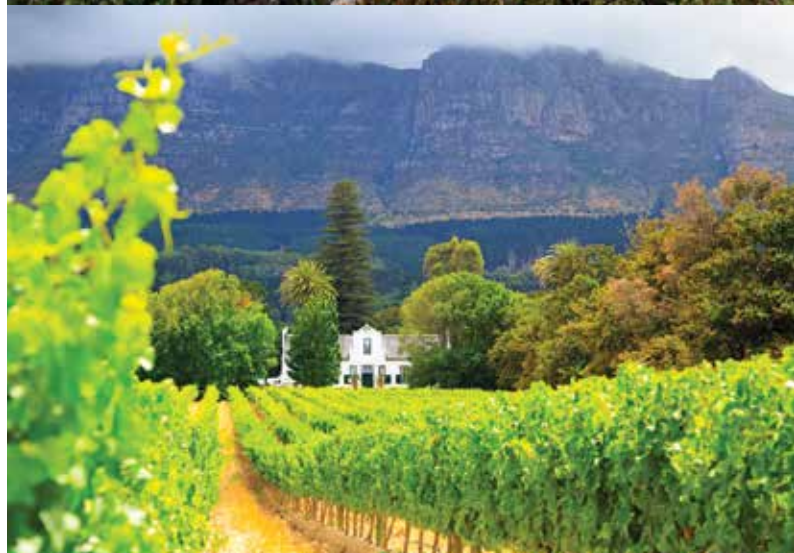
Marvel at the visually arresting exterior of Cape Town's Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (Zeitz MOCAA) before admiring the artistic creations on a curator-led appreciation of the extraordinary pan-African collection. See highlights from the permanent collection and current exhibition with enlightening commentary about the artists and their works.

### Seek out Whale, Dolphin, Seal and Shark on a Sea Safari

Venture into the deep sea to find spectacular wildlife on a South African sea safari. Keep your eyes peeled for whale, dolphin, seal, shark and African penguin, including a stunning array of birdlife such as albatross, petrel and skua — as you gaze upon breath-taking, unspoiled scenery.

### Sleep Out Under the Stars

Gaze skywards through fluttering muslin from the comfort of a cosy star bed on a magical safari 'sleep-out'. Breathe in the clear night air from your elevated open-air deck surrounded only by twinkling lanterns and the African bush. Search out constellations in the star-filled skies and let the sounds of the savannah lull you to sleep.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Essential South Africa

8 days

*Arrive Cape Town (4N) – Sabi Sand Game Reserve (3N) – Depart Johannesburg*

Soak up a stunning blend of dramatic scenery, exciting wildlife, vibrant cuisine and a colourful culture on a curated journey through South Africa. Kick things off in Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities, where Table Mountain beckons, beaches are on the doorstep and vineyards just a stone's throw away. Beyond 'the Cape', revel in an outstanding safari experience at Dulini River Lodge in the world famous Sabi Sand Game Reserve – South Africa's prime game viewing territory.

### South Africa Encompassed

15 days

*Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa (1N) – Sabi Sand Reserve (3N) – Cape Town (3N) – Grootbos Nature Reserve (3N) – Tswalu Kalahari (4N) – Depart Johannesburg*

This journey showcases the finest experiences South Africa has to offer, from some of the best boutique lodges on the African continent and mouthwatering cuisine to amazing guides. Go on safari in the incomparable Sabi Sand Game Reserve where all of Africa's iconic species roam. Discover Cape Town and its spectacular surrounds including scenic Chapman's Peak, Cape Point and the fabulous Grootbos on the Cape Whale Route. For the finale, experience the incomparable Tswalu surrounded by unspoiled Kalahari grasslands.

### South Africa & Mozambique: Bush to Beach

12 days

*Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa (1N) – Madikwe Game Reserve (3N) – Thornybush Game Reserve (3N) – Benguerra Island, Mozambique (4N) – Depart Johannesburg*

Immerse yourself in a wilderness experience par excellence in two of South Africa's premier private game reserves where expert guides and trackers will help you seek out magnificent wildlife, predators and their prey, herbivores large and small, colourful birds and intriguing reptiles. After action-packed days in the bush, wind down at an exclusive Indian Ocean hideaway amidst deserted white sand beaches and sparkling seas.

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# Botswana

Explore a land of diverse vistas and unparalleled beauty. Cruise past elephant or hippo on the Chobe River or view the verdant Okavango Delta. Walk with the bushmen of the Kalahari, spot meerkat in the Makgadikgadi Pan, or visit the 'predator capital of Africa', Moremi Game Reserve.

## Price Guide

A 8 day luxury travel experience that includes Botswana can range from \$14,975 per person twin share (low season) and from \$28,360 per person twin share (high season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Botswana

### Glide Through the Okavango Delta in a Mokoro

The crystal-clear waterways of Botswana's Okavango Delta – a UNESCO World Heritage site – provide a lush haven for a wide range of thirsty wildlife. Glide quietly through the reeds aboard a mokoro (dug-out canoe), spotting creatures great and small, from dozing hippos to a frog clinging to a papyrus reed.

### Drop Into Camp by Scenic Helicopter Flight

For the ultimate panorama, and to avoid long and dusty road transfers, fly from camp to camp in luxury style aboard a helicopter. View herds of wildlife and the absorbing Botswana landscape from above and let your pilot choose the perfect landing spot.

### Meet a Meerkat Family in the Kalahari

Meerkats are members of the mongoose family whose everyday behaviour is as fascinating as it is fun to watch. Take in the animated spectacle of a meerkat community on the dusty plains of the Kalahari. Comical and human-like in their mannerisms, your guide will enlighten you on the nuances of this complex society and share insights to their way of life.

### Seek Out the Elephants of Chobe on a River Safari

Living amidst rivers, marshes and floodplains, the elephants of Chobe National Park are the largest of all African elephants. Set out in search of these massive mammals on an exciting boat safari, watching as they wade with their young along the banks and playfully splash in the shallows. Keep binoculars handy – lion, leopard or Cape buffalo can sometimes be seen.

### Spend the Night in a Magical Treehouse

Towering over the floodplains of the spectacular Moremi Game Reserve is the remarkably designed new luxury treehouse – a striking steel structure shaped like the wild branches of a baobab tree. Open-air roof decks provide the perfect place to safely spy on the wildlife and sleep under the stars; alternatively, retreat to the lush bedroom downstairs for a restorative night's sleep.

### Witness Africa's Second Largest Mammal Migration

Watch thousands of zebra and blue wildebeest follow ancient migratory routes into Botswana's ancient, otherworldly Makgadikgadi Pans, attracted by lush grasses in the rainy season. Romantic 1940s-style Jack's Camp is one of only three, in this million-acre private reserve, offering exclusive front row seats to this extraordinary natural spectacle.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

**African Waterways***8 days**Arrive Kasane – Chobe National Park (2N) – Okavango Delta (5N) – Depart Maun*

This inspiring journey takes a privileged look at two pristine parts of Africa – the Okavango Delta, and the Chobe National Park which has one of the largest concentrations of game on the continent. The wildlife in Botswana is prolific and the landscape diverse and dramatic. Game viewing is offered by 4WD vehicle, boat and, at times if you choose, on foot. The companionship of outstanding safari guides combined with the privacy of luxurious Sanctuary Retreats' Lodges & Camps deliver an unforgettable safari experience.

**Delta to Desert***10 days**Arrive Maun – Selinda Reserve (3N) – Okavango Delta (3N) – Makgadikgadi Pans (3N) – Depart Maun*

This unique journey showcases Botswana in all its magnificence. You'll experience the wilds of the Selinda Reserve, where game viewing is hard core, the wetlands of the pristine Okavango Delta, and the extraordinary desert experience of the remote Makgadikgadi salt pans. See big game in huge numbers, as well as the smaller more elusive species, and at the end of each adventurous day retire to the sublime comforts of our hand-picked camps and lodges.

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# Namibia

Hugging the southwest coast of Africa lies an exotic land where the red sands of the world's oldest desert meet the azure waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Spot Africa's iconic species on the vast savannah and the Marine Big Five as you cruise beyond its shores. Encounter shimmering salt pans, haunting deserts and lush oases. Meet proud people and vibrant tribes with a rich tapestry of traditional culture.

## Price Guide

A 13 day luxury travel experience that includes Namibia can range from \$35,955 per person twin share (low season) and from \$42,640 per person twin share (high season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Namibia

### Hike the Towering Red Dunes of Sossusvlei

Venture on foot into the vast Sossusvlei clay pan and scale its towering red dunes to admire the austere, otherworldly beauty of this striking terrain. Crest a dune to take in the monochrome sand sea that lies beyond, stretching endlessly out toward a distant horizon.

### Gain Unique Insight to Himba Traditions

The Himba are a semi-nomadic people who still follow many of their centuries-old traditions. During a stay in the remote Kunene region, and if the Himba are in the area, you'll have the rare opportunity of visiting a community to learn about their customs and age-old traditions.

### Behold the Shipwrecks of the Skeleton Coast

The rough waters, roaring winds, strong currents and thick fogs of Namibia's famed Skeleton Coast have caused many a ship to run aground leaving behind rusted wrecks on the windblown sands. Pick your way through this haunting landscape of bleached whale bones and shipwrecks hearing tales of tragedy, loss and survival.

### View Ancient Namibian Rock Art in Twyfelfontein

Twyfelfontein is Namibia's only UNESCO World Heritage site and is one of the country's most highly prized treasures. These are some of the best-preserved prehistoric etchings on the planet and as you wander around the site with a local expert, you will observe up to 2,500 distinctive rock carvings and paintings, some estimated to be around 6,000 years old.

### Stargaze in Africa's Only International Dark Sky Reserve

Join an expert astronomer to experience the wonders of the desert night sky at southern Africa's largest private nature reserve and designated official Dark Sky Reserve, NamibRand. With little to no impact from light pollution and artificial light, you'll have no trouble picking out the constellations in the clear southern sky.

### Track Endangered Black Rhino in Damaraland

Damaraland in north-central Namibia boasts desert and semiarid landscapes, through which some of southern Africa's most intriguing species roam, such as the critically endangered black rhino. Accompanied by expert trackers, go on foot in search of these desert-adapted giants and learn about the strategies employed in their protection and conservation.







### Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

## Namibia Desert Discovery

*12 days*

*Arrive Windhoek (1N) – Ongava Game Reserve (3N) – Kaokoland (3N) – Kunene River (2N) – Namib Desert (2N) – Depart Windhoek*

An exceptional experience awaits in Namibia. This is a land of vast and spectacular landscapes, of giant dunes, mountains, savannah, and possibly the oldest desert on earth. It's a destination that will enthrall the return safari enthusiast with its fantastic and unique wildlife experiences, and exceptional photographic opportunities. An excellent range of unique accommodation options, from boutique hotels to luxury tented camps and remote lodges, is sure to impress the discerning traveller.

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# Tanzania

Tanzania is a captivating African microcosm — the quintessential safari destination — teeming with wildlife, snow-white peaks, ancient craters, dreamy lakes and a rich tribal culture. From the dramatic theatre of the Serengeti, where wildebeest stampede across the plains, to the icy summit of Kilimanjaro, this is a country where great adventure lies around every sun-drenched corner.

## Price Guide

A 9 day luxury travel experience that includes Tanzania can range from \$14,270 per person twin share (low season) and from \$21,935 per person twin share (high season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Tanzania

### Photograph the Great Migration in the Serengeti

Take in all the thrilling front-row action of the world's greatest wildlife phenomenon as it plays out on the plains of the Serengeti. Capture the spectacle of nearly two million wildebeest, zebra and gazelle making the yearlong, round-trip trek in search of water and fresh grasses, with expectant predators in their wake.

### Witness Wild Africa in a Walking Safari in Ruaha National Park

Engage your senses on a thrilling walking safari in wild and remote Ruaha in southern Tanzania, one of Africa's hidden gems. See the bush from a different perspective with your tracker spotting tiny creatures up close and larger rarities from a distance. And with only a handful of accommodation options, you'll almost have the place to yourself.

### Climb a Crater in Empakaai

Leave behind the clear domed tents of unique Highlands Camp on the lush slopes of Olmoti Volcano, for an adventure into the nearby Empakaai Crater. Accompanied by a ranger, admire breathtaking views from the rim before hiking down to the soda lake where flamingos congregate, turning the shores pink.

### See the Serengeti From the Sky

The Serengeti National Park supports one of the world's largest concentrations of wildlife — a vast realm teeming with antelope, hyena, leopard, giraffe, lion, buffalo, cheetah and so much more. Take to the skies by hot air balloon for a bird's-eye-view of the game rich Serengeti plains, and capture once-in-a-lifetime views.

### Summit Africa's Highest Peak, Mount Kilimanjaro

Take the challenge and climb Mount Kilimanjaro — one for the bucket list. At 5,895 metres, it's Africa's highest peak and while no technical experience is required, it remains a significant challenge. When you climb with A&K you can climb with absolute confidence, with a wholly A&K appointed team and the best summit rate.

### Trek in Search of Chimpanzees in the Mahale Mountains

Trek through Mahale Mountains National Park, led by local guides, in search of chimps. The park is one of two chimpanzee protected areas in the country with the largest number of these charismatic primates. Revel in their lively behaviour and observe the complex social and political machinations that play out in their natural habitat.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Tanzania Under Canvas

9 days

*Arrive Arusha (1N) – Tarangire National Park (2N) – Ngorongoro Conservation Area (2N) – Serengeti National Park (3N) – Depart Arusha*

Be captivated by extraordinary game viewing and quintessential African landscapes on this safari through Tanzania. The parks in the north of the country boast open savanna, acacia trees and huge herds of game including one of the world's great wildlife spectacles, the annual Wildebeest Migration. On this adventure, you stay at camps selected for their proximity to the wildlife.

### Southern Tanzania Safari & Zanzibar Escape

13 days

*Arrive Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (1N) – Ruaha National Park (3N) – Nyerere National Park (3N) – Zanzibar Southeast Coast Beach Resort (4N) – Zanzibar Stone Town (1N) – Depart Zanzibar*

Discover extraordinary biodiversity on this safari adventure which combines two of Tanzania's most beautiful, game-rich and least-visited reserves and national parks with a beach holiday in Zanzibar. Seek out all of Africa's iconic wildlife, abundant birds and even rarer creatures like hyrax, bush baby and wild dog in Southern Tanzania, extolled as 'the real deal'; famed for its authentic safari experiences in a truly wild setting. Then head to the 'Spice Island' of Zanzibar to take time out in a luxury resort framed by white sand beaches and explore UNESCO world heritage listed Stone Town, the historic centre of Zanzibar.

### Great East Africa Migration

12 days

*Arrive Arusha, Tanzania (1N) – Tarangire National Park (2N) – Ngorongoro Highlands (2N) – Serengeti National Park (3N) – Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya (3N) – Depart Nairobi*

Uncover some of the world's most acclaimed wildlife reserves on this comprehensive journey through East Africa. Taking in a combination of diverse ecosystems means your game viewing is varied and abundant, and your expert safari guides are there to share outstanding wildlife encounters away from the crowds. To optimise your experience of the Great Wildebeest Migration, A&K will recommend the best Serengeti accommodation based on normal wildlife patterns during your month of travel.

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# Kenya

Delve into one of the world's most iconic travel destinations bursting with panoramic beauty, abundant wildlife, a rich tribal culture and golden beaches. With over 40 national parks and reserves playing host, snow-capped mountains, vast salt lakes and bustling cities, this mesmerising country is one of the world's most iconic travel destinations – and it's where the A&K story began.

## Price Guide

A 11 day luxury travel experience that includes Kenya can range from \$17,200 per person twin share (low season) and from \$39,845 per person twin share (high season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Kenya

### Witness the Epic Great Migration at Masai Mara

Experience the awe-inspiring natural phenomenon that is the Great Migration, when nearly two million wildebeest, Burchell's zebra and Thomson's gazelle make the yearlong, round-trip trek in search of water and fresh grasses, while apex predators such as lion, cheetah and crocodile eagerly await their every move.

### Discover Rich Maasai Traditions Firsthand

The traditions of the Maasai have sustained their people for countless generations, forging a deep bond with the land and its wildlife. Experience for yourself some of these customs as a local tribe member reveals the cultural significance of beading and storytelling. Then, try your hand at the age-old bush skills of fire-making, archery and spear throwing.

### Tread Lightly on a Walking Safari in Lewa

In the foothills of Mount Kenya, the 62,000-acre Lewa Wildlife Conservancy supports over 440 species of bird and more than 70 mammals including lion, leopard, zebra, cheetah, elephant and a significant rhino population. Get up close to some of these magnificent animals on a guided walking safari through magnificent grasslands and acacia woodland.

### Ride Horseback in the Shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro

Tucked between Tsavo and Amboseli National Parks, the Chyulu Hills National Park surrounding Ol Donyo Lodge, provides the perfect riding terrain of rolling hills, volcanic cones and grassy plains with towering Mt Kilimanjaro in the distance. Saddle up and experience an exhilarating mounted safari with encounters in store with elephant, giraffe, zebra, gazelle, warthog and more.

### Soar Over the Savannah in a Hot Air Balloon

Take off in a hot air balloon with your expert pilot for a bird's-eye-view of the Masai Mara or Serengeti wilderness. Gain a stunning new perspective on these timeless landscapes, capturing once-in-a-lifetime photographs and taking in far more than you could ever hope to experience on land.

### Track Lions in Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Join a specially trained guide to learn about and track the lions of Ol Pejeta Conservancy, contributing to conservation efforts as you do. Help researchers gather vital information needed to monitor collared lions, first locating a pride, and then identifying individual animals using tell-tale characteristics, during a fascinating wildlife experience in the foothills of Mount Kenya.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

**Visions of Kenya***11 days*

*Arrive Nairobi (1N) – Chyulu Hills (3N) –  
Lewa Wildlife Conservancy (3N) –  
Masai Mara National Reserve (3N) –  
Depart Nairobi*

This highly personalised journey takes you to the home of the safari, and combines two of Kenya's most famed game viewing spots with another in the south that is a hidden gem. You'll mix wildlife with culture as you traverse three contrasting ecosystems in search of big game, meeting Maasai villagers and staying in some of the country's finest lodgings.

**Wildlife & Warriors***11 days*

*Arrive Nairobi, Kenya (1N) – Ol Pejeta  
Conservancy (3N) – Namunyak Wildlife  
Conservancy (3N) – Masai Mara (3N) –  
Depart Nairobi*

Discover Kenya's most iconic sites on this fabulous safari that whisks you from the award-winning Ol Pejeta wildlife conservancy to Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy, surrounded by the beautiful Matthews Mountain Range and the world-famous Masai Mara. Stay in atmospheric tented camps that capture the adventure and romance of a bygone era, meet with local Samburu villagers and explore alongside handpicked safari guides whose in-depth tracking expertise leads to amazing encounters with abundant wildlife and birdlife.

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# Uganda

From towering, mist-shrouded mountains and ancient volcanoes to the elusive mountain gorilla, a staggering abundance of primate life, and the kind and resilient soul of the people — Uganda hosts an incredible array of diversity. This striking country sits at the crossroads of West African jungle and East African savannah, making it a vibrant fusion of landscapes and culture.

## Price Guide

A 5 day luxury travel experience that includes Uganda can range from \$8,650 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Uganda

### Encounter Endangered Mountain Gorillas

Majestic, powerful and critically endangered, the world's remaining mountain gorillas are estimated to number around 880. Join expert guides tracking the thickly forested slopes of Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park for an encounter with a habituated gorilla family, which will leave you thoroughly mesmerised.

### Meet the Women Empowered by Bikes in Bwindi

Visit the Bwindi Women Bicycle Enterprise, a local co-op established in partnership with A&K Philanthropy on the edge of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Meet the women who own and operate the shop, repairing and reselling secondhand bikes to support their families, broaden community mobility and sustain a host of community outreach programs.

## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Gorillas of Bwindi

5 days

*Arrive Entebbe (1N) – Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (3N) – Depart Entebbe*

This is a unique and remarkable opportunity for encounters with the rare and endangered gorillas of Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Spend two days tracking through the forest to locate one of the four habituated gorilla families and bed down in a luxury forest camp.

### Uganda Wildlife Discovery

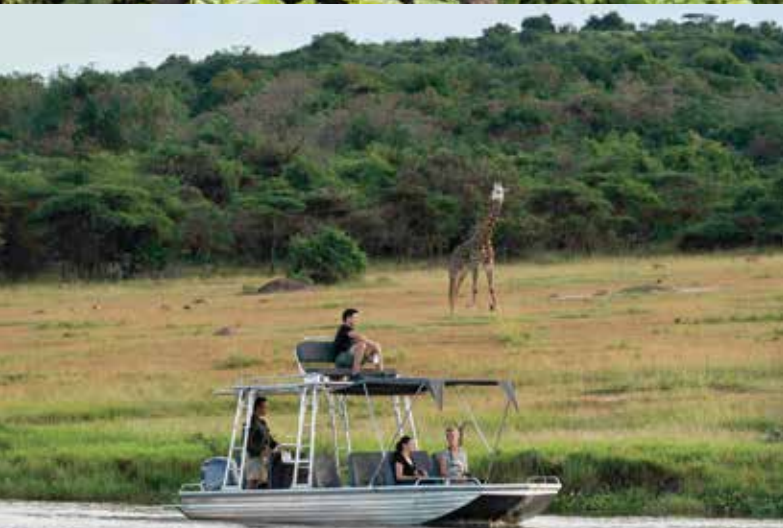
11 days

*Arrive Entebbe, Uganda (1N) – Murchison Falls National Park (2N) – Kibale National Park (2N) – Queen Elizabeth National Park (2N) – Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park (3N) – Depart Entebbe*

Although best known for the elusive mountain gorilla, there are hordes of other wildlife experiences to discover in Uganda. In Kibale Forest Reserve, track chimpanzees in the wild, spot tree-climbing lions in Queen Elizabeth National Park, seek out unique waterbirds and abundant game including elephant, giraffe, buffalo, lion and leopard at Murchison Falls National Park, and at Bwindi Impenetrable National Park bed down at the luxurious Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp, your base for gorilla tracking adventures.







# Rwanda

Rwanda boasts soaring emerald mountains, lush national parks, savannas, sweeping plains and wetlands. The 'land of a thousand hills' offers the chance to get up close and personal with the endangered mountain gorilla in the Virunga Mountain Range, explore Nyungwe National Park — a hiker's paradise offering privileged access to rare primates — and visit Lake Kivu, one of the deepest freshwater lakes on Earth.

## Price Guide

A 5 day luxury travel experience that includes Rwanda can range from \$14,260 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Rwanda

### Meet the Mountain Gorillas

Join an expert guide to track some of the world's last wild mountain gorillas in Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park. Come face-to-face with a gorilla family, observing them play and forage while you commune with one of mankind's closest, and most endangered, genetic relatives.

### Discover High Life in the Canopy of Nyungwe Forest

Harbouring tremendous biodiversity, Nyungwe Forest National Park protects a vast wealth of habitat, including one of Africa's oldest rainforests. Walk the park's Igishigishigi Trail and Canopy Walkway for a bird's-eye perspective, and seek out chimpanzee, colobus monkeys and a host of other primates.

## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### Gorillas of Rwanda

5 days

*Arrive Kigali (1N) – Volcanoes National Park (3N) – Depart Kigali*

Experience the unforgettable – an opportunity to observe, at close quarters, a family of the world's last remaining mountain gorillas. You will spend two days tracking some of the world's last remaining mountain gorillas in the mountains of Rwanda's famous Volcanoes National Park.

### Rwanda Revealed

10 days

*Arrive Kigali, Rwanda (1N) – Nyungwe National Park (3N) – Lake Kivu (2N) – Volcanoes N.P. (3N) – Depart Kigali*

Most visitors come to Rwanda for the mountain gorillas of the Volcanoes National Park but this lush, mountainous country offers so much more. Overflowing with natural attractions, the Nyungwe National Park is home to 13 different types of primate, some 300 avian species and countless rare butterflies and orchids, whilst Rwanda's largest lake, Lake Kivu, is surrounded by spectacular mountains and has deep emerald waters. This journey showcases a remarkable country that will soon be on every nature-loving traveller's radar.

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# North Africa & the Middle East

In a region where ancient civilisations have come and gone, Crusaders, invaders, explorers and philosophers have all left their mark on the desert lands of North Africa and the Arabian Peninsula.

From the bustling medinas and timeless walled cities of Morocco to Egypt's mysterious pyramids and its iconic waterway the Nile. From the sacred sites of Israel, a country worshipped by three faiths, to the ancient attractions of Jordan. From the forts, castles and beaches of Oman, and the gleaming skyscrapers of the United Arab Emirates, to the enigmatic desert kingdom of Saudi Arabia. All destinations will dazzle and dwarf the modern traveller.

On a tailor-made adventure through North Africa and the Middle East, you are supported by more than 30 years' experience delivering outstanding journeys to the region. Spend each inspiring day with A&K's hallmark blend of privileged insider access and expert insight at every turn. We promise you the journey of a lifetime.



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# Egypt

Experience majestic ruins, temples, tombs, fascinating bazaars and the timeless beauty of the Nile River on a luxury adventure through Egypt. Surround yourself with contemporary comforts, outstanding cuisine, breathtaking landscapes and mesmerising sights as you journey through one of the world's oldest and most vibrant nations in the company of your personal A&K Egyptologist.

## Price Guide

A 9 day luxury travel experience that includes Egypt can range from \$9,995 per person twin share (low season) and from \$12,955 per person twin share (high season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Egypt

### Gain VIP Access to the Sphinx and Visit the Great Pyramids

Get up-close to the ancient world's largest monumental sculpture, with exclusive Insider Access at the Great Sphinx. Stand between the mythical creature's paws for an unforgettable encounter that will dwarf you. Study the great pyramids of Menkaure, Chephren, and mighty Cheops. Towering over the Giza Plateau, this panorama has gripped adventurers for centuries.

### Tour the Extraordinary Egyptian Temples of Abu Simbel

The solitude of World Heritage site Abu Simbel belies the grandeur of its colossal archaeological marvels, the temples of Ramses II and Nefertari. Learn how the temples were saved from flooding while glimpsing the town's Nubian culture.

### Delve Into the Valley of the Kings and Queens

In this vast City of the Dead, 138 magnificent tombs span iconic royals such as Tutankhamun and Ramses V. Prepare to be dazzled by special entry to the burial chamber of Seti I whose colours are as vibrant today as they were 3,000 years ago.

### Cruise the Nile in Luxury

The best way to properly experience Egypt's ancient history is on a luxury cruise down the Nile. A lifeblood of ancient Egypt, the river's banks are dotted with ancient tombs, temples and ruined cities whose stories paint a colourful picture of mighty pharaohs and their kingdoms.

### Honour the Fallen at El Alamein

Follow the courageous stories of Australian diggers in the Military Museum and Commonwealth War Cemetery at El Alamein, where 7,000 tombstones overlook the desert battlefield. Be moved as you appreciate the bravery of those who paid the ultimate price.

### Float Over Luxor's Temples

Take to the skies above Luxor in a hot-air balloon and enjoy a panoramic view of the world's greatest open-air museum. Leaving at sunrise, your aerial panorama passes over some of Egypt's most iconic monuments, including the magnificent temples of Karnak and Hatshepsut.

### Be Drawn to the Ancient Landscapes of Egypt's Red Sea

With year-round sunshine, sandy beaches, turquoise waters and vibrant coral reefs, head to the Red Sea resort town of Sharm El Sheikh. Explore undersea worlds, venture into the starkness of the Sinai Peninsula, and step back in time at one of the world's oldest working Christian monasteries.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Nile in Style

9 days

*Arrive Cairo (3N) – Nile River Cruise (4N) – Depart Cairo (1N)*

Ancient Egypt comes alive on this seamless introduction to the world's oldest travel destination. Immerse yourself in the ancient and modern highlights of exotic Cairo in the company of one of our signature expert Egyptologists. Discover the dazzling temples and ancient tombs along the river on a luxury cruise between Luxor and the southern city of Aswan aboard the newly refurbished Sanctuary Sun Boat IV, one of the finest small ships on the river.

### A Portrait of Egypt

14 days

*Arrive Cairo (3N) – Luxor (1N) – Nile River Cruise (4N) – Aswan (2N) – Alexandria (2N) – Depart Cairo (1N)*

With so much to discover, ancient and alluring Egypt deserves in-depth exploration and that's how we've curated this extended journey. You'll be guided to the most iconic museums and ancient monuments around Cairo and along the Nile and be introduced to some unexpected attractions that will take you off the beaten path. See a different side of Cairo in its Coptic neighbourhood and browse the stalls of its oldest bazaar, explore some unexpected tombs at Aswan and key WWII battlegrounds in the Western Desert with time to soak up the Mediterranean vibe in Alexandria.

### Egyptian Sojourn

10 days

*Arrive Cairo, Egypt (4N) – Luxor (2N) – Aswan (2N) – Cairo (1N)*

Unravel the riddle of the enigmatic Sphinx, marvel at the Great Pyramid of Giza, see the treasures of Tutankhamun and wander the extraordinary open-air museum that is Luxor. Travel in silent style like explorers of old, aboard a luxurious felucca along the legendary Nile, powered only by the breeze, and journey to Abu Simbel to set eyes upon the imposing twin temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari.

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# Morocco

From the dramatic Atlas Mountains to the burnt Saharan dunes, this raw and speckled landscape overflows with wonder. Blessed with a melting pot of influences — Arabic, African and European — embark on a sensory adventure as you explore Morocco's maze-like medinas, ancient ruins, sparkling coastlines and mouth-watering cuisine.

## Price Guide

A 12 day luxury travel experience that includes Morocco can range from \$14,110 per person twin share (low season) and from \$21,670 per person twin share (high season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Morocco

### Marvel at the Moroccan Ruins of Volubilis and Meknes

The Roman ruins of Volubilis remain remarkably well preserved, the site's arches and graceful columns frozen in time on the vast fertile plain. To the north, the sleepy enclave of Meknes hides its historic Alaouite architecture in plain sight. Your guide reveals privileged insights, evoking images of glories past.

### Set Out on a Saharan Adventure to A&K's Exclusive Desert Camp

Venture into the vast expanse of the Moroccan Sahara in your own private 4WD. As the sun sets, continue ever deeper into the sprawling sand sea by camel to A&K's Exclusive Desert Tented Camp, where a crackling fire, tented suite and traditional Moroccan dinner await. Relax by the bonfire, cocktail in hand, as the dusk-painted dunes give way to an endless starlit desert sky.

### Peruse the Medinas and Souks of Morocco

Few things epitomise the spirit of Morocco like its meandering, inspired medinas and their bustling maze of souks (markets) that lie shoehorned within. Djemaa el-Fna square forms the heart of Marrakech's iconic medina, its stalls selling spices, handicrafts, clothes and perfume.

### Visit the Tanneries of Fes

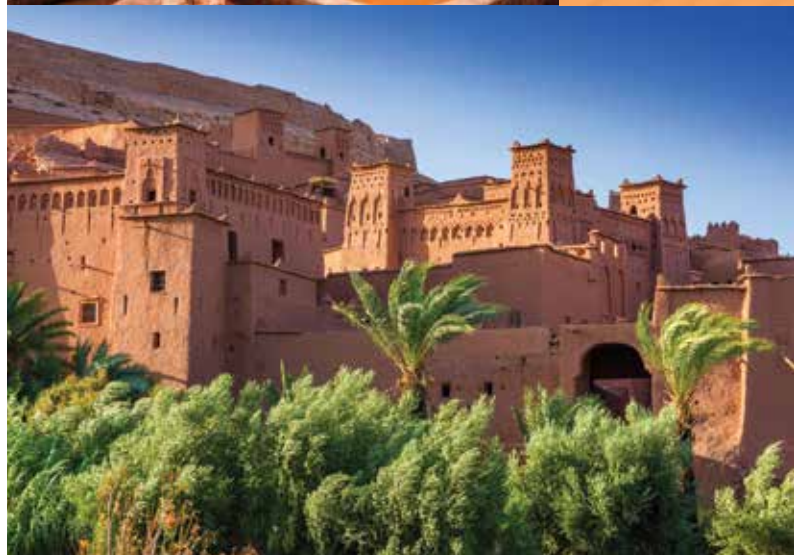
Moroccan leather is widely used by artisan cobblers, book binders and luggage makers. A visit to the tanneries in Fes will reveal how the country's highly esteemed leather is tanned and hand dyed using all natural ingredients with methods unchanged since medieval times.

### Cook Like a Local in Marrakech

Hone your culinary skills with a dada (traditional family cook) during a Chef's Table demonstration. Learn to balance Moroccan spices and flavours as your culinary coach reveals the secrets of tagine, bastilla and other local specialties. Finally, enjoy the feast you helped to prepare.

### Bask in Every Shade of Blue in Chefchaouen

The tiny charming town of Chefchaouen located in the heart of the Rif Mountains was built in the 17th century as an Arab Fortress, and the town boasts one of the country's most fascinating medinas. Otherwise known as the Blue City, it is an enticing labyrinth of narrow blue alleyways heavily scented with spices, incense, fresh flowers and oranges.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Mosaics & Medinas

8 days

*Arrive Rabat (2N) – Fes (2N) – Depart Marrakech (3N)*

Prepare to be dazzled as you venture into this vibrant and colourful country full of grand imperial cities, spectacular landscapes, ancient ruins, bustling souks, beautiful handicrafts and a mouth-watering cuisine. The fascinating history and rich culture will captivate as you uncover all that is exotic in this magical place. Discover six UNESCO World Heritage sites on this introduction to irresistible Morocco.

### Kasbahs & Caravans

12 days

*Arrive Casablanca (1N) – Fes (3N) – Erfoud (1N) – Desert Camp: Erg Chebbi (1N) – Skoura (2N) – Depart Marrakech (3N)*

A country more exotic and enticing is hard to find. Morocco blends the best of Arab civilisation with an appealing climate and some of the world's most dreamy hotels. On this journey, take in the fascinating history of imperial Fes, the mysterious Kasbahs of the Dades Valley, A&K's exclusive desert camp and the charms of Marrakech.

### Essence of Morocco

17 days

*Arrive Casablanca (2N) – Tangier (2N) – Fes (3N) – Erfoud (1N) – Desert Camp: Erg Chebbi (1N) – Ouarzazate (2N) – Marrakech (3N) – Depart Essaouira (2N) – Depart Marrakech*

You'll see all the colours of exotic Morocco on this extraordinary journey: the deep blue of the Atlantic Ocean, the dazzling white buildings of Tangier, rainbow hued spice stalls, golden desert sands, green palm groves and the earthy terracotta of the kasbahs. Against this vibrant backdrop are the patterns of mosaic tiles, handmade pottery, stitched leather and handwoven rugs – the essence of Morocco's craft heritage – as well as impressive monuments, gardens and rich, flavoursome cuisine.

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# Jordan

Jordan is an architectural marvel of ancient dynasties, fallen empires, wise prophets and sacred faiths. From the UNESCO-designated city of Petra to the spectacular Roman ruins of Jerash, discover a vast open-air museum that will whisk you back to the dawn of civilisation. Of course, a visit to Jordan would be incomplete without discovering its landscapes. The rugged dunes of Wadi Rum and the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea make this 'historian's dream' all the more enticing.

## Price Guide

A 7 day luxury travel experience that includes Jordan can range from \$6,410 per person twin share (low season) and from \$9,320 per person twin share (high season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Jordan

### Be Captivated by Jordan's Rose City

Chiselled from the imposing red cliffsides some 2,000 years ago, the lost city of Petra snakes its way through a vast, winding gorge. This sprawling complex of dwellings, baths, temples, tombs and markets was built by the Nabataeans and later occupied by the Romans. After the Byzantine era, Petra lay largely forgotten until a Swiss explorer rediscovered it in 1812. Today it stands as Jordan's most treasured UNESCO World Heritage site.

### Roam the Valleys and Mountains of Wadi Rum

For a thousand years, the valleys of Wadi Rum offered the nomadic Bedouin passage to the Arabian Peninsula. It was from Wadi Rum that TE Lawrence and his allies mounted daring raids on Aqaba and Damascus during World War I. Explore the region's towering dunes and rose-red mountains, taking in the romantic atmosphere captured in the classic film, *Lawrence of Arabia*.

### Stand in Awe of the Ruins of Jerash

Founded by Alexander the Great, Jerash boasts a staggering wealth of remarkably intact Greco-Roman ruins, including grand temples, theatres and colonnaded avenues. Walk the Roman Cardo as your guide reveals grooves made by the chariot wheels of empires past.

### Be Blown Away by the Enchanting Dana Biosphere Reserve

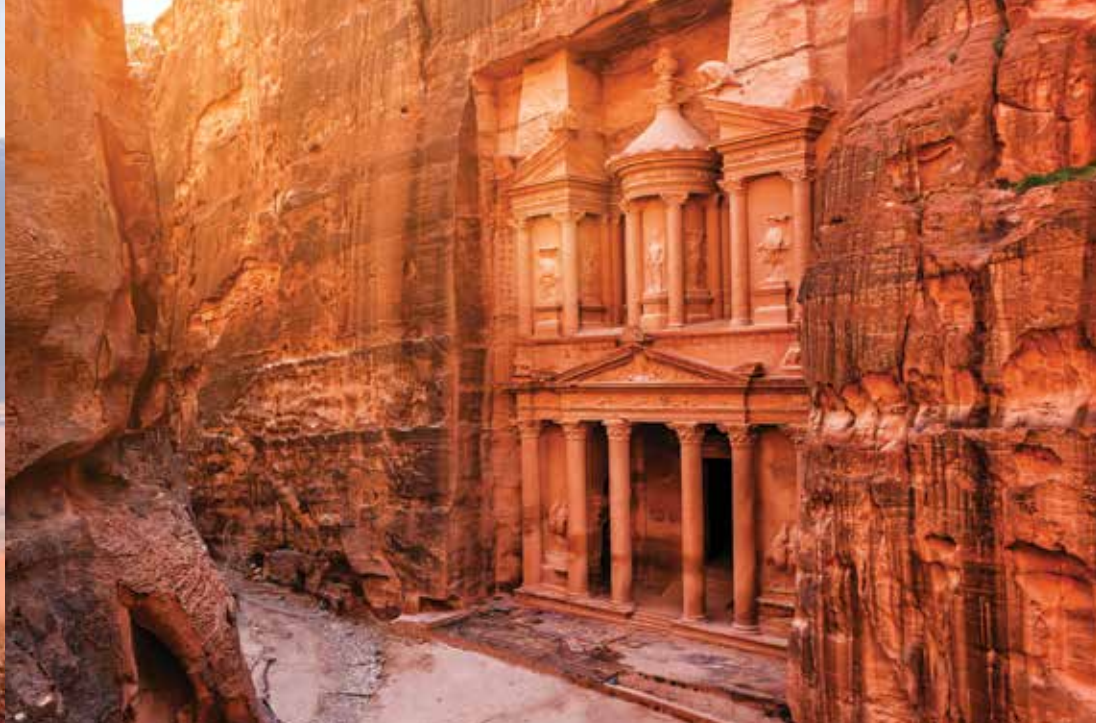
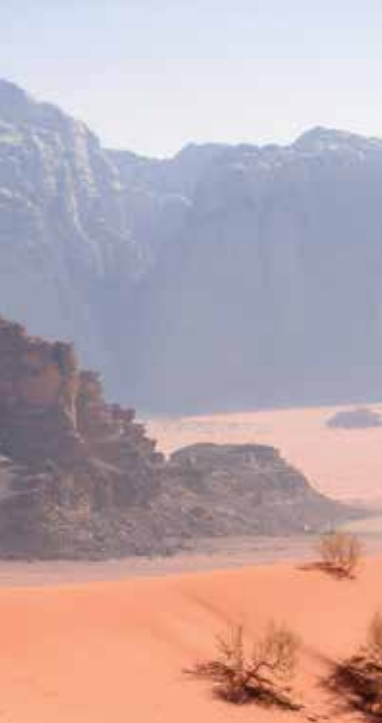
This area of staggering beauty, history and biodiversity encompasses four different biogeographical zones and is a melting pot of species from Europe, Africa and Asia, many of them rare. Some 800 plant species and over 400 animal species have been recorded, of which 25 are known to be endangered, including the Sand Cat, the Syrian Wolf, the Lesser Kestrel and the Spiny Tailed Lizard.

### Witness Jordan's Rose-Red City by Candlelight

One of the world's oldest cities, Petra is as beautiful and mysterious now as it ever was. Head out after sunset for a new perspective on this stunning destination, viewing the oft-photographed Treasury façade, carved from sandstone, with its glorious frontage illuminated by the light of 1,800 candles.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Highlights of Jordan

*7 days*

*Arrive Amman (2N) – Petra (2N) – Dead Sea (2N) – Depart Amman*

At the top of every traveller's bucket list is the ancient city of Petra, Jordan's most recognisable attraction, which never fails to impress. The mysterious siq lures visitors into the depths of the site arriving at the Treasury where a pink glow suffuses the surrounding terrain. The epic proportions and sheer grandeur of the place is utterly captivating but there's so much more on offer including crusader castles, Roman ruins and the mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea. Easy to navigate, Jordan can be covered in a perfect week-long adventure.

### Jordan Uncovered

*10 days*

*Arrive Amman (3N) – Dana Reserve (1N) – Petra (2N) – Wadi Rum (1N) – Dead Sea (2N) – Depart Amman*

Ancient history and biblical sites vie with beautiful desert landscapes in this compact country where you can wander down ancient Roman streets, dine on traditional cuisine and marvel at some of the starriest skies on earth. The hospitality of the Bedouin will win you over and you'll be amazed to discover a 60-year-old wine industry. Unexpected delights abound in this extraordinary desert kingdom.

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# Israel

Israel is a true melting pot of cultures, traditions and religions. Whether you're interested in a religious pilgrimage or you'd like to treat yourself to an indulgent, restorative getaway, Israel's many resplendent landscapes and its abundant atmospheric sights provide the ingredients necessary for an unforgettable experience.

## Price Guide

A 9 day luxury travel experience that includes Israel can range from \$21,500 per person twin share (low season) and from \$27,995 per person twin share (high season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Israel

### Immerse Yourself in Centuries of History in the Israel Museum

Spanning some 5,000 years of regional history, Jerusalem's Israel Museum houses a wealth of archaeological and artistic treasures. Marvel at the museum's celebrated Shrine of the Book exhibit and its awe-inspiring collection of original fragments from the Dead Sea Scrolls.

### Delve into the Historic Wonders of Masada

In Masada, revisit the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Romans as you ride a cable car to their final stronghold atop a rocky plateau. Delve deeper at Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls lay undiscovered until 1947.

### Discover the Divine City of Jerusalem

Jerusalem's Old City embodies a spirit of living history unlike any place on earth. Sacred to Jews, Christians and Muslims, the city and its vast trove of holy sites draw pilgrims from every corner of the globe. Diverse faiths mingle between temples, churches and mosques as fragrant spices waft from souks and calls to prayer echo around the ancient walled city.

### Witness the Stark Beauty of the Negev Desert

The Negev Desert covers half of Israel's total landmass and is starkly beautiful. Home to nomadic Bedouin, historic sites and ancient copper mines, there are many unique geological formations like the Ramon Crater.

### Explore the Ancient Port City of Jaffa

Thought to be the port from which Jonah embarked before his fateful encounter with the whale, Jaffa is one of the oldest port cities in the world. Today its cobbled alleyways are home to an artists' colony with galleries exhibiting paintings and sculptures from both local and foreign artists. Meander through the winding streets of the Old City, admiring galleries, visiting designer boutiques and shopping for local crafts and Arabic treats.

### Immerse Yourself in the Vibrant City of Tel Aviv

One of the most vibrant cities in the world, Tel Aviv has been described as the 'Mediterranean Capital of Cool' with a vibrant beach vibe, worldclass nightlife, a buzzing cultural scene, incredible food, UNESCO recognised architecture, and a thoroughly cosmopolitan outlook.

### Share a Home-Cooked Meal with a Family in Bethlehem

Learn firsthand what daily life is like in this pilgrim's city of the West Bank as you share lunch in a local Bethlehem home. Gather around the family table, exchanging authentic insights into your cultures and backgrounds over a lovingly prepared, home-cooked meal. Later, visit the Church of the Nativity, a holy site revered by Christians.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Classic Israel

*9 days*

*Arrive Tel Aviv (2N) – Tiberias (2N) – Jerusalem (4N) – Depart Tel Aviv*

Brimming with world famous historic and biblical sites, Israel is a timeless yet refreshingly authentic destination. From fashionable Tel Aviv and its ancient port city Jaffa, to Bethlehem and Jerusalem, you'll explore the Holy Land's most famous sites and take in its diverse cultural appeal. Explore Caesarea, capital of the Roman province, the beautiful Golan Heights, the Western Wall and the bewitching Negev Desert, and a visit to the war cemetery at Beersheba is sure to be a poignant encounter.

### Glimpse of Jordan & Israel

*11 days*

*Arrive Amman (2N) – Petra (2N) – Wadi Rum (1N) – Dead Sea (2N) – Jerusalem (3N) – Depart Tel Aviv*

Combining two of the Middle East's most fascinating destinations makes perfect sense and with A&K a private guide accompanies you in both countries bringing to life thousands of years of history. You'll walk in the steps of biblical giants and modern-day adventurers seeing some of the world's most iconic and ancient sites and understanding something of contemporary life and cultural relations in this extraordinary part of the world.

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# Saudi Arabia

Be one of the first to visit the stirring desert Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, a mystical powerhouse and the spiritual home of Islam. Discover wealthy Riyadh, where glass skyscrapers vie with magnificent mosques and ancient fortresses. Stand in awe of the sophisticated rock art of Jubbah, some of the kingdom's greatest pre-Islamic treasures, and admire the captivating port city of Jeddah, with its coral architecture, bustling souqs and peaceful Red Sea coast. Then prepare yourself for the main act: staggering AlUla, an active archaeology site with over 1,300 years of unexplored human history, and the carved temples of Hegra — Petra's emerging rival.

## Price Guide

A 8 day luxury travel experience that includes Saudi Arabia can range from \$22,650 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Saudi Arabia

### Unveil the Ancient Nabataean Kingdom of Hegra

Discover the ruins of the Nabataean Kingdom of Hegra, a powerful civilisation whose fame spread as far as Han-dynasty China. Hegra rivals Petra in scale and awe, and is brimming with spectacular rock-cut tombs, burial niches guarded by sculpted lions, and vast ancient rock inscriptions that trace the origins of the Arabic language.

### Explore the Active Archaeology Site of AlUla

Navigate the labyrinthine Old Town of mind-blowing AlUla, once an important stop on the incense route between the Mediterranean and Middle East. Inspect age-old inscriptions in archaic languages at Jabal Ikmah and visit the Ottoman-era Al Hijr fort. Admire the tightly packed mud-brick houses lining narrow streets below, then stroll through lush citrus groves nourished by a nearby oasis.

### Soak Up the Red Sea Coast in Cosmopolitan Jeddah

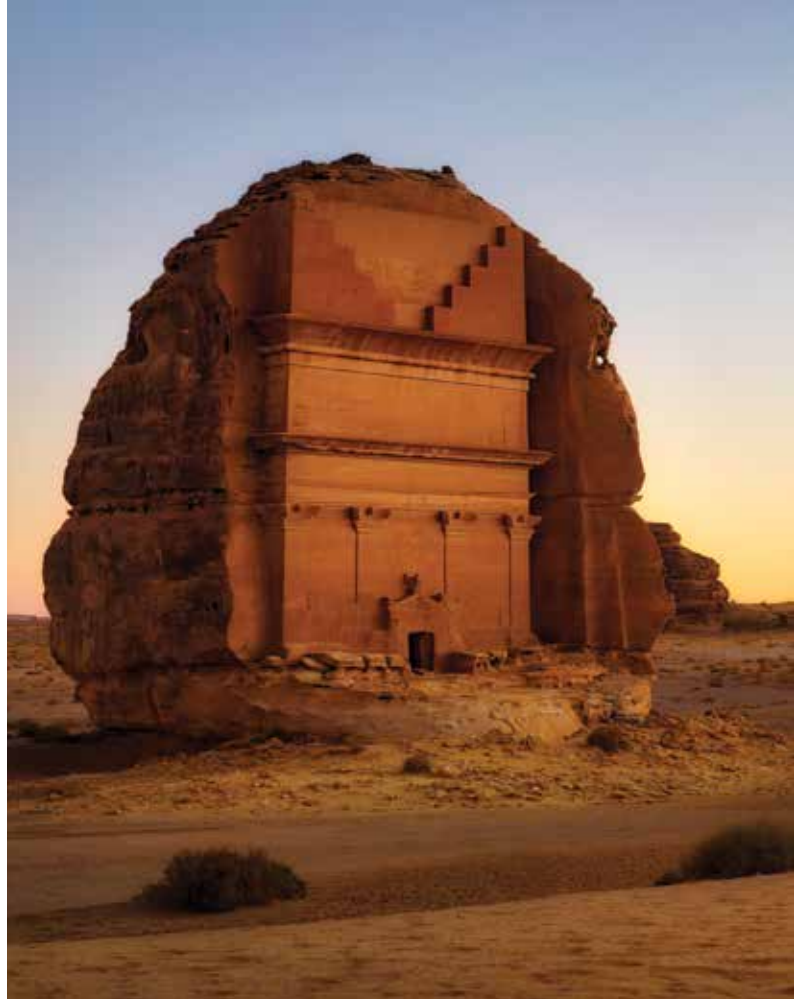
A beguiling mix of ancient and modern awaits in the coastal port city of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia's gateway to holy Mecca. Admire World Heritage coral architecture, browse outdoor sculptures along the palm-lined Corniche, visit the ethereal 'floating' Al Rahma Mosque and set your eyes on the tallest fountain in the world, dedicated to King Fahd.

### Contrast Saudi's Past and Present in Riyadh

Dive into Saudi Arabia's history, starting amid the ruins of Diriyah, a once-splendid walled town that preceded Riyadh as the country's capital. Imposing Masmak Fort reveals the story behind the nation as it is known today. Wander through the vibrant Dirah Souq and explore the fascinating National Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

### Sit Down to a Hearty Traditional Farm Lunch in Hail

Learn about the importance of camels to Saudi Arabian culture as you sit down to a hearty traditional farm lunch in Hail, once a major stop on the caravan route to Hajj. Take in panoramic views from the hilltop A'arif Fort, before enjoying a written demonstration of elegant Thamudic script.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

**Highlights of Saudi Arabia***8 days**Arrive Riyadh (2N) – AlUla (3N) –**Depart Jeddah (2N)*

Saudi Arabia beckons with its stunning coastal line of Red Sea riches, and a showstopping host of ancient icons. On this unmatched luxury journey, be one of the first to travel back through time at the active archaeology site of Hegra and AlUla; the extraordinary open-air museum of ancient tombs, pre-Islamic dwellings and dramatic sandstone outcrops hold over 1,300 years of unexplored human history. You'll also discover the glamorous contrast of modern Riyadh, one of the richest cities in the world, before exploring the last undeveloped rim of the Red Sea coast at bustling pilgrim port Jeddah. Along the way savour aromatic Saudi coffee, delicious dates, sensational cuisine, and warm and welcoming Saudi hospitality.

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# Oman

With one of the oldest civilisations on the Arabian Peninsula, fascinating Oman boasts stunning cultural landmarks including hundreds of forts, castles and towers. Its landscapes will not disappoint: the country has more than 1,000 kilometres of coastline, vast sandy deserts, and impressive mountain ranges.

## Price Guide

A 8 day luxury travel experience that includes Oman can range from \$8,290 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Oman

### Explore the Magnificent Harbourside City of Muscat

Muscat is Old Arabia at its most evocative. Dramatic mountains loom over this port city on the Gulf of Oman, where the Portuguese forts of al Jalali and al Mirani guard the harbour. Explore the bustling souk, the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque and dine on seafood at the marina restaurants.

### Traverse the Breathtaking Landscapes of Wahiba Sands

The Wahiba Sands is a vast area of golden undulating dunes, home to some 3,000 Bedouin and a wide array of flora and fauna. The ever-changing patterns and breathtaking landscapes are a photographer's delight.

### Trek the Majestic Mountains and Canyons of Oman

Retreat to the cool foothills of the Al Hajar Mountains. Your local guide will lead you on an exhilarating trek to the country's highest peak and down into the deepest canyons and wadis by air-conditioned 4WD. You'll also visit ancient mountain villages and Nizwa Souq, renowned for its antiques and silver jewellery.

### Be Dazzled While Desert Stargazing in Oman

Marvel at the dazzling Arabian night-sky when you stay in one of A&K's luxury desert camps in Oman. Free of light pollution and bathed in silence it is the perfect place to gaze up at the twinkling stars once the sun has disappeared over the ripple of golden sand dunes.

### Roam the Picturesque Musandam Peninsula

Dubbed the 'Norway of Arabia' for its beautiful rocky inlets, small villages, fjords and dramatic, mountain-hugging roads, the Musandam Peninsula is a scenic and cultural gem. Isolated from the rest of Oman by the east coast of the UAE, dolphins cavort in the turquoise blue waters that lap the rugged mountainsides, Arab dhows ply the coastline and Bedouin villages wait to be explored.

### Cocoon in Island Luxury at Zighy Bay

On your way to or from Europe or Africa, or as an add-on to a Middle Eastern exploration, this extraordinary hideaway is a perfect place to unwind. Just two hours from Dubai yet in an utterly remote part of northern Oman, Six Senses Zighy Bay combines just the right amount of seclusion with as much indulgence and adventure as required.

### Be Enchanted by the Tropical Charms of Salalah

Salalah's coconut-fringed beaches and plantations of bananas and papayas are more reminiscent of its Zanzibari heritage than its Arabian Desert location. This colourful, subtropical region is unexpectedly green and fertile thanks to its summer rains, known as the khareef, which transform the area into a haven of lush vegetation and thundering waterfalls.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### Arabian Odyssey

8 days

*Arrive Muscat (2N) – Jabal Akhdar (3N) –  
Wahiba Sands (1N) – Depart Muscat (1N)*

Wild wadis, an untouched coastline, spectacular deserts, 16th century forts and castles and dramatic mountain scenery – Oman is the best kept secret in the Middle East. It is also one of the oldest civilisations in the Arabian Peninsula. Combining a fascinating ancient heritage with all the trappings of modernity, stunning accommodation and year-round sunshine, Oman is a surprising and unspoiled destination.

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# Europe

Europe is a treasure trove of dazzling cities and sophisticated cultures, enchanting rural scenes and sparkling coastlines, each country with its own unique heritage, architecture and cultural diversity, promising endless fascination for the discerning traveller.

Whether it's a culinary journey through the Italian countryside, a rail adventure around the snow-frosted Swiss Alps, a wine-tasting odyssey through the vineyards of Portugal, or an epic venture in Iceland; there are historic monuments around every corner and breathtaking landscapes just waiting to be discovered.

Spend your days watching history come alive, before resting your feet in the region's most elegant, handpicked accommodations. In Europe, there is a destination and style of journey to suit every traveller and ensuring the perfect blend of elements for each itinerary is what A&K does best.

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# Italy

Italy is a grand masterpiece of history, art, architecture and gastronomy with timeless, breathtaking landscapes. Its past lives are visible in the glorious cities of Rome, Florence and Venice, the architecture and artwork revealing the rise and fall of empires and ideas. Meet local residents and experts during exclusive wine tastings, cooking classes and guided art tours, before putting your feet up in hand-picked suites that evoke the elegance of days gone by.

## Price Guide

A 10 day luxury travel experience that includes Italy can range from \$22,900 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Italy

### Cruise Rome on a Vespa Tour for Foodies

Hop on a classic Vespa for a foodie tour of the Eternal City and beyond. Led by an expert guide, discover the places and people which make this a gourmet lover's dream. Enjoy la dolce vita as you stop off to sip a classic Italian espresso. Sample delicious pizza Bianca and learn more about the history of Rome's savoury street food.

### Explore St Mark's Basilica After Hours

Explore St Mark's Basilica blissfully free of the typical crowds on an after-hours tour. Marvel at the magnificent façade before stepping inside, admiring the beautiful Byzantine altarpiece and treasured mosaics illuminated in all their glittering glory. Then follow your guide into the crypt where St Mark himself is believed to rest.

### Taste the Wines of Tuscany

Overlooking the beautiful Bargino countryside, a visit to Antinori nel Chianti Classico introduces you to the iconic Antinori family and their winemaking legacy. Be immersed in the delicate production process and admire the innovative architecture of the cellar before a truly memorable tasting.

### Explore Mount Etna by Jeep

Travel by private jeep with your expert guide and see the lava flow, craters and grottoes of Sicily's iconic Mount Etna. Get the chance to scale this mighty volcano which still sends out wisps of scalding steam from its peak standing at 3,329 metres above sea level. Afterwards, enjoy a light Sicilian lunch in a local vineyard over a chilled glass of Etna Rosso wine.

### Privately Cruise Along the Amalfi Coast

Cruise the caerulean waters along the Amalfi Coast on board your own private motor-yacht. Discover the beautiful island of Capri and natural wonder of the Blue Grotto. Swim in a private cove, explore a picturesque village or just relax and enjoy the breathtaking views. Be spellbound by the confetti-coloured villas, which cling to the clifftops of the Sorrentine Peninsula, and the azure shimmering sea.

### Taste Your Way Through a Bacari Tour of Venice

Join the locals for a traditional ombra de vin (small glass of wine) and allow A&K's food and wine connoisseur to accompany you on this tour through the city at night. As you move round the bars, dotted along the canals and discreetly tucked down narrow alleyways, savour a plethora of bite-sized delicacies alongside flavourful local drops.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

**Rome to Venice:  
A Connoisseur's Italy***12 days**Arrive Rome (3N) – Assisi (2N) – Florence (3N) – Depart Venice (3N)*

Long a destination for world travellers, Italy first became fashionable as 17th century Europeans embarked on their Grand Tour. Today, she is as beguiling as ever with extraordinary depositories of art and architecture, a long and fascinating history, dreamy landscapes, rich cultural traditions and a celebrated cuisine, all of which will mesmerise you on this exceptional private journey.

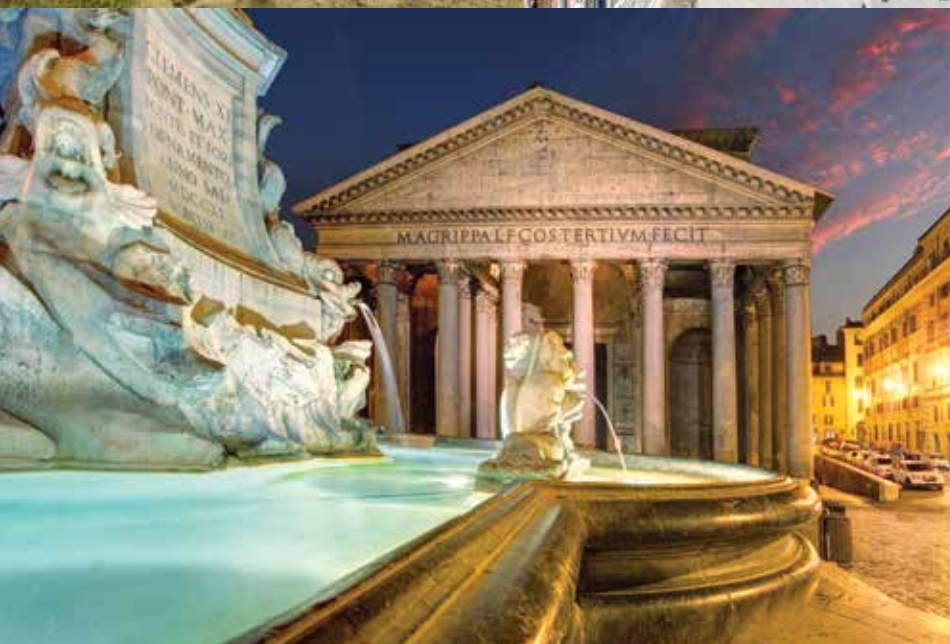
**Splendours of Sicily***10 days**Arrive Palermo (2N) – Agrigento (2N) – Syracuse (3N) – Taormina (2N) – Depart Catania*

Closer to Africa than Rome, Sicily's successive waves of conquerors have each left their mark on this sunny open-air museum with its Greek temples and Norman churches, Baroque palaces and dramatically located cliff-top villages. Lush mountains, sun-drenched plains and sandy beaches are a backdrop to the bustling cities of Palermo and Syracuse, while its cuisine is a rich blend of styles.

**Northern Italy: A Cultural  
& Culinary Exploration***10 days**Arrive Bologna (3N) – Verona (2N) – Lake Como (2N) – Depart Milan (2N)*

Discover three of northern Italy's most evocative cities on this cultural and culinary exploration. Celebrate the region's rich flavours in restaurants, cafés, markets and trattorias. Visit country estates and vineyards where age-old methods are employed to deliver the finest local produce – yours for the tasting. And discover the palatial villas, breathtaking alpine landscapes and ancient charming villages of the Italian Lake District before diving into Italy's capital of style, Milan.

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# Malta

Malta is a true Mediterranean marvel. Heavily influenced by the many civilisations which have contested and ruled its sun-filled shores, Malta and Gozo, its sister island, together claim over 6,500 years of history with one of the world's greatest concentrations of historical sights. Each conquering power has left its mark from Arabic town names to British food, Greek superstitions and Roman Catholicism. A few days here will reveal a lavish architectural legacy, splendid Baroque churches, a flourishing food scene and rich agricultural traditions.

## Price Guide

A 5 day luxury travel experience that includes Malta can range from \$8,285 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Malta

### Soak up History on a Tour of Grand Harbour

Take a traditional water taxi from Valletta, crossing the waters of Grand Harbour to the Three Cities, whose imposing fortifications tell the fascinating story of Malta's military history. Senglea's tidy Gardjola Gardens, with its iconic watchtower, offers panoramic views of magnificent Fort St Angelo and the capital's lively waterfront.

### Unravel Mysteries of the Stone Age

The number of well-preserved megalithic ruins scattered throughout the Maltese archipelago will astound even the most seasoned traveller. A wander through remarkable ancient sites such as the hypogeum of Hal Saflieni, or the temples at Hagar Qim and Mnajdra will leave you pondering the ingenuity of early Stone Age civilisations.

### Privately Cruise the Maltese Archipelago

Navigate the stunning Maltese archipelago in a private yacht, stopping in secluded bays where you can snorkel or swim in crystalline waters. Admire the spectacular rocky coastlines of Comino – an island that features in many Hollywood blockbuster films. On Gozo, more ancient megaliths await exploration in the form of the mysterious Ggantija Temples.

## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### Malta: A Journey through the Ages

#### 5 days

Peel back the layers of Malta's 7,000 years of history and discover a greater density of historic sights per square kilometre than any other country. Though diminutive in size, this Mediterranean nation is jam-packed with temples, forts and palaces that collectively tell the story of the island's intriguing inhabitants and its history. Explore the capital, Valletta, one of the few cities in the world with UNESCO World Heritage status for its legacy of lavish architecture from the Megalithic Period to the Knights of St. John and beyond. Then venture by yacht to the other islands of the Maltese archipelago.

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# Sardinia & Corsica

Lapped by the blue waters of the Mediterranean and blessed with the same balmy climate, the islands of Sardinia and Corsica are separated by a narrow strait. Both share many characteristics such as untamed natural beauty, wonderful cuisine, and a rich history, however their personalities couldn't be more different. One is Italian while the other is distinctly French in flavour. One more wild and rugged, the other more sophisticated.

## Price Guide

A 11 day luxury travel experience that includes Sardinia & Corsica can range from \$35,410 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Sardinia & Corsica

### Explore the Enchanting Gulf of Orosei by 4WD and Boat

Navigate rocky trails that thread Sardinia's wild eastern shores by 4WD and on foot to reach the stunning white sands and crystal-clear waters that define the fabulous Gulf of Orosei. Board a private RIB and ply this gorgeous coastline, stopping in secluded coves and to admire dramatic limestone grottoes.

### Unlock Secrets from the Bronze Age

Built sometime in the late 2nd millennium BC, nuraghe are a unique type of circular defensive stone structure found only on Sardinia. Be awed by the inventiveness of early man at the ruins of 'Su Nuraxi' di Barumini, home to the most complete example of this form of prehistoric architecture.

### Trace the Spectacular Coastline of the Bay of Calvi

Travel from the magnificent citadel at Calvi all the way to the crumbling stone tower at L'Île-Rousse. The scenic coastal track takes you past a string of pristine beaches, whilst an inland trail leads you through several charming medieval villages and hilltop settlements.

## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

## Sardinia & Corsica: History & Legends

### 11 days

*Arrive Cagliari, Sardinia (2N) – Oliena (2N) – Costa Smeralda (3N) – Ajaccio, Corsica (1N) – Depart Calvi (2N)*

On this all-encompassing exploration of these twin Mediterranean islands, you'll experience an incredible immersion in history, from the Bronze Age to the Napoleonic era and beyond. Discover enigmatic ruins, climb battle-scarred defensive towers and visit the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte. You'll also discover a landscape of wild beauty, wonderful cuisine inspired by nature, as well as the warmest of welcomes from the locals.

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# France

A feast of architecture, cuisine, viniculture and art, France is the quintessential luxury destination. The mood of this mighty brooding country changes dramatically from place to place, from Paris, to a Barging journey, to the clear blue waters along the southern coast in the Cote d'Azur, and to the iconic landscapes of southwest Provence. No matter where you go in France, A&K delivers the most authentic experiences in every corner of the country.

## Price Guide

A 12 day luxury travel experience that includes France can range from \$27,165 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience France

### Tour Paris by Night

Explore the iconic sights of the French capital as the sun sets, cruising about the city in your own piece of French history, a Citroën 2CV. Escorted by an expert local guide, gain an in-depth understanding of the history behind some of the city's most famous monuments set against a timelessly romantic backdrop, the breeze rustling your hair as a procession of Paris' brilliantly illuminated landmarks rolls past.

### Sip and Stroll Through Beautiful Bordeaux

Stroll along Bordeaux' magnificent waterfront marvelling at the spectacular Miroir d'Eau and the beautiful 18th century facades. Then venture into the Old Town and the Saint Pierre District, the historic heart of the city, with its monumental Cailhau Gate and Parliament Square. Afterwards, receive an introduction to Bordeaux' wine heritage at the Cité du Vin museum before vineyard-hopping through the surrounding countryside.

### Enjoy a Day at a Farm in the French Countryside

Immortalised by master painters and writers, the French countryside farmstead endures as a steadfast cornerstone of the national culture. Set out for a day of fun on an authentic, working farmstead secluded in the French countryside. Here, learn the art of French bread making from your host family, chat with your hosts, stroll around the farm, meet the animals and explore the adjacent woodland.

### Taste Your Way Through the Gastronomic Mecca of Lyon

World Heritage-listed Lyon is a city overflowing with history and iconic architectural landmarks. A gastronome's dream, explore this mecca of eateries and indulge in perfect pastries, rich cheeses and the traditional tarte Lyonnaise. Meander through local markets, marvelling at the fresh produce and tantalising treats. Boasting an impressive offering of local wines, Lyon is a true epicurean adventure.

### Explore the Louis Vuitton Legacy in Fashion-Forward Paris

Discover the man behind the label as you visit Louis Vuitton's Art-Deco-Style home and tour the production studio where skilled artisans still stitch the iconic fashion house's designs by hand. Then, browse the rotating exhibits of the adjacent museum showcasing the latest designer collaborations. Finally, set out on a Parisian shopping trip custom-tailored to your own personal style.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### Paris to the Côte d'Azur

*12 days*

*Arrive Paris (3N) – Lyon (2N) –  
Avignon (3N) – Depart Nice (3N)*

From the grand museums and monuments of Paris where you'll discover the cultural secrets of the 'City of Light', travel south to the Rhône where the delights of Lyon await and follow the river into sunny Provence and the glittering Côte d'Azur where you'll follow in the steps of some of France's most famous artists.

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# England

England, the ‘green and pleasant land’, is both eccentric and intriguing with a long and storied history witnessed firsthand in its extraordinary monuments. The rich and glorious past has given way to a newfound energy in vibrant cities where fashion and fine dining compete with historic attractions. From Stonehenge and Tower Bridge to Eton and Oxford, England is loaded with cherished icons set against the backdrop of some of the world’s prettiest countryside.

## Price Guide

A 10 day luxury travel experience that includes England can range from \$18,045 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience England

### Get Lost Amid the Arts & Gothic Grandeur of London

England’s energetic capital, London, boasts a history dating back to Roman times and has been home to the British Royal Family since at least the 11th century. Chock full of iconic attractions, both ancient and modern, it is also an important centre for the arts, with some of the world’s most notable galleries and museums, plus three world class orchestras, and the Royal Opera House and annual Proms season of musical events.

### Relax and Restore in Idyllic Bath & The Cotswolds

Located about 160 kilometres due west of London, Bath is one of the loveliest cities in all of England and the site of the country’s only natural hot springs, prized for their restorative powers since the time of the Celts. Nearby, in the southwest, the idyllic Cotswolds region is known for its rolling hills, winding rivers, picturesque cottages and peaceful villages where many old homes are constructed with the famed Cotswold stone, a honey-coloured limestone found only in local quarries.

### Visit World Heritage-listed Blenheim Palace

Discover World Heritage-listed Blenheim Palace, a monumental, stately home in Oxfordshire, principal residence of the Dukes of Marlborough and ancestral home of Winston Churchill. Peek into the gilded state rooms with their priceless collections of portraits, tapestries and furniture, and wander through the formal gardens, full of exotic flora, fine art and statuary.

## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### London & Southern England

#### 10 days

*Arrive London (2N) – Oxford (3N) – Bath (2N) – Sussex (2N) – Depart London*

Innovative, artistic and historic, it is not hard to see why London is one of the most visited cities in the world. On this luxury journey you’ll take in its most recognised landmarks – time-honoured and recent – and venture through the glorious English countryside to Oxford and Bath visiting honey-coloured towns, imposing castles and grand gardens en route.

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# Scotland

Discover the rocky peaks, deep valleys, sparkling lochs, native woodlands, and golden sands of Scotland, where myths and legends abound. This is an adventurous and enchanting destination, where World Heritage architecture is marked by the sands of time, where abundant fresh produce is plucked from the surrounding wilderness, and where wild creatures roam free across vast, undulating swathes of land.

## Price Guide

A 11 day luxury travel experience that includes Scotland can range from \$31,900 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Scotland

### Hike Across Scotland's Towering Isle of Skye

Set off the Scottish mainland's windswept western shores, the Isle of Skye spans 80 kilometres of rugged mountains, emerald moors, timeworn castles, crystal lochs and seaside cliffs. Hike this wild island enclave, exploring Dunvegan Castle and Gardens, the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland, and the majestic Cuillin Hills.

### Wander the Historic Streets of Edinburgh

Edinburgh is the stately and sophisticated capital of Scotland, graced with rustic medieval and Gothic architecture. Looming over the city is majestic Edinburgh Castle, home to Scotland's crown jewels. Wander down the Royal Mile and discover the splendid Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Scotland.

### Discover the Glens, Lochs & Castles of the Scottish Highlands

Scotland is the most mountainous region of Great Britain. The beautiful Highlands are an untamed landscape of mountains, lochs and heathery glens, historic castles and famous battle sites. Don't miss its famous distilleries and the chance to taste some of the world's finest single malts.

## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### A Scottish Sojourn

*11 days*

*Arrive Edinburgh (3N) – Inverness (2N) – Isle of Skye (2N) – Fort William (1N) – Depart Glasgow (2N)*

Embracing the northernmost part of the British Isles, Scotland is wild and untamed. Its landscape of lochs and heathery glens, famous battle sites and fast-flowing rivers provide a dramatic background to historic castles, whisky distilleries and ancient ruins. Its rival cities too are an intriguing contrast: Edinburgh with its captivating history and vibrant Glasgow where festivals, museums and the live music scene create a cultural buzz.

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# Ireland

Ireland is an endlessly endearing destination for its historic traditions as much as its love of Guinness. Fall in love with legendary Irish hospitality in charming country pubs, local markets, fine distilleries and quaint villages; be spellbound by its raw, untamed landscapes and its wild, dramatic coastlines, before discovering world famous golf courses and a rich artisanal heritage. This is a postcard-perfect country of folk music, rustic roads and fine scotch whisky.

## Price Guide

A 9 day luxury travel experience that includes Ireland can range from \$16,410 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Ireland

### Gallivant Through the Landscapes of Southwest Ireland & The Ring of Kerry

Comprising counties Cork and Kerry, this postcard-perfect region is lush with verdant hillsides, craggy coastlines and rustic roads. The Ring of Kerry is a scenic route set atop cliffs that overlook the Atlantic, circuiting the Iveragh Peninsula from Killarney to Dingle Bay and beyond.

### Celebrate Ireland's Slow-Food Movement in Cork

In recent years, Ireland has seen a resurgence in back-to-basics slow-food, celebrating organic, sustainable ingredients brought to life through skilled, thoughtful preparations. Cork's award-winning Ballymaloe Cookery School is a champion of the slow-food philosophy and on your visit you will explore the extensive organic garden, before grabbing an apron to prepare and enjoy a three-course lunch in the kitchen.

### Take Flight on a Family Falconry Adventure

Introduced to Ireland in the 12th century, falconry remains an enduring legacy of the island's Anglo-Norman forebears, a noble pursuit still thriving in manor houses across the nation. Under the tutelage of a local expert falconer, introduce your family to this time-honoured tradition on the sprawling grounds of an historic Irish estate.

### Explore Killarney National Park

In County Kerry, at the foot of Macgillycuddy's Reeks – the highest mountain range in Ireland – lies the 26,000-acre Killarney National Park. Visit Ross Castle or Muckross House and Gardens, or venture forth in search of the region's only wild herd of native red deer, amid soaring mountains and ancient oak woods.

### Explore the Cobbled Streets of Belfast, Northern Ireland

The newly vibrant capital of Northern Ireland, Belfast, has shaken off its troubled past to emerge as one of northern Europe's most happening cities. Stroll the cobbled streets of the buzzing Cathedral Quarter, lament the infamous Belfast-built liner at the Titanic museum and admire glorious Victorian architecture.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### Best of Southern Ireland

9 days

*Arrive Dublin (2N) – Cork (2N) – Killarney (2N) – Depart Lower Shannon (2N)*

Explore the Emerald Isle from east coast to west. From the Georgian architecture of Dublin to Cork and its Titanic heritage, the scenic Ring of Kerry and the Irish Lake District. You'll be captivated by the raw landscapes and wild coastlines, quaint villages and country pubs, the folk music and dance and of course the whiskey – best drunk out of Waterford crystal.

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# Spain

It's hard to think of Spain as a single entity. It's more like an infinite jigsaw; each region, culture and custom fits together to create a captivating canvas of pure wanderlust. Meet the fiercely proud Basque people in the north, discover the Celtic province of Galicia, explore the Moorish architecture of Andalucia and feel the electric energy of Madrid and Barcelona. Spain has enough cultural traditions, architectural sites, natural beauty and tasty tapas to keep travellers engrossed for aeons.

## Price Guide

A 14 day luxury travel experience that includes Spain can range from \$28,995 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Spain

### Witness Moorish Magnificence at Granada's Alhambra

Travel back in time to the medieval grandeur of the Alhambra, the palace fortress of the Nasrid sultans, and heart and soul of Granada. Let your expert guide reveal the magnificence and might of the splendid Moorish architecture as you explore the soaring Royal Palace, fortress complex and famous gardens.

### Learn the Secret to a Perfect Paella, Valencia

In the hip coastal enclave of Valencia, home of paella, join a local chef and explore the history and preparation of this iconic regional favourite, learning how a humble dish of rice, chicken, seafood and vegetables becomes a national delicacy when simmered over a smouldering wood fire in the giant pan for which it is named.

### Pedal Through Spanish Cava Country

Secluded in the fertile plains southwest of Barcelona, the Penedès wine region is the home of cava and produces some of the world's finest. Hop aboard a bike and pedal your way through the vineyards, pausing to visit two charming bodegas for a tour of the cellars and, of course, tastings of Spain's famous sparkling wine.

### Learn Sensual Flamenco With a Top Instructor

Experience the living heritage that is flamenco. Begin with a warm welcome at a local studio, including a glass of wine and a Spanish tapa, as you listen to an expert guitarist and a singer. Then, take to the floor with a top instructor and learn some of the dance's simpler steps, along with tips for playing the castanets.

### Savour Traditional Pintxos in San Sebastián

Discover San Sebastián's epic pintxos tradition on a trail through the narrow streets of the old town with your guide picking out an array of these small Basque tapas from fresh prawns, cod and squid to succulent veal, pork, mushrooms and white asparagus, paired with pours of cider, beer and local wines.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

**Journey Around Spain***14 days**Arrive Barcelona (3N) – Madrid (2N) –  
Granada (2N) – Seville (3N) – Depart  
San Sebastián (3N)*

Get an intimate impression of this extraordinary country visiting its most iconic spots and discovering its warm and friendly culture, imposing palaces, remarkable art works, a colourful history and mouth-watering food. You'll travel at a leisurely pace through stunning sun-drenched landscapes with plenty of time to soak up the atmosphere in the vibrant, buzzing cities.

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# Portugal

Portugal offers charm in spades with its bijou villages, mountaintop palaces, walled towns and of course its Port wine. It is a fascinating destination that blends the charm of ancient towns and city centres with a selection of golden sandy beaches in the Algarve, swept clean each day by the Atlantic tides.

## Price Guide

A 12 day luxury travel experience that includes Portugal can range from \$25,900 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Portugal

### Marvel at Medieval Wonders in Coimbra

Portugal's medieval capital for over a century, Coimbra is an animated city steeped in history. Visit the university's beautiful Baroque library Biblioteca Joanina, or explore the awe-inspiring architecture of ancient monasteries and towering cathedrals. Browse the bustling markets, sample tantalising street food and lose yourself in its atmospheric cobbled laneways.

### Hike the Captivating Clifftop Landscapes of the Algarve

Portugal's southernmost region, the Algarve spans a vast coastal playground of sun-soaked beaches, crashing surf, wind-swept bluffs and hidden islets. Hike the cliffs of Cabo São Vicente, the Algarve's quintessential seaside enclave, taking in endless ocean vistas as you make your way to a dramatic precipice guarded by the town's iconic lighthouse.

### Taste Your Way Through the Vineyards of the Douro Valley

The enchanting Douro Valley is one of the world's best unsung wine destinations. Explore this hidden gem winding your way through terraced vineyards carved into the steep hillsides. Follow the Douro River upstream from Porto and pause for an overnight stay at a local vineyard, meeting the family winemakers and sampling their finest drops.

### Try Your Hand at Tile Painting With a Master

Famous for its decorative ceramic tiles, or azulejos, Lisbon's National Tile Museum shows off some of the best. View its most prized masterwork, a sprawling mural depicting the city before the great earthquake of 1755, and try your hand painting a tile under the supervision of an expert artisan before baking it in the kiln. A fitting memento of your visit.

### Embark on a Culinary Exploration of Lisbon

Satisfy your inner epicurean on an evening of culinary indulgence, beginning your tour with a Portuguese aperitif before exploring the famed Mercado da Ribeira market. Sample some of Portugal's finest cheeses and smoked hams from Manteigaria Silva and enjoy petiscos (Portuguese tapas), with tantalising samples on offer from some of the region's top restaurants.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### Portugal Revealed

*12 days*

*Arrive Lisbon (3N) – Évora (2N) – Coimbra (2N) – Douro Valley (2N) – Depart Porto (2N)*

Storied cities, sun-drenched scenes and friendly locals are just part of the reason Portugal is one of Europe's hottest destinations right now. Among its vibrant cities, whitewashed villages and Moorish walled towns, admire architectural tributes to the country's most celebrated navigators, savour hearty Portuguese cuisine and see what makes the perfect port.

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# Greece

Greece is a rich *mélange* of experiences and an ideal spot for those who delight in joyful music and dance, delicious cuisine and sunshine. Nature beckons, whether for a picnic on the gorgeous, sun-drenched coast or a walk on cobblestone Byzantine footpaths. Visit beautiful Santorini Island and drink raki at a fish tavern on the sea; immerse yourself in the culture of Corfu; and order saganaki at an Athens taverna and watch waiters cry ‘Opa!’ as the cheese erupts in flames.

## Price Guide

A 11 day luxury travel experience that includes Greece can range from \$14,935 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Greece

### Enjoy an After-Hours Visit and Dinner at the Acropolis Museum

Explore the remarkable exhibits at the Acropolis Museum with your private guide during an after-hours visit. Your evening culminates with a special dinner from the terrace, taking in sweeping views over the bright lights of Athens and the Acropolis illuminated at night.

### Encounter the Greek Gods on the Streets of Athens

Encounter the ancient Greek gods as local performers bring them to life in the streets of Athens. With humorous and enthralling storytelling, you'll savour traditional Greek food and drink as you go along for the ride, with live music for a fully sensory experience.

### Meet a Local Cretan Artist in his Home and Studio

Accept a private invitation into the home and studio of Manousos Chalkiadakis, one of Greece's most famous ceramists. Set in a small village amidst olive groves, cypresses and spectacular views, unleash your creative expression and discuss all things art with this renowned master.

### Go Island Hopping on a Private Yacht in Mykonos

Spend a full day onboard your own private yacht sailing along some of the most beautiful islands in the Cyclades. Take a dip in the crystalline waters of Panteronissi Island, cruise to Despotiko and visit the small village of Antiparos. Return to Mykonos in time to take in the sunset, enjoying snacks and sundowners on deck.

### Learn Secrets of the Greek Palette in an Exclusive Cooking Class

Visit a family-run Estate winery to learn about Santorini's remarkable and centuries-old viticulture. In an exclusive open-air cooking class, discover how to master classic local dishes before sitting down to feast on your fare – with some carefully selected local volcanic wines.

### Discover Santorini's Vineyards with a Sommelier

Explore the magic world of Santorini's volcanic wines under the guidance of a private and experienced sommelier. Admire the stunning Aegean scenery as you visit three family-run estates savouring unique tastings paired with Cycladic cheese and delicacies. After this immersive day, receive your own Santorini wine certificate.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

**Essential Greece: Athens, Santorini and Crete***11 days**Arrive Athens (3N) – Crete (4N) – Depart Santorini (3N)*

Discover glorious Greece, a land steeped in myth and legend. Unlock the treasures of Athens and its mighty Acropolis, savour the city's rich gastronomy scene, and walk in the footsteps of philosophers and gods, before taking to the warm-blue of the Aegean Sea. You'll discover crystal-clear waters, whitewashed villages, archaeological marvels, and a vivacious Greek culture, all while enjoying a relaxed and whimsical pace. Discover all the good things in life, as you journey from bustling Athens to the sun-drenched coasts of Santorini and Crete.

**The Best of Athens and the Peloponnese***11 days**Arrive Athens (2N) – Olympia (1N) – Areopolis (3N) – Nafplio (3N) – Depart Athens (1N)*

Separated from the mainland by the Gulf of Corinth, the Peloponnese is Greece's mythical heartland, where ancient legends abound and Gods once walked the earth. While the archaeological finds of this rugged part of Greece are staggering, it's not all about the ancients. Today the Peloponnese is an unspoiled collage of landscapes, from soaring mountains and lush valleys to gushing rivers and seaside villages. Its beaches, especially along the Mani Peninsula, are the most pristine in the country and the further south you get, the more splendid the isolation. Chase the legends of antiquity from Athens to Nafplio on this immersive and in-depth journey through the Peloponnese.

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# Turkey

Turkey bridges the gap between Europe and the Middle East, with glorious sunshine, brilliant beaches, and tons of history and culture to discover. Explore the quintessential cosmopolitan capital Istanbul, view bizarre rock formations known as ‘fairy chimneys’ in Cappadocia, bathe in the warm waters which trickle down the hillside of Pamukkale and examine the ancient remains of this Roman spa city; or just relax on the idyllic beaches of the Mediterranean.

## Price Guide

A 11 day luxury travel experience that includes Turkey can range from \$22,995 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Turkey

### Discover the Culinary Secrets of Turkey, Bodrum

In the Turkish Riviera, Bodrum's bejewelled harbour has witnessed fleets of empires past mingle over countless generations, culminating in a vibrant fusion of culture and cuisine that endures to this day. Explore local culinary secrets in a private cooking demonstration, learning how hand-pressed olive oil has bound this cosmopolitan fusion of flavours together throughout the centuries.

### Admire the Artisans, Ancient Architecture and Flavourful Fare of Istanbul

Intriguing Istanbul is where Asia and Europe collide. The skyline is dominated by minarets and mosques, while in the heart of the walled Old City lies the labyrinthine Grand Bazaar, where you may meet local artisans, sip Turkish coffee and haggle over the price of onyx jewellery or silk carpets.

### Drift Over Cappadocia on a Ballooning Adventure

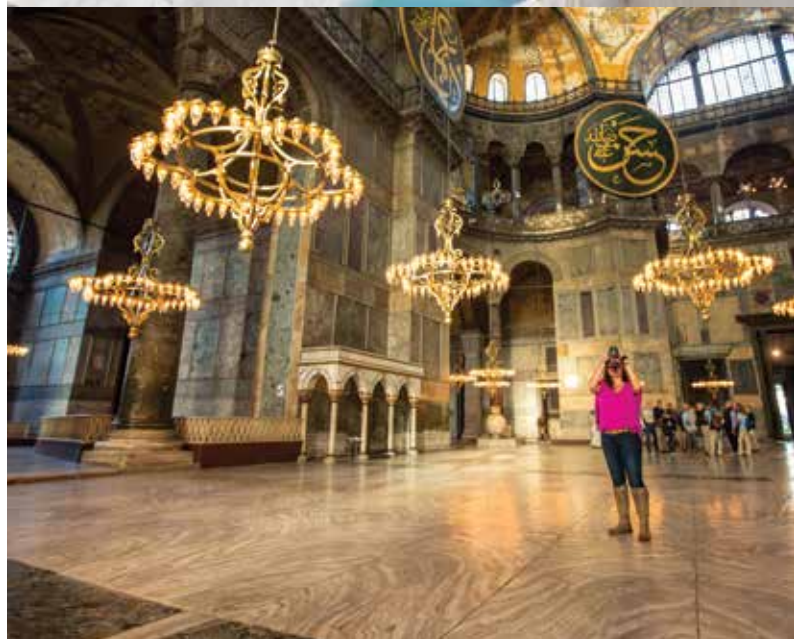
Glide peacefully over the extraordinary ‘fairy chimneys’ of Cappadocia on a dawn hot air balloon ride getting a bird's-eye-view of the unique rock formations that punctuate the honeycomb hills of this volcanic region. Marvel at the natural pillars of Monks Valley bathed in an orange hue and float over rock-cut mosques and monasteries, and abundant orchards and vineyards.

### Treasure a Local Village Encounter in Turkey

Join local villagers for a traditional Turkish dinner in a family garden. After a visit to a mosque you'll sit down to a meal cooked from fresh produce and learn more about life along the Aegean coast. During the evening, artisans will be on hand to show you the intricacies of silk carpet weaving.

### Uncover a Lost Empire in the Ruins of Ephesus

Flanking an azure Aegean bay, Izmir's bustling bazaars belie the weight of antiquity hidden just below the port city's surface. Delving into the depths of a vast archaeological site, your guide reveals the Ionian ruins of Ephesus, the best-preserved classical city in the eastern Mediterranean. Marvel at sprawling frescoes frozen in time, their fascinating scenes of daily life affording insight into an empire lost to the ages.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

**Treasures of Turkey***11 days**Arrive Istanbul (3N) – Yeşilyurt (1N) – Izmir (2N) – Cappadocia (2N) – Depart Istanbul (2N)*

A melting pot of cultures, Turkey is fascinating and exotic. With a 10,000-year-old history and more than 40,000 ancient sites, it is one of the oldest continually inhabited regions in the world. Discover its rich history, culture and beautiful landscapes as you journey from the delights of Istanbul to Gallipoli and on down the Aegean coast exploring archaeological sites and into the interior to the magical fairy chimneys of Cappadocia.

**Ancient Wonders of the Aegean: Turkey & Greece***16 days**Arrive Istanbul, Turkey (4N) – Cappadocia (2N) – Bodrum (2N) – Göcek (1N) – Rhodes, Greece (2N) – Nafplio (2N) – Depart Athens (2N)*

Embark on a journey around the ancient world as you discover its most renowned monuments and archaeological sites. Unpeel layers of history and witness the influences cast by successive civilisations and the cultural achievements made. Wander through timeless landscapes drenched in sunshine and dine out on the fresh and simple flavours made famous throughout the Mediterranean.

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# Croatia

Ancient walled cities, a glittering coastline dotted with over 1,000 islands, bustling fishing villages and a fascinating historic heritage, Croatia is a sparkling gem on the Adriatic. Indulge in a lazy lunch of the freshest seafood and locally produced wines in Dubrovnik, or enjoy the warm Mediterranean climate as you stroll along the seafront promenade in Split.

## Price Guide

A 12 day luxury travel experience that includes Croatia can range from \$20,595 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Croatia

### Go on Location in Dubrovnik

Coined the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', Dubrovnik is renowned for its fortified old town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. In the Middle Ages, maritime trade spurred Dubrovnik's rise to power. Today, the port city's majestic air endures, featuring prominently in the hit series *Game of Thrones*. Go on location as you explore the mighty fortresses, towering parapets and meandering alleyways.

### Dine Like Nobility in the Seaside Oasis of Opatija

Fronting Croatia's northwestern coast, the Adriatic beaches of Opatija have drawn Europe's sun-seeking elite since the days of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. A number of stately Belle Époque villas remain from this period, a testament to Opatija's imperial glory days. Join your local host in a luxurious Opatija villa dating from 1844. Amid these elegant surroundings, enjoy cocktails, chamber music and dinner in the formal dining room.

### Wander the Waterfalls and Gorges of Krka National Park

Stretching from the Adriatic beachfront to the mountains of the Croatian interior, Krka National Park is an idyllic place of cascading waterfalls, gaping gorges and age-old monasteries celebrated for their storybook beauty. Swim through the mist in the crystal-clear pool beneath Skradinski Buk waterfalls and cruise to the tiny island of Visovac to visit its Franciscan monastery.

### Kayak Croatia's Hidden Islands

Escape Croatia's coastal summer throng on a guided kayaking exploration through some of the secluded islands off Split. Head for strikingly scenic Ciovo island seeking out unspoilt beaches and swimming spots and stopping for lunch in a seaside eatery.

### Escape to Croatia's Island of Hvar

Drop in to Hvar for a taste of idyllic island life. Wander in awe around the historic hilltop fortress and main square anchored by the Renaissance-era Hvar Cathedral. Or, stroll through the fragrant lavender fields and relax on one of the island's many beautiful beaches.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

**Best of the Balkans:  
Slovenia to Croatia***12 days**Arrive Ljubljana, Slovenia (2N) – Zagreb, Croatia (1N) – Split (3N) – Depart Dubrovnik (3N)*

Beautiful cities, dramatic mountain scenery, pristine lakes and golden beaches, this journey covers it all. You'll discover Baroque architecture in abundance, flavoursome cuisine and robust wines plus ancient walled cities and emerald green forests. From Slovenia to Croatia and the sparkling Dalmatian coast, with a two-night relaxing stay on the island of Hvar.

**Classic Croatia:  
A Family Adventure***14 days**Arrive Istria (4N) – Split (3N) – Hvar (2N) – Depart Dubrovnik (4N)*

Take it slowly and ease your family into the relaxed pace of Croatia. Revel in the bucolic charm of Istria with its seaside villages, rivers, mountains and historic cities, and venture down the Adriatic coast to the ancient walled town of Split and the medieval splendour of Dubrovnik. Hear legends of giants and pirates and dine on bountiful fresh seafood. Explore hidden villages, pristine beaches, Roman monuments and charming islands. See it by land and sea and discover a truly enchanting part of Europe.

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**Slovenia**

This tiny gem of a country offers stunning alpine scenery, lakes, crystal-clear rivers, sophisticated cuisine, vineyards, caves and castles. While it boasts a wide range of adventure options including cycling, caving and boating, its postcard-perfect views, harmonious architecture and charming culture make it also ideal for travellers looking to explore at a slower pace.



# Switzerland

Switzerland, with its shimmering, turquoise lakes, towering mountains and chocolate box villages, is a country that inspires awe and stirs the soul. From glittering Lake Lucerne to the Aletsch glacier, the iconic Matterhorn and the Eiger, the country's natural wonders are, indeed, wonders and ripe for adventure in all seasons. Contrast its luxurious mountain resorts with medieval Bern, cosmopolitan Zurich, Germanic Basel and graceful Lausanne and you have the perfect European getaway.

## Price Guide

A 10 day luxury travel experience that includes Switzerland can range from \$25,370 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Switzerland

### Dine Under the Stars in Zermatt

Known for its spellbindingly scenic setting, the village of Zermatt stands at the foot of one of the world's most iconic peaks, the mighty Matterhorn. Take in its rugged beauty from the Gornergrat, a scenic viewpoint accessible by the highest open-air railway in Europe. Then join stargazing experts for dinner under the stars, or at 3100 Kulm Hotel, the highest in the alps.

### Experience Goat Trekking in the Swiss Alps

The charming hamlet of Andermatt is surrounded by pristine alpine wilderness just waiting to be explored. A family-friendly goat-trekking excursion is just the ticket, your expert guide and hairy companions leading the way through riverine valleys and wildflower groves. Come lunch time, choose a scenic spot and spread out a blanket for an unforgettable gourmet picnic.

## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### Switzerland: A Journey Through the Swiss Alps

*10 days*

*Arrive Geneva – Lausanne (3N) – Zermatt (3N) – Depart Lucerne (3N)*

Discover beguiling historic cities, breathtaking snow-capped mountains and jewel-toned glacial lakes on this exploration of Switzerland. Travel from cosmopolitan Geneva to lovely lakeside Lucerne, visiting the romantic Chateau de Chillon and the pretty alpine hamlet of Zermatt along the way. Accommodation throughout this tour is in some of the country's grandest hotels, including the glamorous Beau Rivage Palace in Lausanne and the storied Grand Hotel Zermatterhof, set in the shadow of the Matterhorn.

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# Czech Republic

Breathtaking Prague is a serene riot of architectural history from Gothic to Baroque and Art Deco. Its medieval centre is crenulated with church spires, domes and gold-tipped towers, all overlooked by its impressive 9th century castle. The Czech Republic's lesser-known cities are home to palaces, breweries and spas. Highlights include Marienbad, an historic jewel tucked away in verdant mountains in the west of country and Pilsen, famous for its brewery, 13th-century Gothic cathedral and miles of subterranean cellars.

## Price Guide

A 9 day luxury travel experience that includes the Czech Republic can range from \$13,695 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience the Czech Republic

### Peruse the Monumental Wonderland of Prague

One-time seat of the Habsburg Dynasty, and today capital of the Czech Republic, Prague is home to the Estates Theatre, where Mozart conducted the premiere of *Don Giovanni*, and the elegant, 14th century Charles Bridge. Its Jewish quarter, once a walled ghetto, further reveals the city's complex legacy.

### Take a Glimpse Into Cesky Krumlov's Medieval Past

Set along a meandering river in the deep south of the Czech Republic, the Bohemian enclave of Cesky Krumlov affords a glimpse into medieval Europe. Step back in time as you climb the castle belltower for a commanding view of the town and surrounding countryside. Then, sample the region's celebrated beers at a local brewery.

### View Prague's Historic Jewish Quarter

In Josefov, Prague's historic Jewish Quarter, the Old New Synagogue, Europe's oldest, is still active. Visit it, as well as the birthplace of one of the city's most famous sons, writer Franz Kafka. Stop at the Jewish Museum to view the largest collection of Judaica in Europe and pause to reflect at the Old Jewish Cemetery, one of the oldest on the continent.

## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### A Tale of Three Cities

9 days

Arrive Budapest, Hungary (3N) – Vienna, Austria (2N) –  
Depart Prague, Czech Republic (3N)

On this journey, you'll become acquainted with Eastern Europe's three most cultured capitals – Budapest, Vienna and Prague. Each of these elegant cities has a rich history, revealed by your expert guides, much of it explored on foot. From music to art and architecture, special experiences are included to add a delightfully different flavour.

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# Nordic Region

Delve into the vibrant Nordic cultures of Scandinavia: Norway's rich Viking history and spectacular fjords; the elegant culture, cuisine and hygge of Denmark; the lakes, mountains and architecture of Finland; and the Swedish archipelago, with its sophisticated cities and chic Scandi design.

## Price Guide

A 10 day luxury travel experience that includes the Nordic Region can range from \$20,185 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience the Nordic Region

### Visit the National Gallery in Oslo

Discover Norway's largest collection of art, architecture and design at the National Gallery, Oslo. Home to almost 400,000 pieces including the Edward Munch expressionist icon *The Scream*.

### Discover Stunning Bergen, Gateway to the Fjords

Bergen is a thriving city in a stunning natural setting. Nicknamed 'The Gateway to the Fjords', due to its close proximity to both the Sognefjord, the city's longest and deepest, and the Hardangerfjord, it boasts breathtaking landscapes of spectacular waterfalls, pearly glaciers and lush mountainsides.

### Explore Norway's Serene Lofoten Islands

On the edge of the Norwegian Sea, far above the Arctic Circle, the Lofoten Islands are a rare wilderness outpost, an idyllic paradise of rolling green pastures, picturesque villages, majestic mountains, surf-swept beaches and deep fjords.

### Chase the Green Glow of the Northern Lights

There are few phenomena that capture the imagination like the Aurora Borealis. A seasonal wonder, the Northern Lights appear at high latitudes on dark nights from September to March, and lucky stargazers can witness anything from an ethereal green glow on the horizon to scarlet streaks shooting across the sky.

### Bike Through the Charming Streets of Copenhagen

Copenhagen is the largest city in Scandinavia, and Denmark's charismatic capital. Do as the locals do and explore the charming cobbled streets by bike, immersing yourself in the city's cultural buzz. A mecca of museums, Michelin-starred restaurants and awe-inspiring architecture, Copenhagen is sure to surprise and delight.

### Go Behind the Scenes at the Royal Danish Opera House

Experience behind-the-scenes insights on a guided tour of the architecturally resplendent Royal Danish Opera House, designed by Danish architect Henning Larsen. Admire the marble-clad foyer and its sweeping views of Renaissance Copenhagen before exploring the extensive backstage facilities and the vast, inspiring auditorium.

### Delve into the Snowy Lapland Forest on a Sleigh Ride

Reindeer outnumber people in Finland's northern Lapland region, an enchanting winter wonderland. Visit a reindeer farm in the charming town of Rovaniemi, gaining insight from the herders themselves before venturing out on a sleigh through the trails of a snow-covered pine forest. Warm up with a three-course lunch of regional specialties served fireside in a cozy kota (traditional tented dwelling).







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Norway Winter Odyssey

*10 days*

*Arrive Tromsø (2N) – Lofoten Islands (2N) – Bergen (3N) – Depart Oslo (2N)*

Few places on earth offer more ways to witness the Aurora Borealis than Norway and during the long winter nights this extraordinary phenomenon of coloured lights dancing across the dark sky occurs. You are also introduced to the fascinating Sami people in the north whose traditions include reindeer herding and fishing. Take exhilarating sleigh rides through magical snow-covered terrain and explore the little known Lofoten Islands which are a rare wilderness outpost of majestic landscapes, seabird colonies and surf-swept beaches. Heading south you'll explore the breathtaking fjords around Bergen and Norway's vibrant capital, Oslo.



### Nordic Adventure: Denmark, Norway & Iceland

*13 days*

*Arrive Copenhagen, Denmark (4N) – Oslo, Norway (3N) – Bergen (2N) – Depart Reykjavik, Iceland (4N)*

Immerse yourself in spectacular Nordic landscapes, Scandi art and design, and grand castles on this two-week journey to the capitals of northern Europe. Visit important museums, stroll through stunning waterfront neighbourhoods, cruise through pristine fjords and admire Mother Nature at her most dramatic.

### Northern Lights in Finnish Lapland

*8 days*

*Arrive Helsinki (2N) – Rovaniemi (2N) – Saariselkä (2N) – Depart Helsinki (1N)*

Discover the wonder of Finland's Northern Lights while travelling by snowmobile and snowshoe across a classic white winter landscape. By day, learn all about Lappish culture with a visit to both a reindeer and husky farm in Rovaniemi, a city just south of the Arctic Circle and famous for having a very high number of auroral displays. After dark, search for Aurora Borealis in the velvet night skies. You'll also enjoy the opportunity to ride a sleigh, mush a dog sled and try your hand at ice fishing.



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# Iceland

Iceland is one of the most visually breathtaking countries in Europe. Raw landscapes are what Iceland does best with dramatic fjords, thermal fields, mountains, volcanoes, geysers and waterfalls at every turn plus a small and compact capital and a paddock-to-plate food scene. Witness the stellar theatrics of the northern lights, experience a helicopter landing on the lava field, and drive onto vast Langjökull Glacier where the feeling of space is extraordinary and immense.

## Price Guide

A 7 day luxury travel experience that includes Iceland can range from \$12,765 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Iceland

### Gaze in Awe at Iceland's Otherworldly Glacier Lagoon

One of Iceland's most incredible natural gems, the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon is filled with icebergs that calve from the leading edge of the glacier. Embark with an expert Zodiac driver and crew on a private excursion to see the true meaning of 'ice blue' and the other dazzling colours that dance off the jagged ice in the sunlight.

### Traverse the Breathtaking Landscapes of Iceland's Golden Circle

The powerful Gullfoss waterfall, the explosive geothermal Geysir, and the monumental Thingvellir National Park – Iceland's Golden Circle landscapes showcase world-renowned natural wonders and humbling historical sites. Rich in culture, riveting heritage and spectacular Nordic scenery, a visit to this glacial wonderland will take your breath away.

### Relax in the Mineral-Rich Baths of the Blue Lagoon

Located not far from Reykjavik, the Blue Lagoon is a massive man-made pool filled with steaming hot geothermal seawater drawn from nearly 2,000 metres below the surface. Soak at leisure in its soothing, mineral-rich waters, or ask your guide about other, more secluded springs to privately explore.

### Traverse an Icelandic Glacier by Snowmobile

Be reinvigorated by the thrill of exploring Langjökull glacier, Iceland's second largest, by snowmobile. Criss-cross the glacier's snowy expanse, following your expert guide and venture into ice caves all the while admiring the beauty of your chilly surrounds.

### Adventure Into the Heart of a Volcano, Thrihnukagigur

Trek across the lava fields of Bláifjöll Country Park before donning safety gear and descending by lift deep inside the heart of Thrihnukagigur crater into the magma chamber 120 metres below ground. Marvel at the kaleidoscope of colours in the molten rock and the beautifully lit chamber frozen in time.

### Chase the Mesmerising Northern Lights

There are few phenomena that capture the imagination like the Aurora Borealis. A seasonal wonder, the Northern Lights appear at high latitudes on dark nights from September to March, and lucky stargazers can witness anything from an ethereal green glow on the horizon to scarlet streaks shooting across the sky.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

**Land of Fire & Ice**

7 days

*Arrive Reykjavik (2N) – Hella (3N) –**Depart Reykjavik (1N)*

With its rugged, volcanically active terrain, few countries showcase the activity of Mother Nature better than Iceland. Its landscapes are jaw-dropping, with dramatic fjords, mountains, volcanoes, geysers and waterfalls aplenty. Stay in intimate boutique properties that range from log cabin-style lodges to sophisticated Art Deco city hotels and enjoy fine, seasonal Icelandic cuisine.

**Iceland & the Northern Lights**

7 days

*Arrive Reykjavik (2N) – Selfoss (2N) –**Blue Lagoon (2N) – Depart Reykjavik*

This winter journey takes you to one of the most visually breathtaking countries in Europe in search of the Northern Lights. Best seen during the winter months, when the temperatures are low and the night sky is clear and black, the Aurora Borealis lights up the sky in varying shades of green, pink and blue. Seek out Iceland's geothermal landscapes by day, discovering dramatic waterfalls, lava tubes, geysers, fjords and hot springs, and by night venture out to witness the sky's mysterious, otherworldly glow.

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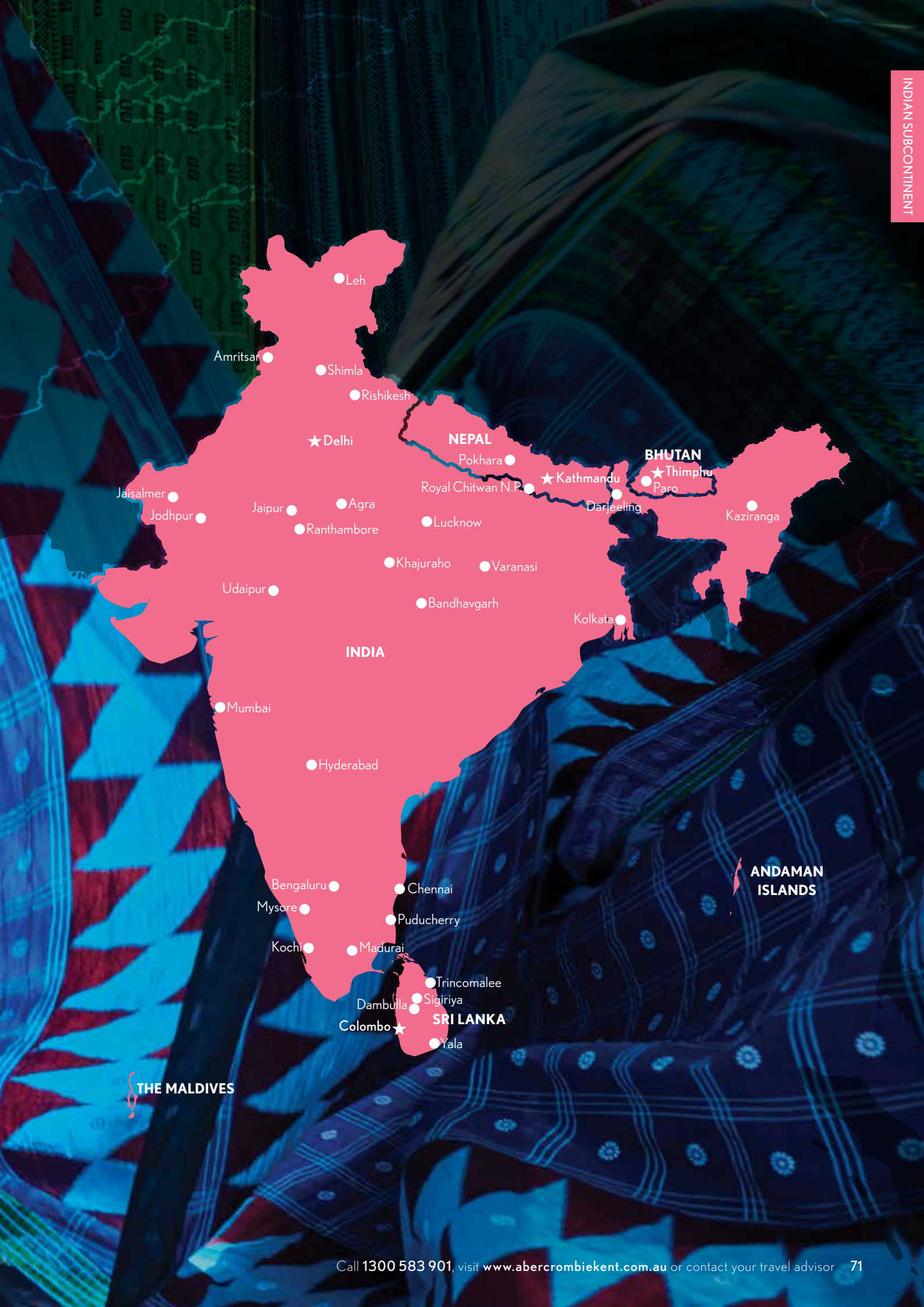
# India, Sri Lanka, Bhutan & Nepal

Exquisite and exotic, the many countries of the vast Indian Subcontinent promise endless fascination for the discerning traveller. From the sweeping fort-strewn deserts of India's Rajasthan, the tranquil backwaters and tropical beaches of Kerala to the secluded mountain monasteries of Bhutan, the epic landscapes of Nepal and the bejewelled islands of the Indian Ocean; this is a region so diverse it will leave you breathless.

Whether it's searching for tigers in the pristine jungles of Madhya Pradesh, a boat ride down the Ganges, witnessing timeless Buddhist rituals in Bhutan, or a tour of World Heritage sites in Sri Lanka, the choice is endless and with A&K your experience will be exceptional.

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# India

Historic palaces, romantic lakes, bustling bazaars and colourful temples are but a few of the incredible attractions that await in India. The vibrant hues and history of Rajasthan, Delhi's colonial grandeur and the perfect symmetry and marbled elegance of the iconic Taj Mahal beckons with poised grace. Marvel at Jaipur's magnificent City Palace and Amber Fort, take a boat ride down the holy River Ganges and enjoy a sunset Lake Pichola cruise in India's most romantic city, Udaipur. Then take to the sleepy backwaters of the steamy south for culinary delights and an enthralling ancient history.

## Price Guide

A 9 day luxury travel experience that includes India can range from \$5,760 per person twin share (low season) and from \$8,685 per person twin share (high season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience India

### Watch the Sun Rise and Set Over the Taj Mahal

There are few sites on the planet as mesmerising and iconic as the Taj Mahal. Its grandeur leaves an indelible mark on all who visit. Rise early to watch the sunrise bathe the Taj in a radiating white aura. Return at sunset for moody tangerines, pastel pinks and soft bruising purples.

### Take an Exhilarating Ride Through the Chandni Chowk Bazaar

Enter the intoxicating chaos of Chandni Chowk bazaar on an exciting rickshaw ride through Old Delhi. The bustling market stalls are brimming with charming and colourful hagglers selling everything from antique jewellery and vibrant textiles to delicious Indian-style omelettes, crisp and spicy samosas and golden jalebi sweets.

### Witness an Aarti Ceremony on the Holy River Ganges

Immerse yourself in an unforgettable Aarti ceremony on the banks of the holy Ganges at sunset – a powerful prayer led by saffron-robed gurus. Hear rhythmic drumming and hymns, smell the incense and watch disciples sway in unison as candles and flowers are set afloat, marking the close of another day in Varanasi.

### Spot Majestic Bengal Tigers on a Jeep Safari

Take an exciting jeep safari through the forests and ruined forts of Ranthambore National Park. Timed for optimal viewing of big cats on the prowl, keep your camera handy for tiger, leopard, deer, wild boar, striped hyena, a variety of monkeys and sloth bears, and an orchestra of birdlife.

### Witness Tibetan Monks Perform Sacred Rituals

Visit Thiksey monastery for the morning prayer ceremony and stand in awe as you witness more than 100 monks perform their sacred rituals. Followers of the Dalai Lama, this order has been practising their blessed traditions since the 15th century.

### Cruise Down the Kerala Backwaters on a Rice Barge

Cruise the Kerala backwaters for a glimpse into rural Indian village life. The dreamy backwaters reflect the azure sky, while the mangroves and rice paddies dazzle in verdant shades of green. Spot pastel-coloured churches behind swaying palms and local boats plying their trade.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

**Splendours of Rajasthan***9 days**Arrive Delhi (2N) – Agra (1N) –  
Jaipur (3N) – Depart Udaipur (2N)*

Step back into a bygone era of emperors and princes in royal Rajasthan. Discover Delhi's colonial grandeur and delectable cuisine. Be awestruck by the perfect symmetry and marbled elegance of the iconic Taj Mahal. Drink in the dusky magnificence of Jaipur's City Palace and hillside Amber Fort. Savour a sunset across the exquisite lake palaces of Udaipur, India's most romantic city. Live like a maharaja in India's most regal hotels. This is an enchanting encounter with India at its most majestic.

**Fabled Hill Stations and the Golden Temple***11 days**Arrive Delhi (1N) – Shimla (3N) –  
Palampur (2N) – Dharamshala (2N) –  
Depart Amritsar (2N)*

Revealing stories at every turn, India's fabled hill stations will leave you spellbound. Step back in time in stunning Shimla, once the summer retreat of the British Raj. Savour delicate infusions in the tea capital of Northern India, let the artists of Andretta ignite your creativity, and discover a special kind of tranquillity in the home to the Dalai Lama. Wind through the mountains on the Himalayan Queen train, one of the finest engineering feats in India, and witness the theatrical flag lowering ceremony on the Wagah border. This is India at its most extraordinary.

**Essential Kerala***9 days**Arrive Kochi (3N) – Periyar N.P. (2N) –  
Backwaters/Alleppey (1N) – Kumarakom  
(2N) – Depart Kochi*

From Kochi's vibrant art scene to Alleppey's shimmering backwaters, and lush forested hills to fragrant spice plantations, Kerala promises an exotic medley of different landscapes and cultures. Immerse yourself in the region's rich cultural legacy with vibrant dance and ancient martial arts. Taste the freshness, spice and tropical flavours of local cuisine. Drift along sleepy backwaters in a private houseboat. Wander amongst exotic birds, butterflies and elephants. Dip into some of India's most exquisite resorts. And experience the heart and soul of "God's own country".

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# Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka is a dreamy, tropical paradise packed with eight incredible World Heritage sites, rolling tea plantations, wildlife-rich jungles, and a coastline of palm-fringed, sun-dappled beaches. Discover ancient sites where staggering temples are tucked into caves, and revel in 2000-plus years of culture that blends an enduring Buddhist philosophy with striking Portuguese, Dutch and English architecture.

## Price Guide

A 9 day luxury travel experience that includes Sri Lanka can range from \$6,800 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Sri Lanka

### Study the Ancient Ruins and Remains of Sinhalese Cities

The iconic Cultural Triangle is the nucleus of early Sinhalese civilisation. Explore the 12th century palaces and monasteries of the Sacred City of Polonnaruwa; gaze at the 5th century remains of the city of Sigiriya, built wondrously atop a giant granite rock; and wander the mural-filled cave monastery of Dambulla.

### Track Leopards on a Safari in Yala National Park

Yala National Park stretches across the beaches, forests, bushlands, grassy plains and lagoons of Sri Lanka's stunning south-eastern coastline. Embark on a morning game drive in search of elephant, crocodile, buffalo, monkey and the elusive leopard – a rare sight spotted by only a lucky few.

### Relax on Sri Lanka's Sun-Dappled Beaches

Sri Lanka is famed for its swaying palm trees, azure seas and sumptuous beaches. Seek out deserted coastline, or pick an elegant resort on the south coast where you can visit a cinnamon plantation, wake for dawn yoga and dine on fresh and vibrant seafood and fare.

### Taste Your Way Through the Ages in Colombo

Sri Lankan cuisine fuses centuries of ethnic diversity. From early Arab traders to European colonialists, taste your way through the ages on a gastronomic walking tour in Colombo, savouring Sri Lankan, Arab, English, Indian-Malay, Dutch and Portuguese flavours; a kaleidoscope of fragrances and tantalising tastes.

### Roll Through Mist-Shrouded Highlands by Rail

Board one of the world's most scenic railway journeys through the mist-shrouded highlands of Sri Lanka. From captivating Kandy to the hill station of Hatton, roll past emerald-green tea estates blanketed in clouds and breathe in the unmistakable aroma of pure Ceylon tea.

### Pluck & Roll Your Own Tea Leaves on an Organic Farm

Sri Lanka's lush green hill country is a patchwork of rolling, endless tea plantations. Visit an organic farm to learn about manual tea picking techniques that ensure the quality of the most premium teas. Try your hand at plucking and rolling the tea leaves yourselves – a defining experience for anyone visiting this magnificent country.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Serendipitous Sri Lanka

*13 days*

*Arrive Colombo (2N) – Anuradhapura (3N) – Kandy (2N) – Hill Country (Dickoya) (3N) – Galle (2N) – Depart Colombo*

Welcome to Sri Lanka, an island of lush jungle and paddy fields, tea plantations and rock temples. Embark on your discovery starting in the bustling capital Colombo. Climb the magnificent rock-top fortress of Sigiriya, visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth and marvel at the spiritual caves of Dambulla. Taste a whirl of local flavours. Find your home-away-from-home in a colonial-style tea planter's bungalow in the leafy highlands. And seek out leopards and sloth bears on safari. These are the jewels of Sri Lanka.

### Sri Lanka by Air

*9 days*

*Arrive Negombo (1N) – Sigiriya (2N) – Kandy (1N) – Yala National Park (2N) – Galle (2N) – Depart Negombo*

Venture deep into the heart of Sri Lanka on this phenomenal journey which conveniently links key sites and attractions by air, avoiding long drives. Climb to the ancient citadel of Sigiriya. Be astounded by Kandy's Temple of the Sacred Tooth. Trace a fascinating history from the first-century Dambulla Cave Temple to the colonial streets of Galle. Head out on safari in search of leopard and elephant. And at the end of each day, find sanctuary in the most wondrous accommodation.

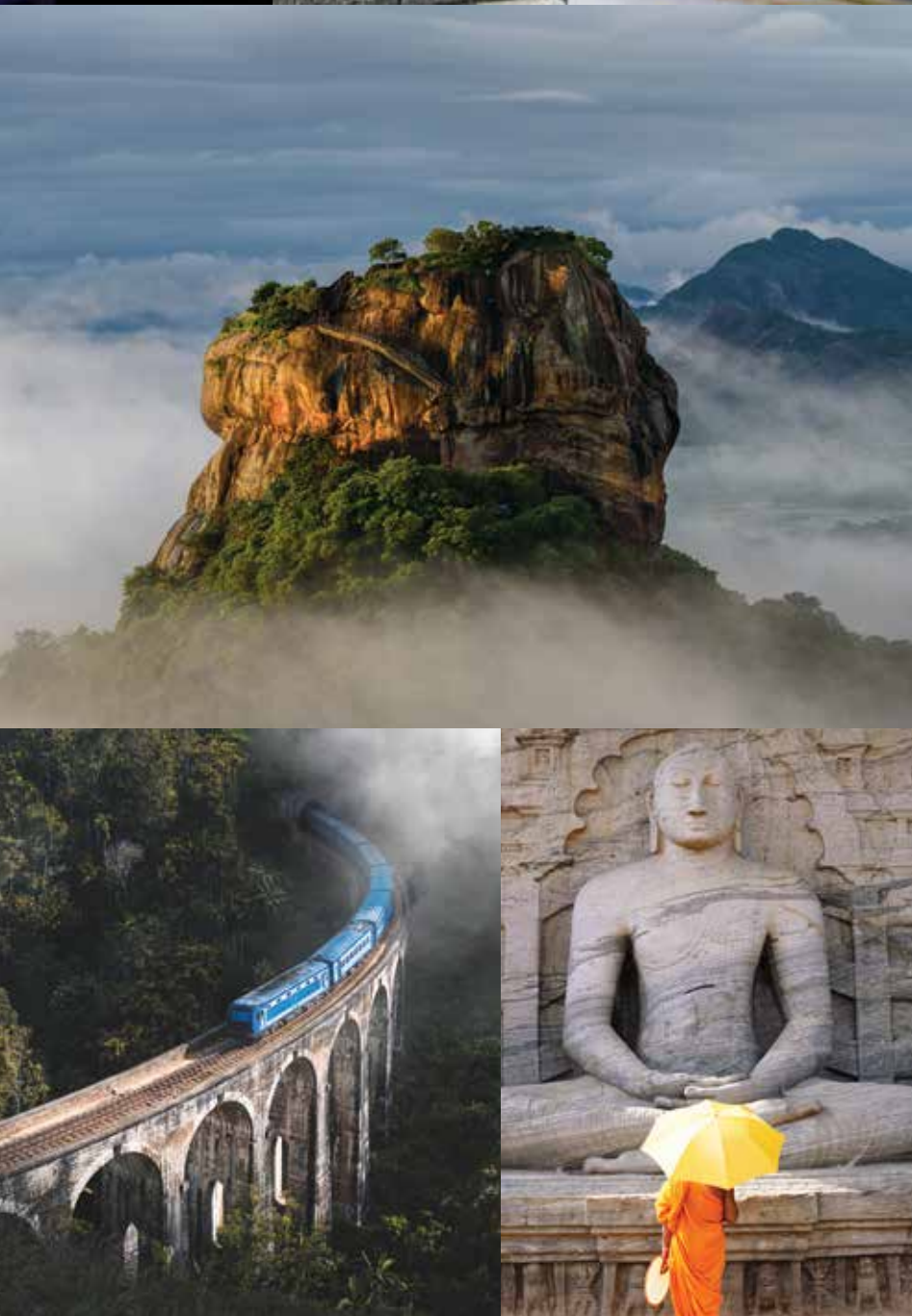
### Sri Lanka: A Family Adventure

*14 days*

*Arrive Negombo (1N) – Dambulla (3N) – Kandy (1N) – Ella (3N) – Yala National Park (2N) – Galle (3N) – Depart Colombo*

Culture and history, beaches and mountains, jungle and wildlife, Sri Lanka is a holiday destination for the whole family. Climb through ruined palaces for panoramic vistas at Sigiriya, delve into the cultural traditions of Kandy and step back in time among the ancient temples of Polonnaruwa. Head out on safari in search of leopard and elephant and take a Ceylon tea journey. Enjoy hikes to waterfalls, zip-lining, abseiling and quad bike adventures. Conclude your journey in Galle and unwind on the tropical beaches of the south coast.

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# Nepal

With its majestic mountain scenery, deep-rooted spirituality and timeworn temples and towns, Nepal is a destination that will excite, delight and intrigue even the most seasoned traveller. Nepal is dominated by the soaring peaks of the Himalaya, whilst the forests of Chitwan National Park offer the chance to glimpse endangered species like the Bengal tiger and one-horned rhinoceros. And find inner serenity away from Kathmandu's bustling streets, in the ancient temples of Durbar Square at dusk.

## Price Guide

A 11 day luxury travel experience that includes Nepal can range from \$12,035 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Nepal

### Explore the Mystique of Ancient Kathmandu

At 1,400 metres above sea level, alluring Kathmandu has more UNESCO World Heritage sites than any other city in the world. Discover the towering medieval temples of Bhaktapur and the imposing temples and palaces of fiercely independent Patan. This is an awe-inspiring odyssey through the finest religious architecture in the valley.

### Roam the Lush Mountain Valleys of Pokhara

Nestled along the shore of a tranquil lake with bobbing paddle boats, the sheer beauty of Pokhara will take your breath away. Revel in the most sought after adventure activities in the world – trekking, kayaking and rafting – or simply rejuvenate the mind in pure peace and solitude.

### Behold Mount Everest From a Helicopter

Experience a birds-eye view of the legendary Himalaya on a one-hour mountain flight. You'll soar above clouds, with an incredible vista of some of the world's highest snow-capped peaks, including Everest – which at 8,848 metres, is the highest and most majestic peak in the world.

### Take a Thrilling Jeep Safari in Chitwan National Park

Arguably the best wildlife reserve in Asia, revel in the thrill of a jeep safari in UNESCO-listed Chitwan National Park. Skilled rangers reveal rare animals, such as the endangered one-horned rhino, the royal Bengal tiger, Indian elephant, sloth bear and over 550 bird varieties.

## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

## Images of Nepal

### 11 days

*Arrive Kathmandu (3N) – Pokhara (2N) – Chitwan National Park (2N) – Dhulikhel (3N) – Depart Kathmandu*

Raw, spiritual and extraordinary: a journey through Nepal is unparalleled. Wind through Kathmandu's medieval old town and join the flurry of pilgrims circling its most sacred temples. Drive through Chitwan National Park in search of the one-horned rhino and tiger. Journey to Himalayan villages to see mountain life. And inhale the sheer enormity of a majestic landscape that will get your heart racing.





# Bhutan

Long sheltered from foreign influences, the mountain kingdom of Bhutan is shrouded in mystery and magic. Here, sacred mountains soar above rural villages, age-old fortresses guard mountain passes, and colourful prayer flags flutter over Buddhist shrines and monasteries. Its unique way of life and timeless traditions are remarkably untouched, and you'll find a welcoming and proud people boldly embracing a globalised world.

## Price Guide

A 8 day luxury travel experience that includes Bhutan can range from \$14,645 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Bhutan

### Hike to Staggering Tiger's Nest Monastery

Lace up your boots for one of the world's most incredible hikes, a trek to the cliffside monastery of Taktsang, the 'Tiger's Nest' – one of the most venerated places of pilgrimage in the Himalaya. This mist-shrouded enclave clings miraculously to a rocky mountain face 900 metres above the floor of the Paro valley. While the hike is steep in stretches, the pace is relaxed and the trail rich with discovery.

### Witness Vibrant Dance and Music at a Tsechu

Your departure may be timed to coincide with a Tsechu (Buddhist festival), one of the best ways to experience the ancient living culture of Bhutan. Part religious holiday, part social event, local people gather in a spirit of festivity, celebration and deep faith to honour Guru Rinpoche, the saint who brought Buddhism to Bhutan.

### Receive Powerful Blessings From a Buddhist Monk

Visit a monastery as monks perform daily Buddhist prayers. Receive sacred blessings from a monk and participate in a butter lamp lighting ceremony. The light from the flame symbolises the wisdom of the awakened mind, dispelling darkness, making it one of the most powerful offerings of the Buddhist philosophy.

## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### Bhutan: Land of the Thunder Dragon

8 days

*Arrive Thimphu (2N) – Punakha (2N) – Depart Paro (3N)*

Venture high in the eastern Himalayas to one of the last untouched bastions of ancient civilisation, Bhutan. A place where mountain legends, quiet spirituality and dramatic snow-capped vistas await at every turn. Step inside mountaintop monasteries and experience the wonders of Buddhist spirituality. Trek through emerald valleys surrounded by soaring peaks and glacial rivers. And explore the rich culture of the local community, unchanged for centuries. Welcome to the Land of the Thunder Dragon.

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# Asia

Exquisite and exotic, the many countries of the vast Asian landmass promise endless fascination for the discerning traveller. From the sweeping Central Asian steppe and the glistening waters around Japan to the epic landscapes of Mongolia and the vibrant cultures of southeast Asia, this is a region so diverse it will warrant many visits and for many reasons.

Whether it's a stay in a traditional ryokan in Japan or a culinary immersion in Vietnam, a journey in the footsteps of emperors and traders along the mighty Silk Road or an encounter with orangutans in Borneo, a tour of World Heritage sites in Cambodia or an immersion into the dynamic melting pot of South Korea, the choice is endless and with A&K your experience is guaranteed to be exceptional.



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● South Gobi Desert

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● Shanghai

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★ Seoul  
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● Hiroshima

● Osaka

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**MYANMAR**

● Bagan

● Heho

● Luang Prabang

● Chiang Mai

★ Yangon

**LAOS**

★ Vientiane

● Hue

● Hoi An

★ Siem Reap

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★ Singapore

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**INDONESIA**

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● Bali

● Komodo

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# Japan

Avant-garde modernity shimmers through Japan's neon-lit cities, but you only have to scratch the surface to encounter ancient traditions, meticulous etiquette and a timeless culture woven into the fabric of everyday life. With A&K, enjoy authentic local insight and exclusive access to people and places across Japan's big name highlights and hidden gems.

## Price Guide

A 10 day luxury travel experience that includes Japan can range from \$21,065 per person twin share (low season) and from \$28,150 per person twin share (high season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Japan

### Be Enchanted by a Geisha Performance

The Geisha tradition is a living culture and is as relevant today as it was in 19th century Japan. Gain fascinating insight into traditional Geisha culture, attending a magical performance in Kyoto. Savour traditional Japanese cuisine while geiko and maiko (geisha and apprentice) dance, sing, pour sake and converse about their fascinating lives.

### Test Your Palate at a Sake Master Class

The innumerable incarnations of Japan's national beverage are celebrated throughout the world for their infinitely diverse flavour profiles. Put your palate to the test as you sample a flight of sake handpicked from the 41 breweries on offer at Tokyo's Meishu Centre, led on your flavour journey with a local expert.

### Stay in the Exclusive Gora Kadan Ryokan

Indulge in the luxurious amenities of one of Japan's ryokans (traditional inns). Experience the elegance of a bygone era with tatami mats, handcrafted futons and kaiseki cuisine. Our favourite is the exclusive Gōra Kadan.

### Learn to Craft Sushi From a Master Chef

Join an itamae (master sushi chef) to reveal the secrets of preparing this iconic Japanese delicacy. After your lesson, enjoy an expertly curated tasting, experiencing this culinary art form as it was intended.

### Gain Privileged Insight Into the Taiko Drum Tradition, Tokyo

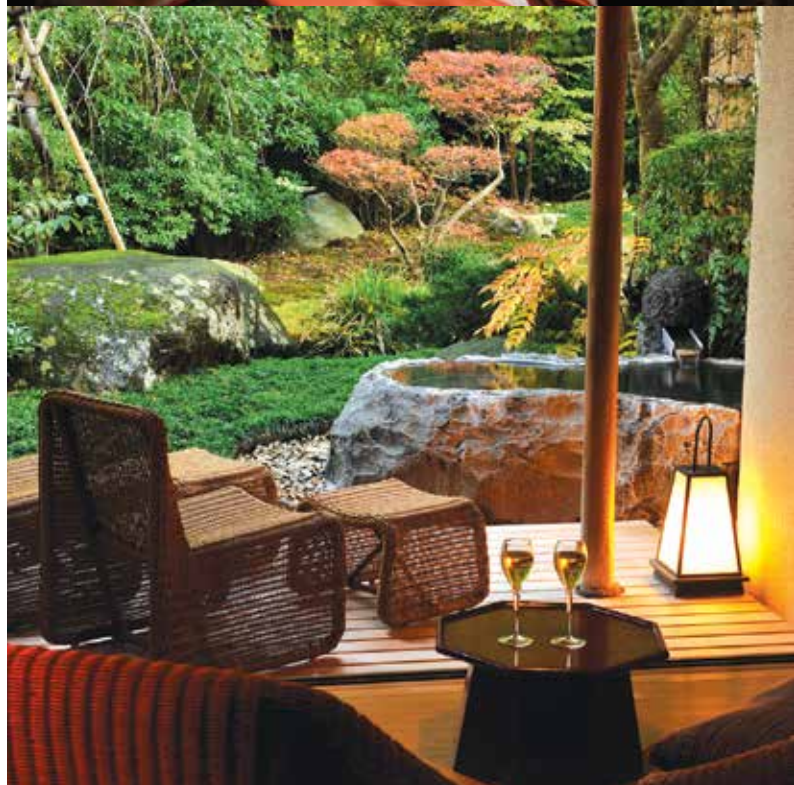
Gain privileged insight into Japan's taiko drum tradition with an exclusive tour of a family-run music shop. A Tokyo institution for over 150 years, the shop has crafted instruments for imperial ceremonies and the 1964 Olympic Summer Games. Be educated in the crafting process and try your hand at playing this iconic instrument.

### Don a Kimono With a Local Craftsperson

Learn the history behind an icon of traditional Kyoto culture, the kimono. Explore the finer points of these silken works of art as you join a local craftsperson in a ceremonial kimono wearing.

### Hike the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park

Wander through timeless forests, explore lava caves and bathe in the serene hot springs of Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park. Home to Japan's most iconic peak, witness the majesty of immense Mt. Fuji and discover a kaleidoscope of panoramic landscapes.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Essential Japan

12 days

*Arrive Tokyo (3N) – Hakone (2N) – Kyoto (3N) – Depart Osaka (3N)*

Few places in the world blend ancient rituals with trailblazing modernity quite like Japan. Tea ceremonies, tatami mats, Samurai and time-honoured geisha traditions co-exist with an infectious pop culture, minimalistic smart homes and glittering skyscrapers. From Shinto Shrines and Buddhist temples to space-age technology and cutting-edge art galleries, there is something to captivate every traveller. Add in the natural beauty of Mt Fuji, poignant Hiroshima and Osaka's vibrant culinary scene and you have a destination that is simply enthralling.

### Art & Culture of Japan

12 days

*Arrive Tokyo (3N) – Kanazawa (3N) – Kyoto (3N) – Naoshima (2N) – Depart Osaka*

Journey to the heart of Japan, where art and culture permeate everyday life. Study the meticulous rituals of the tea ceremony and the mysteries of a geisha performance; the intricate art of origami and scrupulous Zen-gardens; thought-provoking installations and avant-garde galleries. This in-depth cultural appreciation also pays homage to Japan's ancient samurai, its rich Buddhist and Shinto heritage, and its elegant and refined culinary traditions. Stay in supreme comfort and travel swiftly by sleek, high-speed bullet trains – you'll discover creativity around every bend.

### Northern Japan: Winter in Hokkaido

10 days

*Arrive Hakodate (2N) – Sapporo (3N) – Niseko (4N) – Depart Sapporo*

Winter in Japan is a rare treat. Discover the far North, where cold fronts from Siberia shift blankets of light, powdery snow to the peaks and coasts of Hokkaido. Here, quaint canals and coast towns vie with Narnia-esque forests and some of the best ski fields on earth. Dine on the freshest seafood, sip the warmest whiskeys, and explore 2,000 years of Northern Japanese history before taking to the snow-covered mountains of Niseko. Spend your days gliding down the slopes and hiking through crisp woods for a winter that's truly exhilarating.

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# South Korea

With awe-inspiring architecture, futuristic technology and dazzling landscapes, South Korea is a destination with so much to discover. Visit the hip and edgy capital, Seoul, explore a living vestige of the Cold War and learn about the sombre DMZ, venture to semi-tropical Jeju Island and hike up an extinct volcano, and gaze up at the distant stars from serene villages surrounded by rice fields. Listen to monks chanting serenely in Buddhist temples, join locals in tea houses and watch masters of Taekwondo practising their national sport.

## Price Guide

A 12 day luxury travel experience that includes South Korea can range from \$18,855 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience South Korea

### Step Out in Traditional Korean Style, Gyeongju

Take a privileged look into traditional Korean culture as you don a hanbok, the simple-lined, elegant and often brightly coloured national dress in a traditional village. Treasure an insightful appreciation for this cultural icon, learning its history from passionate locals.

### Relax Like a Local at a Traditional Bathhouse

Immerse yourself in an essential part of Korean culture with a visit to the Jjimjilbang, or Korean bathhouse. Discover the delights of hot and cold therapeutic pools, ice rooms, heated salt rooms and saunas. Soak, steam and be scrubbed and rejuvenated in a truly Korean experience.

### Walk through Seoul's History With a University Lecturer

Delve deeper into the stories and events that shaped some of Korea's iconic heritage sites on a walking tour with a university lecturer. Elevate your understanding of sites such as the Changdeokgung Palace and the Jongmyo Shrine on this insightful and engaging adventure.

### Hike To The Summit of a Volcano, Jeju

Stretch your legs and enjoy incredible panoramic views as you hike up Mt Halla, Korea's highest peak, which dominates the island of Jeju. Be left in awe, admiring blankets of wildflowers, craggy valleys and dramatic volcanic rock formations as you make your way to the summit's picturesque crater lake.

### Spend a Contemplative Night in Monastic Surrounds

Immerse yourself in Buddhist culture when you spend a night at the UNESCO World Heritage Haeinsa Temple, founded in 802. Find your inner serenity with Chahm-Suhn meditation, morning chanting, tea blending meditation and the chance to discuss monastic life with a Sue-Nihm (monk).

### Be Awestruck by the Haenyeo Free Divers, Jeju Island

For centuries the haenyeo, the female free divers of Jeju, have dived to the ocean floor to harvest shellfish and marine life. Learn about the history, culture and folklore of this unique way of life before witnessing their skills firsthand, watching the last divers of an ancient tradition disappear beneath the waves.







### Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

## The Wonders of South Korea

12 days

*Arrive Seoul (4N) – Gyeongju (2N) – Busan (2N) – Jeju (3N) – Depart Seoul*

South Korea is both modern and vibrant while also steeped in long-established traditions. Experience these contrasting aspects on a journey encompassing the best the country has to offer. Visit ornate temple and palace complexes illustrating the country's artistic history and culture. Learn about the more recent conflict of the Korean War and the divisions on the peninsula that remain today at the DMZ. Immerse yourself in the practices of Buddhism with the chance to stay at a UNESCO-listed temple. Escape to the dramatic volcanic scenery of Jeju Island and lose yourself among the bustling markets and street food vendors of Seoul.

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# Vietnam

From the emerald rice fields and scenic highlands of Sapa in the north to the lush pastures and riverside gardens of the Mekong Delta in the south, Vietnam is a land of incredible natural and cultural diversity. Enjoy charming coastal towns, bustling cultural centres with influences of graceful French colonial beauty, faded imperial relics plus a contemporary culture and a mouth-watering cuisine.

## Price Guide

A 13 day luxury travel experience that includes Vietnam can range from \$10,470 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Vietnam

### Unearth Secrets of the Cu Chi Tunnels With a Veteran

Explore the preserved sections of the vast underground Cu Chi tunnels used by the Vietcong forces during the war, in a sobering experience that illuminates what life was like. Be led by a war veteran through this landmark site, learning how the war changed the lives of millions.

### Soar Over Ha Long Bay in a Seaplane

Make the most of your time in northern Vietnam with an exciting seaplane ride from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay. Soaring through the sky above the towering limestone islands, clear waters, shimmering beaches and green rainforests is easily one of the most exhilarating ways to experience the UNESCO-listed landscape.

### Explore the Hue Countryside by Bike

Fed by the Perfume River, discover the fertile countryside surrounding Hue and its enduring agrarian way of life. Pedal a scenic route of local farms, markets and temples, passing rolling rice paddies as you cycle through the remote countryside, meeting welcoming local families along the way.

### Discover the Enchanting Landscapes of Ha Long Bay

Marked by towering limestone karsts, wave-eroded grottoes and over 3,000 forested islets, Vietnam's hauntingly beautiful Ha Long Bay brims with hidden coves, secluded caves, captivating national parks and pristine beaches – all just waiting to be discovered.

### Cruise Ho Chi Minh City in a Vintage Vespa

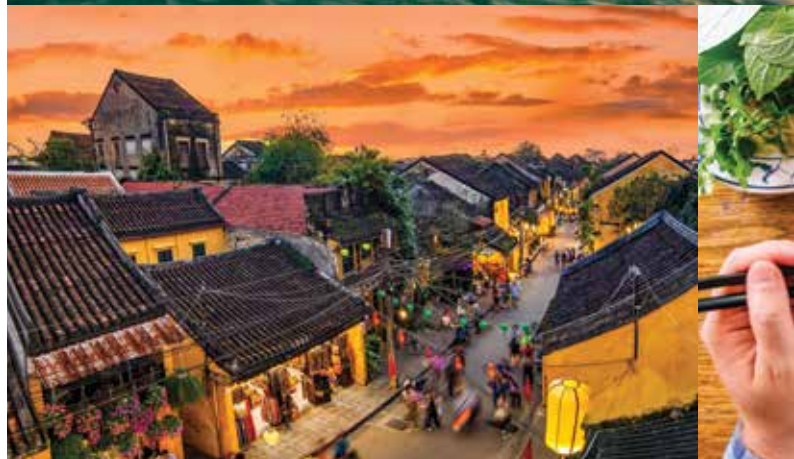
Enjoy a night on the town and a culinary adventure as you explore Ho Chi Minh City from the back of a vintage Vespa scooter. Buzz through neon-lit streets en route to lively District 4, where you experience the local nightlife, cuisine and café culture rarely glimpsed by other travellers.

### Shop Chic With a Local Expert in Hoi An

Be guided by a local expert on an exploration of Hoi An's boutiques, designer craft stores and social enterprises, which are putting Vietnamese artisans in the spotlight. The streets are brimming with innovative locally made products, from tailor-made fashion to handmade wood and leather crafts, fine silks and fair-trade tea from village plantations.

### Discover the Insider's Ho Chi Minh City

Discover a secret world of hidden gems waiting to be explored on this unique exploration. Stop for coffee in a park where locals congregate to show off their prized pet birds, shop in a fragrant flower market and delve into the city's wartime history as you uncover a secret weapons depot. No day is complete without a bowl of pho from a favourite local haunt.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

**Highlights of Vietnam***13 days**Arrive Hanoi (3N) – Lan Ha Bay (1N) – Hoi An (3N) – Hue (2N) – Depart Ho Chi Minh (3N)*

Experience the irresistible allure of Vietnam on this journey from north to south. Delve into the surprises of sophisticated French-colonial cities and quaint heritage towns, admiring the real Vietnam at every turn. Venture through emerald waters to the hidden bays and remote islands of Lan Ha Bay. And encounter the people, culture and cuisine that together make this country so vibrant.

**Journey on the Mekong***10 days**Arrive Ho Chi Minh (2N) – Mekong River (4N) – Depart Siem Reap (3N)*

Explore the jewels of southern Vietnam and Cambodia on an unparalleled adventure on the mighty Mekong. Let the luxury cruiser Aqua Mekong become your platform for discovery. Step ashore to meet Khmer farmers, Buddhist monks and talented artisans. Explore the floating villages of Tonle Sap, meditate with monks, and step back in time at enchanting Angkor Wat.

**Indochina Adventure***13 days**Arrive Ho Chi Minh (3N) – Hanoi (2N) – Lan Ha Bay Cruise (1N) – Luang Prabang (3N) – Depart Siem Reap (3N)*

Immerse yourself in the timeless traditions of Southeast Asia on this in-depth three country journey. Absorb Vietnam's poignant war history, its natural highlights, rich culture and spiced-up cuisine. Discover why Luang Prabang has World Heritage status and an important textile tradition. Finish in Siem Reap where the ancient temples of Angkor and authentic artisan encounters await.

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# Cambodia

Throughout its complex history, Cambodia and its people have proven their resilience time and again. This is an endearing country worth exploring in depth, from the rustic charm of Phnom Penh, once celebrated as the 'Paris of the East', to the legendary temples of Angkor where sunrise over the ancient Khmer ruins is an unforgettable experience. Discover the vibrant markets, boutiques and eateries, travel by tuk tuk like the locals do, or cruise past floating villages down the mighty Mekong.

## Price Guide

A 10 day luxury travel experience that includes Cambodia can range from \$9,800 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Cambodia

### Take in a Sunrise Over Angkor Wat

Skirt the crowds and let your guide position you in the best vantage point for the spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat. Enjoy an unobstructed view of the magnificent temple as it becomes illuminated by the sun's first rays. Then an acclaimed archaeologist leads you on a revealing tour of the ruins of the mighty Khmer civilisation, whose 900-year-old temples and structures are some of the most remarkable architectural and artistic accomplishments from the ancient world – followed by a Champagne breakfast.

### Embark on a Progressive Dinner Through Siem Reap

A tasty marriage of Chinese, Indian, European and Asian influences, sample Cambodia's distinctive regional fare on a progressive dinner exploring the cuisine and culture of Siem Reap – sampling appetisers at a traditional Khmer house, plated mains at a popular local eatery and dessert at a contemporary culinary venue.

### Reflect on a Solemn Chapter of Cambodia's History

Of the estimated 20,000 people who entered Pol Pot's infamous S-21 torture prison, fewer than 12 are believed to have survived. Reflect on this most solemn chapter of Cambodia's history at Phnom Penh's Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and the killing fields where so many innocent lives were lost.

### Take Off on a Temple-Hopping Helicopter Adventure

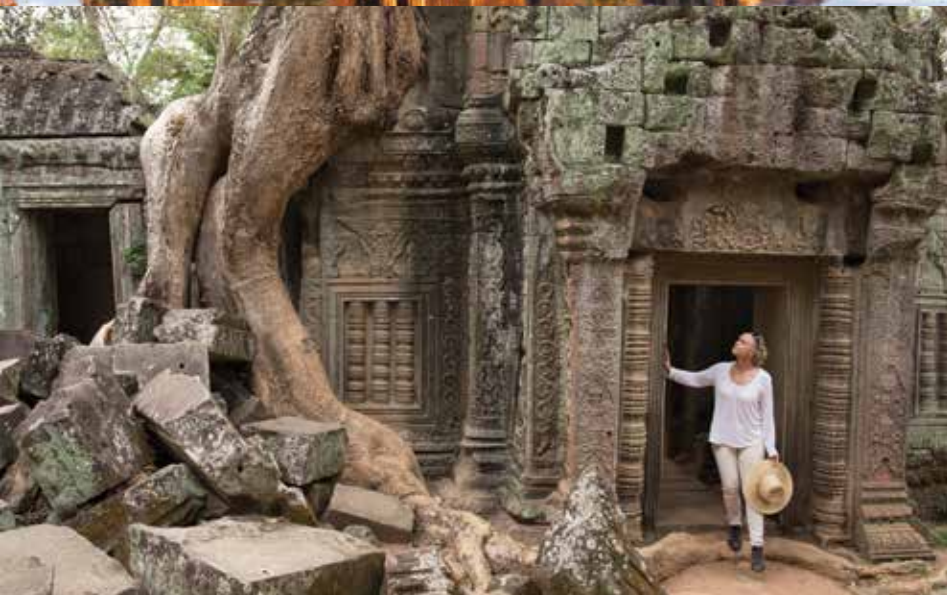
While Angkor Wat takes centre stage among the region's wonders, a remote series of temples lies hidden deep within the surrounding jungle seldom seen by Western eyes. Take off on a once-in-a-lifetime exploration of Angkor's outlying temples by helicopter. Watch the lush countryside pass beneath, stopping to explore Koh Ker and Beng Mealea, discovering galleries and mythological carvings from centuries past.

### Vintage Safari Style in Cardamom National Park

This luxury camp experience is like nothing you've ever seen before with 15 custom-designed tents perched above the river channelling the traditional vintage wildlife safari. Meander on one of the estuary boats along the waterways or trek with experienced rangers in search of wild elephant, bear, gibbon and even tiger. Culinary excellence means amazing meals, combining locally foraged delicacies with global gastronomy.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Wonders of Cambodia

*10 days*

*Arrive Phnom Penh (2N) – Siem Reap (4N) – Krabey Island (3N) – Depart Phnom Penh*

Experience an explosion of colour, flavour and ancient intrigue in Cambodia. Unpeel the enthralling layers of Phnom Penh. Spark your creativity in dynamic Siem Reap. Marvel at intricate Angkor temples. And savour the tranquillity of a tropical private island.

### Journey on the Mekong

*11 days*

*Arrive Siem Reap (4N) – Mekong River Cruise (4N) – Depart Phnom Penh (2N)*

Explore the jewels of southern Vietnam and Cambodia on an unparalleled adventure on the mighty Mekong. Let the luxury cruiser Aqua Mekong become your platform for discovery. Step ashore to meet Khmer farmers, Buddhist monks and talented artisans. Explore the floating villages of Tonle Sap, meditate with monks, and step back in time at enchanting Angkor Wat.

### Secrets of Siem Reap

*5 days*

*Siem Reap (4N)*

Immerse yourself in Cambodia's captivating culture and impossibly beautiful temples. Seek out the ruins of the mighty Khmer Empire. Explore the fabled temple of Angkor Wat. Discover a new wave of Cambodian craftsmanship in the artisan studios and galleries of dynamic Siem Reap. And savour the country's finest culinary creations on a tuk tuk tour.

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### Laos

Gentle and enigmatic, land-locked Laos offers fairy-tale landscapes, golden wats and the finest cuisine. Trek to the remote villages and jungles of the highlands, explore the plateaus and rice fields of the southwest, breathe the aromas of northern tea-covered mountains, or enjoy a cruise on the Mekong River, gliding by ancient temples, lush countryside and traditional riverside villages.



# Thailand

From the modern metropolis of Bangkok and the scenic mountains of Chiang Mai to the laid-back beaches and stunning coastlines of Phuket, Krabi and Koh Samui, Thailand is a dynamic destination that offers a unique combination of transformative travel experiences: including wellness immersions, active lifestyle adventures, cultural discoveries, and tribal arts and crafts traditions.

## Price Guide

A 12 day luxury travel experience that includes Thailand can range from \$14,770 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Thailand

### Tour the Captivating City of Bangkok

Lapped by the waters of the Chao Phraya River, the bustling Thai capital is widely regarded as the gateway to southeast Asia. Once a small trading post, today Bangkok boasts sleek skyscrapers, stylish shopping malls and modern infrastructure. This city on the move invites visitors to explore its bustling riverfront, lively floating markets, ever-changing skyline and upscale boutiques.

### Toast Bangkok From on the 360 Observation Deck

Soar in a glass-encased elevator 78 floors up to Thailand's highest observation deck. At 314 metres, Manhanakon's Skywalk offers 360 degree panoramic views of the city, which you can marvel at over an ice cold cocktail before braving The Peak to see Bangkok completely uninterrupted.

### Encounter Captivating Cultures in Chiang Rai

Chiang Rai is well known for its wild mountain scenery and many hill tribes. It affords an ideal base from which to explore the temples of the Golden Triangle, the fascinating culture and customs of the different hill tribes and the region's iconic cuisine.

### See Bangkok's Vibrant, Reimagined Art Scene

Meet local designers and artisans in Bangkok's Creative District where new life has been breathed into a charming old neighbourhood through architectural preservation and creative arts. Explore with the district's co-founder, meeting local designers and artisans along the way, before riding a tuk-tuk through the backstreets to discover street art, vibrant murals and quirky boutiques.

### Sip Sundowners, Bangkok Style

Savour the true essence of a Bangkok sundowner, A&K style! Experience the river at night where you can sip Champagne on a boat or head to a trendy riverside eatery with views of the Temple of Dawn at night – simply stunning!







### Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

## Thailand: Legends of Siam

12 days

*Arrive Bangkok (3N) – Chiang Rai (2N) –  
Chiang Mai (3N) – Depart Phuket (3N)*

Embark on an adventure through Thailand's ancient history on this 12-day journey from buzzing Bangkok to dazzling Phuket. Delve into a bygone era, led by local experts as you stand in awe of architectural marvels, experience remote village life, and discover a creative legacy steeped in tradition. Taste true Thailand at every turn, venturing from thriving cities to idyllic island havens and experiencing the people, culture and cuisine that make this country so enchanting.

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# China

Nowhere on earth does ancient history meet modernity quite like in China — a spectacular assortment of landscapes and ethnic diversity. Delve into its profusion of cultural treasures from the ancient Silk Road cities of the far west, following the Great Wall east to discover the remarkable Terracotta Warriors in Xian and the regal Forbidden City in Beijing. Float down the Yangtze, Asia's longest river, or hike through Yunnan's mystical mountains. A luxury journey to China reveals all these things and so much more.

## Price Guide

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## Extraordinary Ways to Experience China

### Sip Champagne on China's Great Wall

China's Great Wall winds thousands of kilometres from the time-worn ruins of the former Manchurian frontier to the windswept Gobi Desert. An awe-inspiring icon, escape to the well-preserved, less-frequented Mutianyu section, taking in the battlements' commanding views of the magnificent countryside; a glass of chilled Champagne in hand.

### Encounter the Endangered Pandas of Chengdu

The capital of Sichuan Province, Chengdu is renowned for its Panda Breeding and Research Centre which affords a rare opportunity to encounter China's iconic national treasure at play amongst the bamboo groves of their enclosures. Hear from experts about the plight and preservation of this endearing, and endangered, species.

### Stand in Awe of the Terracotta Warriors of Xian

Standing 8,000 strong, the Terracotta Warriors of Xian bore silent watch over Emperor Qin Shi Huang's burial grounds for more than 2,000 years. This life-size statuary army of men and horses was accidentally unearthed in 1974, setting off an archaeological sensation. Gain insider access to the dig site, admiring the latest artefacts as they are revealed.

### Explore the Cultural Tapestry of Buzzing Beijing

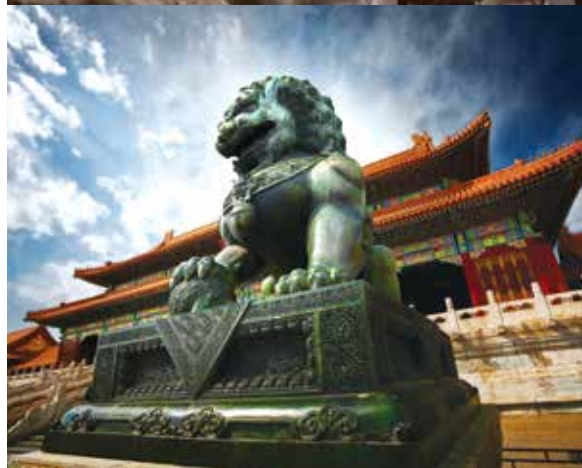
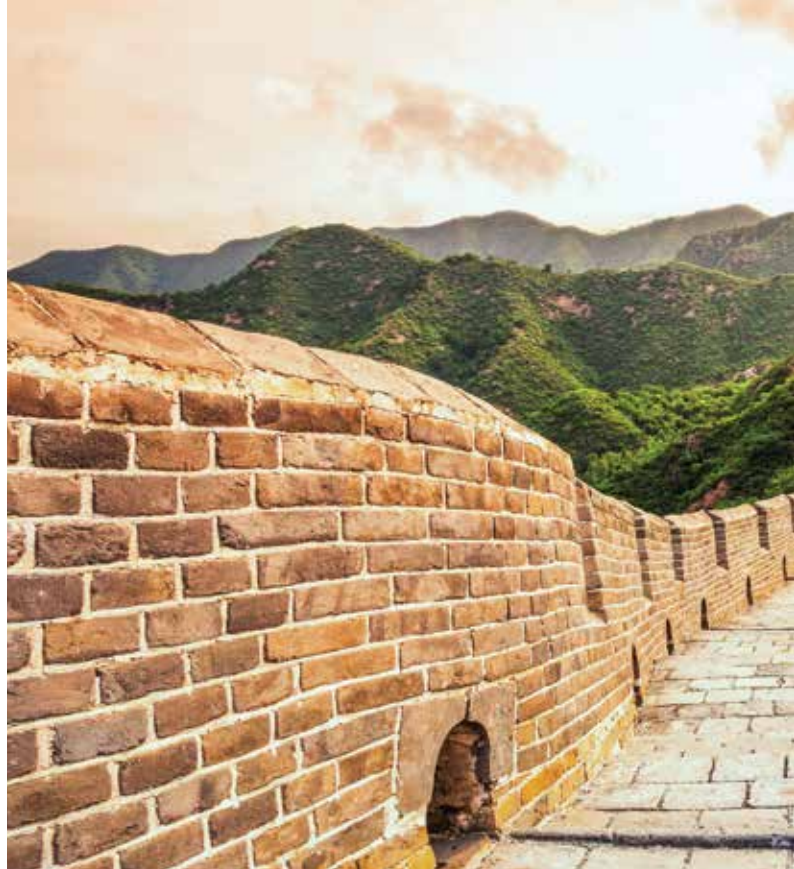
Serving as the nation's capital for seven centuries, Beijing's traditionally casual pace has yielded to modernity and expansion. Historic sites such as the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, Tiananmen Square and the Great Wall are juxtaposed with an ever-growing number of skyscrapers. This city on the move beckons visitors to experience its enduring air of tradition as it thrives in an era of rapid development.

### Cruise the Mighty Yangtze River

The mighty Yangtze River snakes for a total of 6,380 kilometres, from its source in the mountains of Tibet to its mouth at Shanghai. The best way to explore this winding torrent is on a river cruise, which will place you in the midst of the panoramic scenery, travelling through the heart of the nation.

### Connect With a Great Monastic Tradition in Lhasa

Founded over 1,300 years ago, glimpse monastic life past and present at two of Tibet's great gompas (Buddhist monasteries) in Lhasa. Explore Drepung Monastery, once the largest monastic institution in the world, and Sera Monastery, a veritable city occupying nearly 30 acres, before a visit to a local Tibetan farmhouse.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Highlights of China

*15 days*

*Arrive Beijing (3N) – Pingyao (2N) – Xian (2N) – Yangtze River Cruise (3N) – Depart Shanghai (4N)*

Explore the fascinating enigma that is China. Peel back the layers of history in and around Beijing, where the Great Wall and Tiananmen Square will take your breath away. Gaze skywards in futuristic Shanghai. Unravel the mysteries of the ancient city of Xian, home to the Terracotta Warriors and a pulsating Muslim quarter, and find serenity as you cruise along the Yangtze.

### Sichuan Delights

*8 days*

*Arrive Chengdu – Qing Cheng (3N) – Emeishan (2N) – Depart Chengdu (2N)*

Travel back in time to China's western hinterlands and discover a place where traditional customs have remained unaltered for centuries. Explore the mystical mountain of Qing Cheng, one of the cradles of Taoism, where pandas roam through bamboo forests and temples are dotted throughout the landscape. Immerse yourself in the laid-back vibe of Chengdu, where locals while away the day sipping tea and chatting in bamboo chairs, and then treat your tastebuds to the famously sweet and spicy Sichuan cuisine. You have never experienced China like this before.

### Cultures of Yunnan & Tibet

*11 days*

*Arrive Kunming – Lijiang (3N) – Shangri-La (3N) – Tsedang (1N) – Depart Lhasa (3N)*

Immerse yourself in the bygone cultures and impossibly beautiful mountains of China's Yunnan province and Tibet. Journey along the ancient Tea Horse Road, so-named for the Chinese who traded tea for Tibetan horses. Discover villages built on age-old customs, tea and herbal medicines. Venture deeper into mountains filled with extraordinary natural beauty and Buddhist temples. Then, climb even higher to Lhasa and peel back the many layers of Tibetan culture.

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# The Americas

A&K's stunning portfolio of journeys across the Americas is as diverse, and sought after, as the two continents themselves.

Whether cruising through fjords in remote Alaska, snorkelling with the turtles in Galápagos, off-roading in the Atacama Desert, a culinary journey through Mendoza's winelands, or a thrilling heli-flight over staggering Iguazú Falls – wherever you go, you'll fall in love with an infectious people steeped in warmth, laughter and music.

From the iconic cityscapes of the US to the fiery coastal towns of Mexico; the jazz haunts of Cuba to the ancient ruins of Peru and Guatemala; the unrivalled wildlife of Costa Rica and Ecuador to the breathtaking landscapes of Chile and Bolivia; the Gaucho traditions of Argentina to the bright sensual sands of Brazil – these vast lands offer a veritable smorgasbord of incredible food and wine, dance, festivities, adventure, history, art, culture and heart-stopping scenery.

With expert itineraries and accommodations that meld consummate luxury into landscapes of beauty, an expedition to the Americas will indulge your wildest imaginings. No one can take you there quite like A&K.

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# Chile

Discover Chile's breathtaking landscapes, from the desert of the north to the glaciers of the south, sip on some of the world's finest wines, take in a colourful sunrise on Easter Island and dip your toes into therapeutic thermal waters. From the moment you set foot on Chilean soil, you'll travel from the ordinary into the extraordinary. No matter how you choose to spend your days, you'll be treated to Chile's spirited hospitality and a distinct feeling of home.

## Price Guide

A 11 day luxury travel experience that includes Chile can range from \$15,385 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Chile

### Discover the Wilds of Chile's Lake District

Nothing prepares you for the wilds of Chile's Lake District. Discover a vast, unspoiled landscape filled with contrasting ancient forest, fertile farmland, sapphire-blue lakes and glowing volcanoes. Find a hiker's paradise, learn to ride horses Chilean style, flyfish on the banks of impossibly clear rivers and marvel at the indigenous Mapuche culture.

### Get Active in Patagonia's Sprawling Wilderness

Covering most of southern South America, Patagonia is blessed with magnificent landscapes, from the towering peaks of the Andes in Chile, to the vast pampas of Argentina. Home to freshwater lakes, awe-inspiring icefields and glaciers, explore the diverse, rugged landscape affording a rare glimpse of a wild frontier encountered by a privileged few.

### Uncover the Mysteries of Easter Island's Moai

Over 3,700 kilometres off the west coast of Chile is the island of Rapa Nui (Easter Island). Standing guard over this exposed triangle of volcanic rock seemingly lost in the South Pacific are hundreds of iconic *moai* statues. Carved from the island's volcanic rock, the statues have baffled experts and inspired romantics for centuries.

### Learn Culinary Secrets and Dine With a Chilean Chef

For an enriching culinary experience in Chile, accept a personal invitation into the home of a local chef and art lover. Enter her kitchen, where she will guide you through the preparation of delicious Chilean recipes, and reveal some of her culinary secrets. Then enjoy a feast of Chilean dishes complemented by excellent Chilean wine.

### Go Glamping in the Otherworldly Atacama Desert

For solitude and seclusion, look no further than A&K's exclusive and intimate camp in the Atacama Desert. Located 2,400 metres above sea level, the Atacama region is home to a spectacular range of rare sights, from geysers and salt lakes to dramatic mountain ranges and volcanoes. Hike in for sundowners, enjoy dinner by the campfire and go stargazing in some of the clearest skies on earth, before a dreamy sleep under canvas.

### Taste the Wines of Chile With an Expert Enologist

Situated on a coastal plain between Santiago and Valparaiso, the Casablanca Valley is world-famous for its vineyards. Learn the nuances that set the finest Chilean wines apart as you explore a celebrated estate and gain expert insights from the winery's enologist, sharing tasting notes and your own custom blend.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

**Wonders of Chile***11 days**Arrive Santiago (2N) – Atacama (3N) –  
Santiago (1N) – Torres del Paine (4N) –  
Depart Santiago*

Perfectly positioned between the ocean and the Andes, Chile flaunts natural wonders on an epic scale, with an incredibly diverse landscape of parched dunes, fertile valleys, great volcanoes, ancient forests, massive glaciers and breathtaking fjords. From charismatic and arty Santiago, to the ethereal moonscapes of the Atacama Desert, and on to the soul-stirring wilderness of Patagonia, this immersive Chilean adventure is truly unforgettable.

**Chile & Argentina:  
Patagonian Wilderness***15 days**Arrive Santiago (2N) – Puerto Natales (3N) –  
Patagonia Cruise (4N) – Ushuaia (2N) –  
El Calafate (2N) – Depart Buenos Aires (1N)*

Experience the coasts, capes and wild seas of the far south, from Santiago to Buenos Aires on this stunning and comprehensive journey to the end of the world. Hike on a glacier, where the ice cracks and rumbles around you. Take an unforgettable sea voyage through magical fjords and channels. And choose from a suite of wilderness adventures with a skilled naturalist in tow. Patagonia possesses such grandiose and imposing landscapes they will leave you breathless.

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# Argentina

Home to sultry tango, gauchos and the finest malbec wines, Argentina is known the world over as a Latin American destination with vibrant spirit and broad appeal. Whether you're exploring the sweeping classical architecture in Buenos Aires' historic Recoleta district, traversing glaciers or marvelling over thunderous waters at Iguazú Falls, excitement is always just around the corner.

## Price Guide

A 13 day luxury travel experience that includes Argentina can range from \$16,320 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Argentina

### Flightsee Majestic Iguazú Falls by Helicopter

Taller than Niagara Falls and twice as wide, Iguazú Falls straddles the border between Brazil and Argentina. Its 275 cascades tumble over a three-kilometre-long cleft of rock. Take off on a helicopter exploration of Iguazú Falls and the wild tropical forest of Iguazú National Park, enjoying the best possible vantage of this awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage site.

### Seek out Argentina's Charming Colonial Northwest

Head to the far northwest corner of the country to discover the hidden colonial gem of Salta. Explore its charming city and deep desert valleys. A photographer's dream, trek to see the inactive Socompa, Lulllaillaco and Tridente volcanoes and admire the varied and vivid flora and fauna.

### Adventure Across Argentina's Ancient Glaciers

Experience an incredible up-close encounter at Perito Moreno Glacier – trekking directly on the glacier itself. Using crampons, this adventurous guided exploration is an adventure you'll never forget. Alternatively take to the water in a kayak and paddle among huge eroded icebergs. Viewing the towering ice from the water is truly majestic.

### Learn the Tango in a Private Dance Class

Put your best foot forward in a private lesson with Rojo Tango's world-renowned performers, learning steps to take your skills to the next level and sizzle on the dance floor. Alternatively, for an authentic slice of Buenos Aires nightlife visit, a Milonga or tango dance club. Learn the basics, sit back and watch the Porteños (locals to Buenos Aires) dance and join them on the floor.

### Be Spellbound by Bariloche, Patagonia's Lake District

Cobalt-blue lakes and towering mountains of sheer granite crowned by glistening snow – this is Bariloche, Patagonia's Lake District. This city has strong ties to central Europe thanks to a wave of immigration over the past century, with influences widely seen in the local culture and the alpine architecture.

### Stay in an Authentic Argentinean Estancia

The wide open spaces of Argentina lend themselves to ranching, with charming estancias now dotting the country. Each estancia is different, offering something for everyone. Relax in luxury at La Bamba near Buenos Aires, opt for the authentic experience of the working Los Potreros near Cordoba, or discover the privacy and remoteness of La Palma near Mendoza.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### Treasures of Argentina

*13 days*

*Arrive Buenos Aires (2N) – Iguazú Falls (3N) – Salta (1N) – Purmamarca (2N) – Salta (1N) – Depart Mendoza (3N)*

Discover a wonderful world of contrasts in Argentina. From the sensuous vibe of sophisticated Buenos Aires to the rich colonial history of Salta; the roaring spectacle of Iguazú Falls to the winemaking prowess of Mendoza and the rainbow lunar landscape of northwest Argentina – sample mouth-watering cuisine and wines that make each region unique, and even learn how to create your own delicacies. Wild, raw and always surprising: this is the true Argentina.

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### Uruguay

Pocket-sized but bursting with charm, Uruguay is located just across the River Plate from Argentina. With its perfectly preserved colonial heritage, a spectacular Atlantic coastline and raw rural scenery, it is a wonderfully rewarding place to visit. Taste spectacular wines and the flavoursome meat-based cuisine underpinned by abundant fresh produce, and find your rhythm at some one-off musical experiences.



# Peru

There are few places in the world that can boast the spectacular and diverse beauty of Peru. From the natural energy of the Amazon rainforest and the peaks of the Andes to the colonial architecture of the country's capital Lima, Peru is a captivating country full of surprises at every turn. Rediscover hidden treasures as you walk along the Inca trail to Machu Picchu, and immerse yourself in the proud culture of the Peruvian people as you journey through this awe-inspiring country.

## Price Guide

A 9 day luxury travel experience that includes Peru can range from \$8,380 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Peru

### Be Inspired by the Legendary Lost City of Machu Picchu

Overlooking the Urubamba River from its remote Andean perch, the 500-year-old citadel of Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage site, holds many secrets. Retrace the footsteps of Inca emperors along pathways through cloud forest and past ancient ruins to Sun Gate, a towering vantage revealing the pride of the Inca empire, Machu Picchu.

### Discover Inca History in Cusco and the Sacred Valley

The former Inca capital of Cusco sits perched 3,400 metres up in the breathtaking Andes. A vibrant urban centre, it is filled with colonial and Inca buildings, its centrepiece the historic Plaza de Armas and splendid cathedral. Outside the city lies the Sacred Valley, a riverside oasis of villages, ruins and farms flanked by terraced Andean mountainsides.

### Master Peruvian Cooking with a Local Chef in Lima

Delve into the cosmopolitan flavours of Peru with an immersive foodie experience in Lima, one of the world's hottest culinary destinations. Join a local chef for a guided walk through the market to gather locally grown ingredients. Then, head to a restaurant for a lesson in preparing authentic Peruvian dishes before enjoying the meal you helped prepare.

### Journey by Rail Through the Andes

Explore the Andes on South America's first luxury sleeper train, Belmond Andean Explorer. Pass through ancient kingdoms, natural wonders and rural communities. Spanning Cusco, the high Andean altiplano, Lake Titicaca and Arequipa, there are four multi-day routes to choose from, or luxury day trip trains to explore spectacular sites such as Machu Picchu.

### Find Inspiration in Peru's Sacred Valley of the Incas

Pay an inspirational visit to the Children of the Rainbow School, a vital resource for the Sacred Valley's least privileged children. See how the community has partnered with A&K Philanthropy to expand the school's outreach beyond education, growing it into an oasis of nutrition, medical care and hope.

### Cruise the Peruvian Amazon

The Amazon is an unmissable wilderness experience, best enjoyed aboard a river cruise. Aqua Nera offers extraordinary comfort across just 20 suites, and generous dining and lounge areas. Alternatively, Delfin Amazon Cruises, the first Relais & Châteaux cruise line, operates three vessels offering unmatched elegance and comfort. All vessels include guided wildlife encounters and village visits on cruises from four to eight days.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Highlights of Peru

*9 days*

*Arrive Lima (2N) – Sacred Valley (2N) – Machu Picchu (1N) – Depart Cusco (3N)*

From intricate frescoes to architectural marvels, Peru is home to one of South America's most sophisticated ancient civilisations and a thriving modern vibe. Unearth the past in Lima. Delight in Cusco's tapestry of colonial charm and Inca spirit. Unlock hidden treasures in the lesser-known South Valley. And make the pilgrimage of a lifetime to the mountaintop ruins of Machu Picchu.

### Peru in Depth

*14 days*

*Arrive Lima (3N) – Amazon (2N) – Sacred Valley (2N) – Machu Picchu (1N) – Cusco (3N) – Lake Titicaca (2N) – Depart Puno*

Peru conceals some of the world's most astonishing attractions. From the modern culinary hub of Lima to the rainforest wonders of the Amazon; Inca treasures to the ruins of Machu Picchu; colonial splendour to the indigenous cultures of Cusco; plus the altiplano landscapes and islands of Lake Titicaca. Wherever you find yourself, there are unique hotels, welcoming locals and world-class gastronomy – all delivered in customary A&K style.

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### Bolivia

From brightly coloured textiles and bustling markets to countryside villages that feel frozen in time, Bolivia is a travel destination guaranteed to inspire and delight the senses. While the country might lack the tourism infrastructure found in other parts of Latin America, part of what makes a visit to Lake Titicaca or Uyuni's glistening salt flats so unique and special is that everything is both charmingly undeveloped and incredibly beautiful.



# Ecuador & the Galápagos

From the extraordinary biosphere cloud forest and impenetrable Amazon jungle to snow-capped volcanoes including the mighty Cotopaxi, Ecuador is a land of varied wonders. Among the thriving towns that dot the country, the combination of Inca ruins, colonial churches and fascinating history proves irresistible, while the famous Galápagos Islands — a pilgrimage of sorts for many — offer a once-in-a-lifetime experience for nature lovers.

## Price Guide

A 12 day luxury travel experience that includes Ecuador & the Galápagos Islands can range from \$17,190 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Ecuador & the Galápagos Islands

### Discover the Diverse Beauty of the Galápagos Islands

The Galápagos Islands harbour a staggeringly rich biodiversity of species. Embark on a five to eight day voyage aboard a purpose-built expedition vessel accompanied by a team of naturalist guides. You'll encounter the island's endemic iguana, lizard, giant tortoise, land birds, sea birds and marine life. Delve deeper into this paradise as you snorkel, kayak and hike among pristine coral reefs and rugged lava formations.

### Adventure Through the Amazon

The Amazon is a vast, exotic, breathtaking world that is a must see for any South American traveller. Discover this incredible eco-system from a lodge such as the Napo Wildlife Centre, a community eco-lodge located in the most biodiverse spot on earth – the Yasuni National Park – or on a boutique all-suite riverboat soaking up the ever-changing view from floor to ceiling windows.

### Encounter the Exotic Species of the Mashpi Rainforest

One for wildlife lovers, the Mashpi Biodiversity Reserve is a part of one of the greatest biodiversity 'hot spots' on earth. The reserve is home to a profusion of plants and animals, including over 400 species of bird, orchid and bromeliad, amphibian (including glass frogs), and larger mammals such as monkey and even puma. A stay at the Mashpi Lodge is a remarkable and unforgettable experience.

### Flightsee Ecuador's Avenue of Volcanoes by Helicopter

Marked by craggy peaks, deep valleys and molten craters, Ecuador's Avenue of Volcanoes is crowned by the 4,800 metre Corazon Volcano and 5,900 metre Cotopaxi Volcano. Take off aboard your private helicopter charter for a sweeping view of Cotopaxi, an active volcano that's erupted over 50 times in the past 300 years.

### Visit the Cathedral City of Cuenca

The beautiful cathedral city of Cuenca was one of the first cities of the Inca Empire. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its colonial architecture and historic riches, it is filled with treasures to discover. Known for its handicrafts, the city is also the centre of the Panama hat industry, while nearby Ingapirca is the site of Ecuador's most important Inca ruins.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Ecuador Adventure

*12 days*

*Arrive Quito (2N) – Mashpi Reserve (2N) – Otavalo (2N) – Cotopaxi National Park (2N) Riobamba (1N) – Cuenca (2N) – Depart Guayaquil*

Discover a treasure trove of natural and cultural wonders in Ecuador, on South America's Pacific coast. Immerse yourself in its soaring capital city and stroll through the cobblestone plazas. Wander through nature's playground in the rainforest at Mashpi. Stay awhile to meet Andean villagers in markets and workshops, and delight in the traditional life of a hacienda. There's a whole world to explore in these Andean peaks.

### Galápagos Cruise

*4-15 days*

A&K presents a hand-picked selection of vessels for you to consider for your Galápagos Islands adventure. Cruise for between three and 14 nights to remote islands and discover extraordinary wildlife. Your tailor-made Galápagos cruise will take place onboard comfortable, scientific expedition vessels with itineraries designed by naturalist guides ensuring a truly unforgettable Galápagos experience.

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# Brazil

Few countries boast the colour and culture of Brazil. Lush vegetation, vibrant celebrations, spectacular Iguassu Falls, sprawling Rio de Janeiro and exotic wildlife are just a few of the highlights you'll enjoy as you travel Brazil's diverse landscapes.

## Price Guide

A 9 day luxury travel experience that includes Brazil can range from \$10,205 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Brazil

### Stand at the Feet of Rio's Iconic Christ the Redeemer

Perhaps the most iconic of all Rio's landmarks, Christ the Redeemer stands high atop Corcovado Mountain, soaring some 700 metres above the city. Board the cog railway for a steep ascent through dense rainforest to the summit of Corcovado Mountain. Here, at the feet of Christ the Redeemer, peer down on the breathtaking vista – the whole of Rio stretched out before you.

### Flightsee Rio or Majestic Iguassu Falls by Helicopter

Get a bird's-eye view of Rio de Janeiro by helicopter, including the spectacular granite peaks of both Sugar Loaf Mountain and Corcovado Mountain, its golden beaches, as well as an up-close view of the Christ the Redeemer statue. Alternatively, a flight over Iguassu Falls reveals the surrounding wild tropical forest and the immense river that meanders through it. Taller than Niagara Falls and twice as wide, Iguassu Falls straddles the border between Brazil and Argentina.

### Go Backstage at Rio's Vibrant Carnaval Celebrations

The Mardi Gras Carnaval is arguably Brazil's greatest party and being absorbed by the energy is a true foot-moving experience. At other times of year you can still experience the flavour of Carnaval as you set out on a behind-the-scenes journey exploring the artistry of this vast event. Witness the construction and production process of the colourful floats and costumes.

### Dive Into the Riverine Wilds of the Brazilian Amazon

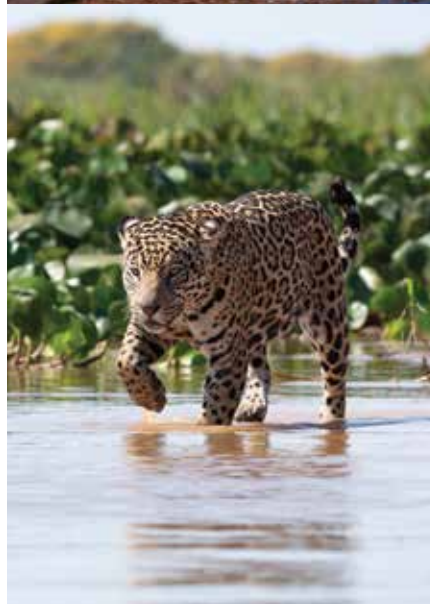
Uncover nature's wonders on a journey into the Amazon Basin. Head to one of Brazil's, and the world's, greatest fluvial archipelago systems, Anavilhanas Ecological Station, a 100,000-hectare mosaic of dense forest and interlocking waterways listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. For something truly unique join our exclusive trip to stay with the remote Kayapo indigenous community deep in the forest.

### Track Jaguars Through the Pantanal Wetlands

Brazil's vast Pantanal comprises the largest continuous wetland on the planet. Here, jaguar and caiman preside over a wild aquatic kingdom. Venture into the heart of this endless marshland to join a jaguar habituation team as they go about monitoring this near-threatened species.

### Cruise Through the Cultural Melting Pot of Salvador

Salvador offers the traveller a historic melting pot of cultures and African heritage with an incredible colonial background. Wander cobbled streets past pastel coloured buildings in Pelourinho, take in the energetic martial art inspired capoeira dancing, feel the beat of the Olodum drummers and bite into the creole flavours of a moqueca fish stew. This is the true soul of Brazil.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Flavours & Rhythms of Brazil

9 days

*Arrive Rio de Janeiro (3N) – Iguassu Falls (2N) – Depart Salvador de Bahia (3N)*

Welcome to Brazil, a vast nation overflowing with vibrant cultures, unstoppable rhythms and infectious energy. Discover a city where music and dance are as vital to life as air and water. Seek out the country's pulsing epicentre of Afro-Brazilian culture and let endless thunderous waterfalls take your breath away.

### Buenos Aires to Rio

9 days

*Arrive Buenos Aires (3N) – Iguassu Falls (2N) – Depart Rio de Janeiro (3N)*

Take an immersive dive into the enigmatic countries of Argentina and Brazil, where Samba and Tango provide the ultimate soundtrack to South America's most captivating sights. From horseback riding in the Pampas, to traversing the rapids at Iguassu Falls, to the shimmering beaches of Rio de Janeiro, experience a tapestry of cultures alongside delectable feasts of local flavours and fare.

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# Colombia

Palm-fringed beaches backed by lush jungle, contrasting landscapes, colourful cities and of course, the coffee — Colombia is still a largely undiscovered country waiting to be explored. Its newfound economic stability and wealth of attractions make it an intriguing place to visit. Boutique hotels are popping up across the major centres, there's a delicious food scene and it is home to some of the most welcoming people on the continent.

## Price Guide

A 14 day luxury travel experience that includes Colombia can range from \$16,615 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Colombia

### Follow the Journey from Bean to Brew in Colombia's Coffee Country

Join your guide for an introduction to the production process from bean to brew at a renowned coffee plantation. Located in Colombia's best known coffee producing region, and a UNESCO World Heritage site, enjoy the chance to savour the different aromas and flavours at a curated Coffee Baptism.

### Go Subterranean in the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá

Throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, Colombia's salt miners endured a hard life, often leading them to seek divine intervention. In a small mining town just outside Bogotá, descend into the subterranean Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá to learn how religious sculptures were hewn from the tunnels of a former salt mine by the miners themselves.

### Find a Tropical Haven on Barú Island

Disappear into a tranquil haven of islands just off the coast of Colombia. This is the Caribbean, but not as you know it. Explore the colourful archipelago of coral islands, seek out hidden powdery white beaches, and swim and snorkel in brilliant blue waters.

### Be Charmed by Caribbean Island Life in Providencia

You may come to Providencia for some of the world's most pristine beaches and best-preserved coral reefs, but you'll stay for its truly Caribbean island way of life. This tiny South American corner of the Caribbean is unknown to much of the travel world — and it shows.

### Eat Like a Local in Cartagena

Cartagena's 500-year-old walled city brims with squares, cobblestone streets and colourful colonial buildings. Against this vibrant backdrop, locals congregate in the evening to stroll, chat, eat, drink, see and be seen. Immerse yourself in this daily magic hour ritual as your guide reveals the city's local haunts for authentic food, drink and conversation.

### Help Conserve the Cloud Forest of Cocora Valley

Set amid the misty haze of a vast cloud forest, Colombia's lush Cocora Valley harbours a protected enclave of wax palms, a tall, slender palm species teetering on the brink. Hike Los Nevados National Natural Park, exploring this misty forest as you learn about efforts to conserve this important ecosystem. Then, play your own part in this vital mission as you plant a wax palm at the base of the valley.







### Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

## Colombia Revealed

*14 days*

*Arrive Bogotá (3N) – Villa de Leyva (2N) – Pereira (3N) – Medellín (2N) – Depart Cartagena (3N)*

Journey through a nation of ecological, cultural and gastronomical treasures and you'll agree Colombia is Latin America's best kept secret. From the cool European style of the capital to the fertile coffee country and the unique landscapes studded with palm trees that touch the clouds; brightly coloured villages, urban street art and show-stopping museums reinforce the country's rich artistic traditions.

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# Costa Rica

Costa Rica is an intoxicating destination and one of the most biodiverse. Discover this land of astounding diversity, where sparkling beaches and rainforests teeming with life thrive under the watchful eye of ancient volcanoes. The days are filled with eco-friendly adventures and the evenings spent in the country's best lodges, surrounded and serenaded by nature's nocturnal symphonies.

## Price Guide

A 10 day luxury travel experience that includes Costa Rica can range from \$18,085 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Costa Rica

### Soak in the Vistas and Hot Springs of Arenal Volcano

Arenal Volcano looms large on Costa Rica's horizon, its foothills dotted with lush rainforest and inviting hot springs. Walk the Místico Arenal Hanging Bridges for a bird's-eye view of the rainforest canopy and the volcano's peak. After your bridge walk, venture into the foothills for a rejuvenating dip in the nearby hot springs.

### Adventure to New Heights in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve is one of Central America's most important wildlife sanctuaries. Criss-crossed with trails and tree-top walkways, the area's mist-covered, emerald green foliage is home to abundant flora and fauna with 2,000 exotic plant species and 400 species of bird, including the astonishing quetzal.

### Zipline Through the Costa Rican Rainforest

With lush canopies exceeding 30 metres in height, Costa Rica's rainforests harbour one of the world's most biodiverse ecosystems. Get an adrenaline rush as you zipline through a Costa Rican rainforest. Strap in with help from your expert safety instructor, and take an exhilarating leap through the misty canopy below.

### Explore the Pristine Landscapes of the Osa Peninsula

Boasting the country's most pristine rainforest, the inlets and beaches of the Osa Peninsula are a naturalist's delight. The rich biodiversity of this national park, one of the best regions to spot rare wildlife, will be yours to explore from a lodge deep in the heart of the forest.

### Discover the Diverse Wildlife of Tortuguero

Tortuguero offers you the opportunity to explore rainforest, mangroves, wetlands, coastal beaches and experience an amazing display of wildlife, such as alligator, iguana and monkey. There's abundant birdlife on show here too.

### Stroll with Sea Turtles in Costa Rica

Schedule your visit to Tortuguero for July through October to coincide with the nesting season of the park's iconic sea turtles. With a little luck, you may be able to walk the warm sands of the beach among green, loggerhead, hawksbill or leatherback turtles.



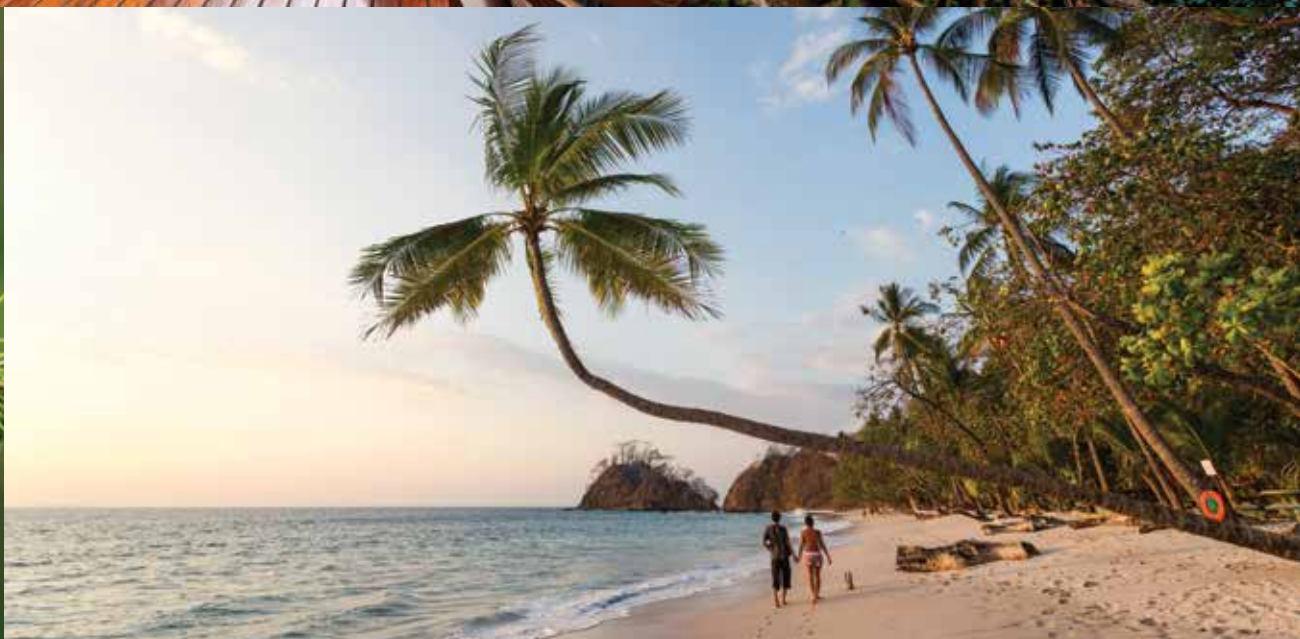


## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

**Costa Rica Encounter***10 days**Arrive San José (2N) – Tortuguero N.P. (2N) –  
Arenal Volcano (2N) – Osa Peninsula (3N) –  
Depart San José*

Wild, wondrous, green and serene, Costa Rica is a haven for nature lovers and fast becoming one of the most popular eco-adventure destinations in Central America. Venture into pockets of wilderness reached only by air and boat, and appreciate the country's extraordinary biodiversity. Experience the easy-going pace of life here and witness first-hand the incredible rewards of Costa Rica's visionary approach to tourism.

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# Cuba

Cuba is increasingly sought after by discerning travellers and it's easy to see why with its abundance of cultural and scenic attractions, plus a rich arts scene and intoxicating music. Travelling to the capital Havana reveals buildings in a multitude of pastel shades, 1950s Cadillacs still cruising the streets, an energising salsa scene, and dining in family-run paladares. Beyond the city are Cienfuegos and Trinidad, rich in stunning architecture and white-sand beaches; and Viñales, in the heart of Cuba's tobacco-growing region, a Jurassic Park-like wonderland.

## Price Guide

A 13 day luxury travel experience that includes Cuba can range from \$13,340 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Cuba

### Be Swept Up in the Local Rhythms of Eastern Cuba

This is the wild east of Cuba. Roam the sizzling streets of Santiago de Cuba and follow their rhythm to unravel stories of trailblazing characters. Then, when it's time for seclusion, lose yourself in the enchanting world of Baracoa. There's untold magic here too.

### Experience an Authentic Cuban Homestay

Homestays in family-owned guesthouses, known locally as *casas particulares*, are a unique way to experience the country. These authentic family homes present Cuba as the Cubans see it, providing a fascinating glimpse into the daily life of those living through a period of remarkable change.

### Discover Some of Cuba's Greatest Exports in Havana

Explore Cuba's enigmatic historic capital with its classic cars cruising the streets, faded colonial grandeur, charming Old Havana with its cobblestone streets and the Plaza de la Catedral, the impressive Museum of the Revolution and the Havana Club Rum Museum.

### Lose Yourself in Trinidad's Colour and Landscapes

Trinidad is Cuba's most colourful and photogenic town. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage site, one of the best-preserved colonial cities in the world, ringed by extraordinary natural attractions including stunning beaches and mountains offering a range of adventure options with hiking trails and waterfalls.

### Venture Into the Breathtaking Valle de Viñales

The Valle de Viñales is a stunning national park blessed by fertile rust-red soil, a lush valley and beautiful mountains. Its farmers are reputed to grow the best tobacco in the world.

### Relax in Island Paradise in Santa Maria

Connect with nature and forget the world in the island paradise of Cayo Santa Maria. Relax in the sophisticated luxury of an all-inclusive five-star adults-only resort where dedicated butler service and in-room spa baths are included for all.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itinerary

### Secrets of Cuba

*13 days*

*Arrive Havana (4N) – Viñales (2N) – Cienfuegos (2N) – Trinidad (2N) – Depart Havana (2N)*

Vibrant and alluring, Cuba is the Caribbean's diamond in the rough and on this journey you'll experience the quintessential charm of the place, its vintage cars, its cigars, its rich colonial history and avant-garde art scene. Dig deep and discover the haunts of Hemingway, UNESCO World Heritage sites, fields of tobacco and nature at its most picturesque.

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# Mexico

Family is sacred in Mexican culture. It's no surprise, then, that locals make every effort to create inviting, unique experiences for visitors and guests. Travellers are compelled by Mexico's spectacular Maya ruins and relics, its colourful festivities and, of course, its many mouth-watering dishes. Whether you are marvelling over Chichén Itza, or trying your hand at tortilla making in a bustling Oaxaca mercado (market), every experience is a treat for the senses.

## Price Guide

A 8 day luxury travel experience that includes Mexico can range from \$11,340 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Mexico

### Be Entranced by Mexico's Colonial Cities

Revealing a patchwork of stories at every turn; Mexico's fabled Spanish cities will leave you spellbound. Peel back layers of history as you wander in the footsteps of Mexico's Spanish conquerors. Explore your creative side in San Miguel de Allende. Marvel at grand monumental colonial architecture in the vibrant town Guanajuato. Each city has its own tale to tell.

### Soar Over Mexico's Copper Canyon

Discover extraordinary natural beauty hidden deep in Mexico's mountains. The Copper Canyon may be over four times as large as the Grand Canyon, but it remains a mystery to many. Soar over bottomless ravines and experience the quiet mysticism of the Tarahumara people.

### Be Astonished by the Biodiverse Landscapes in Oaxaca

Nestled in the mountains of southwest Mexico, Oaxaca features extraordinary landscapes and a blend of tropical forests and temperate zones making it one of the most biologically diverse states in Mexico. Its rich cultural experiences include unique markets, ancient ruins and historic churches.

### Be Enchanted by the Yucatán Peninsula

Fall under the spell of the Yucatán Peninsula, a cultural feast of ancient ruins, colonial cities and spectacular natural scenery of leafy rainforests and soft sandy beaches. Unpeel layers of ancient history with a visit to vast, ancient Mayan pyramids, learn how to make Panama hats and savour Yucatecan cuisine in a private cooking class.

### Take to the Mexican Skies in a Hot Air Balloon

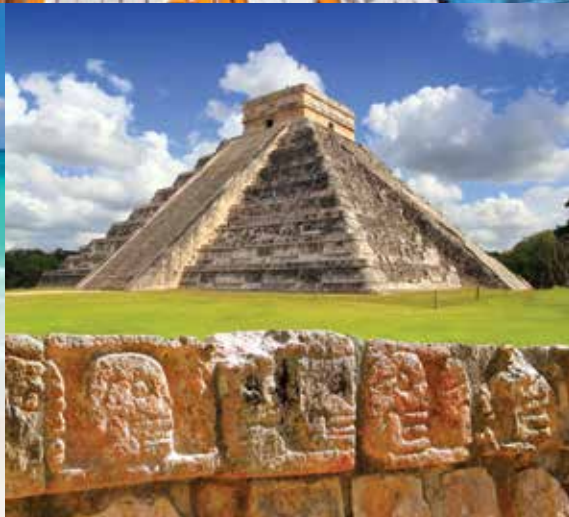
Soar over the UNESCO World Heritage archaeological zone of Teotihuacán, known as the City of the Gods, in a hot air balloon. From high above, sites such as the astonishing Pyramid of the Sun and Pyramid of the Moon, and the impressive scale of the ancient urban centre comes into powerful perspective.

### Swim the Mayan Peninsula's Underwater Caves

On the Mayan Peninsula, an A&K exclusive activity allows guests to descend into a natural cave that was originally an underground river. Celebrate the adventure with a Champagne reception on site.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Mexico: Cities of the Sun

*13 days*

*Arrive Mexico City (3N) – Puebla (2N) – Oaxaca (3N) – San Cristóbal de las Casas (2N) – Depart Palenque (2N)*

Uncover Mexico's captivating cities, old and new. Walk in the footsteps of legends, from the all-conquering Aztecs of Teotihuacán to the revered artists of Mexico City. Discover ancient Mayan sites hidden deep in the jungle of Palenque. Wander through the laneways of dynamic Oaxaca, where vivid art, remarkable cuisine and cultural tradition wait at every turn. Mexico's cities of the sun will leave you spellbound.

### Mexico: Colonial Cities

*8 days*

*Arrive San Miguel de Allende (3N) – Guanajuato (2N) – Depart Guadalajara (2N)*

Revealing a patchwork of stories at every turn, Mexico's fabled Spanish cities will leave you spellbound. Explore your creative side in San Miguel de Allende. Marvel at grand monumental colonial architecture in the vibrant university town Guanajuato. Discover the secrets to tequila. Peel back layers and experience a fiesta of sights, tastes, architecture and traditions.

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# USA

Fast paced, simultaneously wild and refined, and with some of the most beautiful natural wonders on the planet, the USA is abundant with once-in-a-lifetime vistas. From the colossal Grand Canyon to the endless horizons of the Great Plains and its pristine national parks — Yellowstone and Yosemite — the USA is your quintessential road trip paradise. Seek out endless wide-open skies, discover a vivacious and spirited people, or venture forth to the wilds of Alaska, North America's last frontier.

## Price Guide

A 14 day luxury travel experience that includes the USA can range from \$22,710 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience the USA

### Drift Along Snake River in a Handcrafted Wooden Dory

Float in a traditional wooden dory down Snake River in Grand Teton National Park where bald eagles, hawks and osprey soar through the peaks. Keep your eyes peeled for spectacular wildlife, including moose, deer and elk as they forage along the riverbank. Dock at a secluded camp for stunning Teton views and a gourmet brunch.

### Cycle Through the Vines and Wines of Sonoma

Enjoy a private hybrid cycling tour of Sonoma's lush, green vineyards with an expert in all things vino. Your charming guide will share fascinating stories about the friendly vintners in the valley and the viticulture process as you make stops to sample award-winning wines along the way.

### Hike Jaw-Dropping Yosemite National Park

Marvel at UNESCO World Heritage-listed Yosemite National Park with an expert naturalist, on a stunning hike tailored to your fitness level. Spot eagles and condors soaring overhead as you traverse unrivalled splendours from mighty waterfalls to the gemstone lakes of the high country.

### Descend Into Bryce Canyon on Horse Back

Saddle up for a dreamy horse ride into Bryce Canyon with a charming expert guide and some local cowboys. Hear fascinating stories of cowboy life, and the evolution of the canyon, with its stunning endemic wildlife, as you traverse the rim and descend into the layer-cake, rocky gorge.

### Skipper an America's Cup Yacht

Take to the helm and skipper your own America's Cup racing yacht around San Francisco Bay. Help the crew raise the giant mainsail before sailing under the cinematic Golden Gate Bridge. Help with the hoist and take your turn as a 'grinder' or simply sit back and enjoy the thrill of the ride.

### Enjoy a Thrilling Landing on an Alaskan Glacier

Experience an unforgettable flight over the peaks of Denali National Park, as your pilot shares fascinating details about its braided rivers, deep gorges and bright blue glaciers. Land on a glacier's surface and tread over this miracle of nature, surrounded by a panorama of snow-veiled crests.

### Watch Bears Roam in Wild Alaska

Soar over the Alaskan wilderness to Chinitna Bay, where a multitude of brown bears feed on the protein rich sedge grasses. From May to September, witness these magnificent animals digging for clams on the riverbanks as your guide shares tales of the bears and their families.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Wonders of Yellowstone & Grand Teton

8 days

*Arrive Yellowstone National Park (3N) – Grand Teton (4N) – Depart Jackson*

Discover two of America's most iconic national parks on this road trip to remember. See the wild west at its best when you breathe in the wide-open spaces and untamed landscapes of Montana – Big Sky country – where the geysers and hot springs of Yellowstone National Park bubble over alongside a rich array of wildlife. See cowboy culture up close in Wyoming, where rodeo is the state sport, and marvel at the magnificent mountain scenery of Grand Teton National Park. You're guaranteed to be amazed.

### Canyons of the Southwest

14 days

*Arrive Phoenix/Scottsdale (2N) – Sedona (2N) – Tusayan/Grand Canyon (2N) – Page (2N) – Tropic/Bryce Canyon (1N) – Zion National Park (2N) – Depart Las Vegas (2N)*

Explore the spectacular canyons of the southwest states of the US – including the world-famous Grand Canyon – on this journey through Arizona, Utah and Nevada. Carved through solid rock by winding rivers, these ancient natural formations are sculpturally breathtaking. Seek out the wildlife and botanical attractions of these desert ecosystems and hike along rugged trails to panoramic viewpoints, before finishing your adventure amidst the bright lights of Vegas.



### Best of California

14 days

*Arrive San Francisco (3N) – Yosemite National Park (3N) – Carmel Valley (2N) – Santa Barbara (3N) – Depart Los Angeles (2N)*

Unearth the treasures of the Golden State on this epic two-week road trip from the 'City by the Bay' to the 'City of Angels'. Venture into majestic Yosemite National Park and motor down Highway 1 to Los Angeles along the dramatic Pacific Coast. Discover sunny beaches, quaint seaside towns, world-class wineries, nature at its finest and vibrant cities with hand-selected lodgings along the way including a sweeping country ranch, mountain lodge and sophisticated city digs.



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# Australia & New Zealand

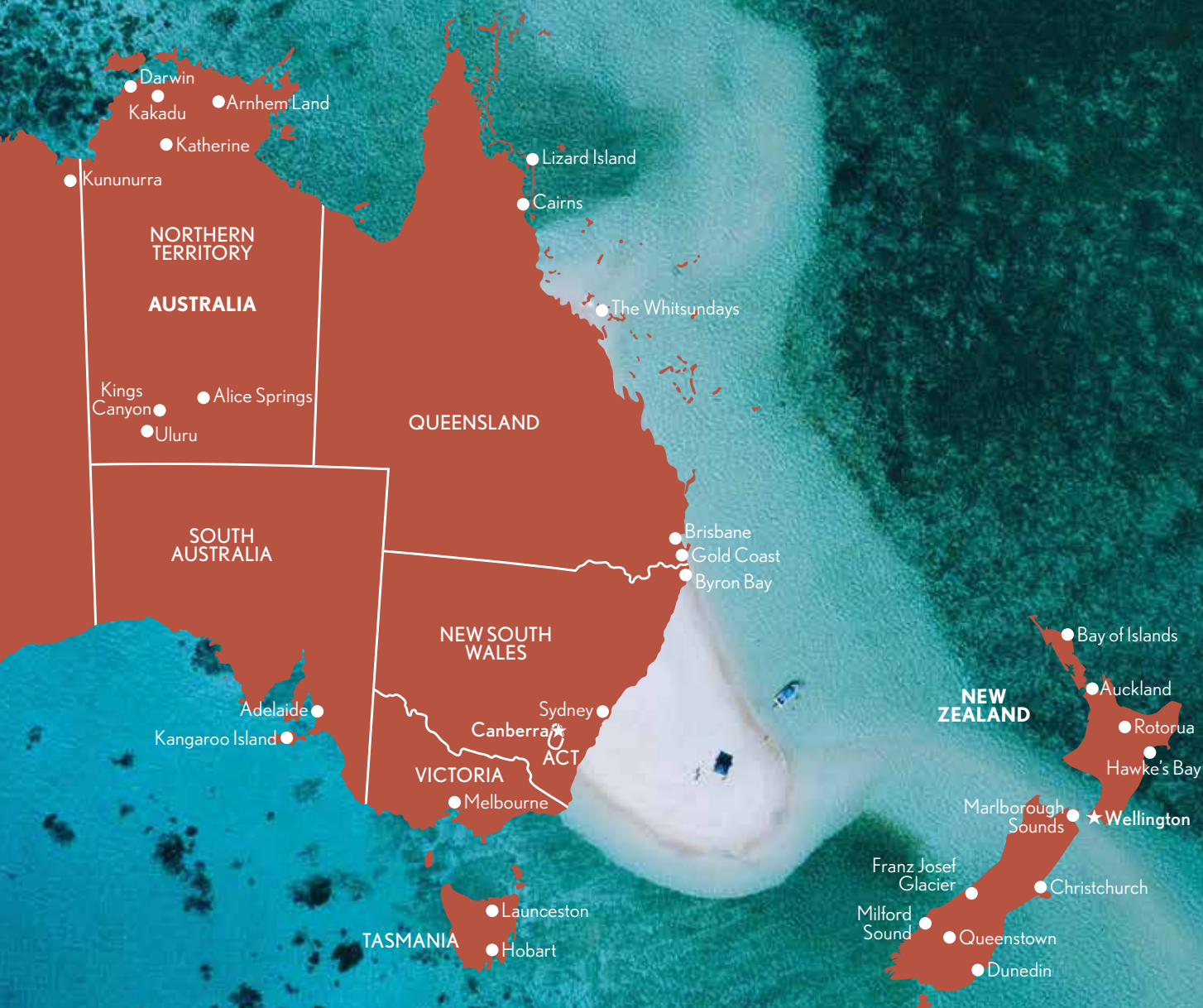
Abercrombie & Kent has been crafting exquisite luxury adventures in Australia and New Zealand for more than 30 years. With A&K, you can choose your own adventure – physical, intellectual, cultural – from an incredible palette of natural and enhanced ingredients: tropical islands, vast red deserts, windswept beaches and snow-capped mountains; glaciers and fiords, world-class wineries and sumptuous regional produce; otherworldly golf courses, bracing eco walks, private cycling tours and bragworthy fly fishing; swimming with whale sharks, or relaxing in front of an open fire, gazing out over Kings Canyon, the Marlborough Sounds or the Southern Ocean.

Whether you want to experience your very own walk-on role with Opera Australia at the Sydney Opera House or escape into the backcountry of the New Zealand Alps; visit the studios of acclaimed contemporary artists or walk ancient Indigenous lands with an Elder; meet the maker of your next favourite wine or enjoy a behind-the-scenes insight into the work of Tasmania's Raptor Refuge – A&K can make it happen. We tailor remarkable journeys just for you, filled with unforgettable moments and ample time to relax and recharge.



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# Australia

From its epic landscapes in desert ochres and rainforest greens, framed by glistening oceans, to its unique wildlife, and ancient Indigenous culture, vibrant modern cities teeming with food and wine festivals — Australia's contrasts are indeed like nothing else you've ever seen.

A&K's range of Australian journeys and award-winning luxury accommodation will guide you through the scale and diversity of the Land Down Under, with a wealth of experiences that feature Australia's travel highlights and exclusive encounters reserved for pioneering travellers.

## Price Guide

A 10 day luxury travel experience that includes Australia can range from \$9,335 per person twin share (low season). This is a guide only as our tailor-made journeys are customised to suit your interests, requirements, duration and budget. Contact A&K or your travel advisor for more information.

## Extraordinary Ways to Experience Australia

### Go Behind-the-Scenes at Raptor Refuge, Tasmania

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy is proud to support Tasmania's Raptor Refuge. Exclusive to A&K guests, you can enjoy an inspirational behind-the-scenes experience where you are invited to observe how precious and endangered birds of prey are being rehabilitated and returned to the wild.

### Swim with Whales Sharks, Western Australia

The pristine Ningaloo Reef offers the chance to snorkel or scuba dive with the dazzling marine life of Australia's western coast. From mid-March to July, you may even get to swim alongside whale sharks, one of the largest known species of fish. Between August and October, spy humpback whales on their migration south to Antarctica.

### Witness the Field of Light at Uluru, Northern Territory

The sun setting to the music of a lone didgeridoo, enjoy gourmet canapés and sparkling wine, watching 50,000 glass spheres gently come to life. Savour three courses infused with bush tucker flavours as the resident star talker decodes the night sky, before exploring the sparkling Field of Light.

### Visit Sacred Arnhem Land, Northern Territory

Savour a rare opportunity to view Indigenous rock art in Arnhem Land. Trace First Nations peoples history through some of the finest galleries depicting hunting images and scenes of the first Colonial settlers etched in the stone escarpment. Visit the Gunbalanya Indigenous community for an opportunity to meet traditional local artists.

### Indulge in a Heart Island Reef Experience, Queensland

Discover the grandeur of the Great Barrier Reef and the world-famous Heart Reef from up above on an exclusive helicopter tour before landing on a private pontoon for a glass-bottom boat tour around Heart Reef. Anchor in an adjacent lagoon for optional snorkelling in its crystalline waters before toasting your stunning surrounds with a sparkling wine.

### Get Up Close to Australia's Native Sea Lions, Kangaroo Island

Appreciate the amazing habits of Australia's endangered sea lion on a guided tour of a colony at Seal Bay. There will be plenty of time for photos as these playful and endearing pinnipeds shelter in the dunes, bask on the sand or surf in the ocean.





## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

**Australia's Red Heart***7 days**Arrive Alice Springs (2N) – Kings Canyon (2N) – Depart Uluru (2N)*

Explore the spirit of the Red Centre on this inspiring adventure. Delve into the rugged heart of the West MacDonnell Ranges with your private guide. Admire ancient landscapes from the rim of Kings Canyon before descending into the Garden of Eden, a natural spring waterhole surrounded by ancient and exotic plant life. Marvel at the epic Field of Light and Light Towers art installations, and be awe-inspired by the size and majesty of Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

**Pristine Waters Of Ningaloo Reef***6 days**Arrive Perth (1N) – Ningaloo Reef (3N) – Depart Perth (1N)*

Take your front-row seat at one of the most biodiverse reefs in the world, Ningaloo Reef: fly over Cape Range National Park to your luxury wilderness camp, come face-to-face with incredible marine life, and swim with whale sharks (mid March-July) or spot humpback whales (August-October).

**Rainforest to Reef***7 days**Arrive Daintree Mossman (3N) – Depart Lizard Island (3N)*

Immerse yourself in World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest exploring its ancient ecosystem, stunning valleys, spectacular forest-clad mountains, clear streams and magnificent rivers. Silky Oaks Lodge is the ultimate luxury eco lodge in an unrivalled riverside location. Next, it's on to secluded Lizard Island – Australia's most northern island resort on the Great Barrier Reef – for a true lap of indulgence. Explore deserted palm-fringed beaches, bleeding sunsets, all-inclusive culinary excellence and a stunning underwater immersion in the vibrant 500,000-year-old Great Barrier Reef.

**Boutique Barossa and Kangaroo Island***7 days**Arrive Adelaide/Barossa Valley (3N) – Kangaroo Island (2N) – Depart Adelaide (1N)*

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

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# New Zealand

Pair adrenaline-pumping adventure, a rich epicurean scene and the mythical Maori culture with nature at its most visceral to experience spellbinding New Zealand. The landscapes are breathtaking: from thunderous glacial rivers to jagged alps and volcanic ridges, emerald lakes and ancient rainforests. The North Island, best known for its rich Maori heritage and geothermal wonders boasts abundant outdoor pursuits and world-class food, while the South Island promises adventures at every turn, with spectacular glaciers, mountains and coastlines.

## Price Guide

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## Extraordinary Ways to Experience New Zealand

### Admire Magnificent Milford Sound

Deep within Fiordland National Park lies Milford Sound, New Zealand's most stunning natural attraction. With its magical combination of mountain peaks, ink-dark waters, gushing waterfalls and superb dramatic forest-clad cliffs, Milford Sound captivates even the most experienced traveller with its beauty.

### Tongariro Alpine Crossing

For some of the most dramatic landscapes you will ever see, lace up your walking shoes for a privately guided hike on the Tongariro Alpine Crossing in Tongariro National Park, one of New Zealand's most spectacular tramping tracks. This 19.4 km walk is renowned for its barren yet beautiful 'moon like' volcanic landscape, unusual geological features, and views of the surrounding countryside below.

### Experience a Glacier Heli Adventure, South Island

Absorb the spectacular landscapes of the South Island's West Coast on a private helicopter adventure over snow-capped mountains, glaciers, lakes and ancient river valleys. Stand atop a remote glacier, and fly the length of majestic Milford Sound before descending into Fiordland Lodge for your delicious lunch of crayfish, freshly caught by hand during a stop on a remote beach en route.

### Explore the Beauty of the Otago Peninsula

Enjoy a full day discovering the beautiful scenery of the Otago Peninsula on the southern edge of Dunedin's harbour. Hike to clifftop viewpoints, marvel at extraordinary rock formations and get up close to the yellow-eyed penguin, Hooker's sea lion, fur seals and the royal albatross.

### Meet the Endangered Kiwi Bird, Aotearoa

Gain a fascinating insight into New Zealand's iconic endangered kiwi at the Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy supported National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa. See the incubation room, hatchery and nursery where this extraordinary project is increasing the kiwi count.

### Exclusive South Island Wine Experience

Central Otago is famous for its delicate, elegant Pinot Noir wine. You will enjoy a private tasting session exploring the different approaches to wine production undertaken in the region, before creating your own blend, and designing your very own label concept.







## Suggested Tailor-Made Itineraries

### Connoisseur's North Island

8 days

*Arrive Auckland/Waiheke Island (2N) – Taupo (3N) – Hawke's Bay (2N) – Depart Napier*

Fishing, food, and wine – this exclusive self-drive journey through the North Island has it all. Discover firsthand why the Tongariro River is the country's fly-fishing capital. View the world's biggest mainland colony of gannets at Cape Kidnappers. And experience a thrilling jet-boat ride at the thunderous Huka Falls.

### Adventure to Middle Earth

6 days

*Arrive Auckland (2N) – Depart Rotorua (3N)*

Discover New Zealand's North Island where world-famous vineyards vie with extraordinary volcanic terrain, on this self-drive journey to Rotorua. Sample artisan cheeses and freshly shucked oysters straight from Te Matuku Bay in Waiheke Island. Wander through 'the Shire' at Hobbiton, soar over hidden crater lakes by helicopter, get up-close to the precious kiwi bird, and hear ancient stories of Maori ancestors.

### Best of the Marlborough Sounds

7 days

*Arrive Blenheim (3N) – Bay of Many Coves (3N) – Depart Blenheim*

Kia ora, and welcome to Marlborough, New Zealand's premier wine region and an adventurer's dream, with the intricate waterways and breathtaking mountain landscapes of the Marlborough Sounds. Relax in true luxury, staying amid the rolling vineyards of Marlborough Lodge and find a luxurious bush paradise at Bay of Many Coves. Immerse yourself in the extraordinary native scenery along the world famous Queen Charlotte Track, and treat yourself to an epicurean exploration of some of the region's best vineyards on this unforgettable adventure.

### New Zealand: South Island Discovery

9 days

*Arrive Christchurch (1N) – Lake Tekapo (2N) – Ahuriri Valley (2N) – Depart Queenstown (3N)*

New Zealand's South Island is home to sweeping landscapes, extraordinary wildlife and world-famous wine. Discover the spectacular Ahuriri Valley with a stay at The Lindis, where luxury is in harmony with the land. Admire magnificent Milford Sound from above, cruise through the country's most breathtaking fjord and experience Queenstown where adrenaline-pumping adventures contrast with a dynamic dining and arts scene.

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## **Botswana Safari in Style** 10 days from \$19,855 pp Departs Jan–Dec 2024

On this iconic Southern African adventure, you'll explore diverse game regions teeming with wildlife, view stunning Victoria Falls and stay in accommodations ranging from classic luxury tents to lavish tree houses.



## **The Great Migration Safari in Style** 14 days from \$30,365 pp Departs Jan–Dec 2024

From the cradle of civilisation to Africa's highest peak, rich tribal culture, world-acclaimed wildlife reserves, and the iconic Great Wildebeest Migration, witness Kenya and Tanzania in all their glory on this flagship A&K safari.



## **South Africa & Victoria Falls** 9 days from \$19,455 pp Departs Jan–Dec 2024

Experience the best of Southern Africa's wilderness and culture on an adventure that finds you exploring marvellous Cape Town, mighty Victoria Falls and a wildlife-filled private reserve bordering Kruger National Park.



## **Egypt & the Nile** 10 days from \$15,345 pp Departs Jan–Jun & Aug–Dec 2024

Venture into the heart of an ancient land that has captured the imagination of travellers for millennia. Follow in the footsteps of Pharaohs, emperors and conquerors from Cairo to Luxor and cruise along the Nile to Aswan.



## **Splendours of Morocco** 12 days from \$15,370 pp Departs Jan–Jun & Aug–Dec 2024

Explore exotic Morocco, from the timeless walled city of Fes to the bustling medina in Marrakech, viewing local Berber life in the ruggedly beautiful High Atlas Mountains and staying at A&K's Exclusive Desert Tented Camp.



## **Jordan & Israel: Ancient Wonders** 14 days from \$20,865 pp Departs Jan–Jun & Aug–Dec 2024

Journey through two ancient lands, encountering historic sites sacred to three world faiths as you behold magnificent Petra, stay overnight in Wadi Rum and discover Israel, from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv.





### **Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India**

14 days from \$18,670 pp

Departs Jan–May & Oct–Dec 2024

Explore India's greatest treasures as you visit the Taj Mahal, seek out the graceful Bengal tiger and witness a holy rite beside the sacred Ganges – all while staying in royal palaces-turned-luxury hotels.



### **Bhutan & Nepal: Heart of the Himalaya**

11 days from \$18,295 pp

Departs Mar–May & Sep–Nov 2024

Discover Bhutan and Nepal, two Himalayan countries little touched by the passage of time, as you ascend to stunning "Tiger's Nest" Monastery, stroll through Kathmandu's Durbar Square and enjoy a meal with a local Nepali family.



### **Classic Japan**

9 days from \$20,190 pp

Departs Mar–May & Sep–Nov 2024

Discover the incredible breadth of Japan's culture and history, from the contemporary flair of Tokyo to the charms of traditional Kyoto, visiting historic temples, overnighting at a sought-after ryokan and sampling its culinary treasures.



### **Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat**

13 days from \$18,110 pp

Departs Jan–Apr & Sep–Dec 2024

Immerse yourself in the historical, cultural and culinary treasures of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand on a single, comprehensive journey through Southeast Asia that includes watching the sun rise over Angkor Wat.



### **Italian Treasures: Rome, Florence & Venice**

8 days from \$17,255 pp

Departs May–Jul & Sep–Oct 2024

On this journey to Italy's most sought-after destinations, view masterpieces firsthand, experience unrivalled insider access to historic sites, savour amazing food and wine, and meet with artisans of timeless traditions.



### **Splendours of Budapest, Vienna & Prague**

10 days from \$15,370 pp

Departs May–Oct 2024

On this journey to Italy's most sought-after destinations, view masterpieces firsthand, experience unrivalled insider access to historic sites, savour amazing food and wine, and meet with artisans of timeless traditions.



### **Spain & Portugal: A Journey Across Iberia**

14 days from \$22,065 pp

Departs May–Oct 2024

Explore the best of the entire Iberian peninsula on one spectacular journey, discovering how Moors, Jews and Europeans influenced the culture, cuisine and arts of Spain and Portugal.



### **Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley**

8 days from \$12,600 pp

Departs Jan–Dec 2024

Travel to the heart of the Inca Empire of Peru on this inspiring journey from Lima to Cusco, with access to enigmatic Machu Picchu before the crowds.



### **Patagonia: The Last Wilderness**

10 days from \$19,955 pp

Departs Jan–Mar & Oct–Dec 2024

Marvel at the stunning spectacle of the pristine Patagonian wilderness as you stroll among Magellanic penguin, explore rugged Torres del Paine National Park and view the astonishing Perito Moreno Glacier.

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## 2 DEPARTURES



### Wonders of Japan

14 days | Mar 27 & Sep 20, 2024

From \$33,070 pp twin

Explore Japan's coastal cities, mesmerizing gardens and spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Sites. On our March departure, you'll also experience the magical atmosphere of cherry blossom season.

## NEW



### South Pacific Cruise: Papua New Guinea & Solomon Islands

14 days | Oct 17, 2024

From \$27,520 pp twin

Venture to a spectacular wilderness resplendent with dramatic reefs and waterfalls, astonishing wildlife and Indigenous culture.



### Cruising the Seychelles & Coastal Tanzania

14 days | Mar 1, 2024

From \$25,760 pp twin

See Africa from a unique vantage point on an expedition from Zanzibar through the remote tropical paradise of spellbinding Seychelles.

## NEW



### Cruising Greece, Turkey & Saudi Arabia

15 days | Oct 16, 2024

From \$36,915 pp twin

Explore a crossroads of cultures spanning the ancient and contemporary worlds as you cruise iconic ports of call and venture down the Suez Canal.

## 2 DEPARTURES



### Cruising the Greek Isles

10 days | Jun 25 & Oct 1, 2024

From \$19,990 pp twin

Set sail on A&K's bestselling voyage to idyllic Greece, exploring ancient ruins, volcanic vineyards and hidden gems, including iconic Athens, Mykonos and Santorini.



### Adriatic Voyage:

Croatia, Montenegro & Greece

8 days | Sep 24, 2024

From \$17,685 pp twin

Discover the gems of the dazzling Adriatic on a luxury culture-rich cruise highlighting the best of Croatia, Montenegro and Greece.





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

12 days | Sep 13, 2024

From \$23,070 pp twin

Cruise an exciting and comprehensive itinerary that explores nearly the entire navigable coastline of Italy and visits its most unique ports.



### Cruising Scandinavia & the Baltic Sea

10 days | Jul 25, 2024

From \$20,765 pp twin

Set sail on an all-encompassing luxury cruise to the historic cities and remote islands of six countries, enjoying visits with cultural experts along the way.



### European Coastal Cruise: France, Spain & Portugal

10 days | Sep 21, 2024

From \$19,220 pp twin

Embark on a unique Western European coast cruise highlighting France's historic regions, the cultural heritage of Spain and Porto's wine country.

### Combine these three cruises into one Grand Mediterranean Voyage

Experience the Mediterranean in all its splendour and save up to 10% on A&K's Grand Mediterranean Voyage, a uniquely comprehensive 29-day expedition that combines up to three cruises encompassing five countries and countless kilometres of beautiful coastline.



### Cruising the British Isles: Scotland, Ireland & England

14 days | Sep 10, 2024

From \$29,995 pp twin

Voyage beyond mainland Scotland, Ireland and England exploring ravishing coastlines, natural landscapes and historic treasures.



### Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear

15 days | Jul 29, 2024

From \$32,445 pp twin

Discover geological wonders and see the majestic polar bear in its natural environment on a voyage to magnificent Arctic islands.



### North Pole Expedition Cruise: The Ultimate Frontier

18 days | Jul 10, 2024

From \$77,680 pp twin

Embark on the ultimate expedition to the North Pole aboard the innovative new luxury icebreaker, 'Le Commandant Charcot', as A&K's award-winning team leads the way.



### Antarctic Cruise Adventure

13 days | Dec 10, 2024

From \$23,830 pp twin

Explore Antarctica and the Southern Ocean in the austral summer, enjoying wildlife encounters and stunning views of towering icebergs and massive glaciers.



### Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands: Holiday Voyage

19 days | Dec 20, 2024

From \$38,445 pp twin

Ring in the new year on a family adventure on the Southern Ocean, celebrating in the world's most remarkable wilderness.



### Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands Expedition

19 days | Jan 5, 2025

From \$39,215 pp twin

Explore the colourful Falkland Islands, unspoiled South Georgia with its rookeries of king penguins, and epic Antarctica.

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## Multi-Generational & Family Holidays

Travelling with your extended family – whether it's with your grandchildren, kids, parents, grandparents, aunt and uncle or siblings – can be a hugely rewarding experience. It offers an opportunity to reconnect, and bond over the excitement of shared discoveries and experiences.

Exploring vibrant markets in Japan, enjoying the ultimate stargazing experience in Chile's Atacama Desert, cycling on village paths through rainforests and rice fields in Vietnam, trying a unique family culinary experience on a visit to a private Tuscan farm in Italy, or witnessing the moment your grandchild sees a lion for the first time on a safari in Kenya – these adventures create lasting, collective family memories.

Our Journey Designers can tailor design a multi-generation journey designed with the right balance of activities, culture and relaxation to appeal to everyone.

## A&K Milestone Celebrations

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## Building on a Legacy of Partnership

Established in 1982, A&K Philanthropy (AKP) is dedicated to giving back to the vibrant environments and communities we are so privileged to explore. As part of our ongoing mission, AKP partners with local communities to improve education, conservation, health care and enterprise with over 45 projects spanning seven continents – a philanthropic commitment unequalled in the travel industry.

## Experience an AKP Project Firsthand

A number of our Small Group Journeys offer opportunities to visit an AKP partner community, affording a wealth of moving experiences you won't find anywhere else. Whether it's celebrating a newly opened maternity ward or serving lunch to local schoolchildren, many of our guests experience their journey's most impactful moments during these visits.

## Sharing Genuine Perspectives

AKP employs a team of dedicated Philanthropy Coordinators stationed throughout the world, allowing for deeper, more meaningful cultural exchanges. AKP Coordinators facilitate the face-to-face interactions that reveal the true fabric of these communities, from speaking with a local teacher in a Kenyan village to witnessing the impact of clean water wells in rural Cambodia.

If you'd like to meet one of our Philanthropy Coordinators and experience an AKP project firsthand, please contact A&K or your travel advisor to arrange a site visit on your next journey.

You can also learn more by visiting [www.akphilanthropy.org](http://www.akphilanthropy.org)



# AKP in action

There are opportunities to visit AKP programs on tailor-made journeys throughout the world. Below are some of our current projects:



## BWINDI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & NURSING SCHOOL, UGANDA

Bwindi Community Hospital provides healthcare to the Batwa people, who are among the poorest in the world, and readies the next generation of health workers at the new nursing school.



## CAMBODIA CLEAN WATER PROJECT, CAMBODIA

In rural Cambodia, where 13 per cent of all deaths are related to waterborne illnesses, AKP is constructing wells and bringing clean, bacteria-free water to families and communities.



## CHILDREN OF THE RAINBOW SCHOOL, PERU

Children of the Rainbow School supplies meals, medical care, education, and hope for deprived children in the area surrounding the Sacred Valley of the Incas.



## NAKATINDI COMMUNITY & SCHOOL, ZAMBIA

Nakatindi Village, a community of 2,800 people living on the edge of wilderness, has benefited from AKP projects including a school lunch programme, a health clinic, and a bike shop enterprise.



Our tailor-made holidays can include culturally immersive visits to our projects throughout the world. Speak to one of our Journeys Designers about this when booking, and see how you can transform your travel for good.







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