



Plan your journey for a year sure to be filled with adventure.

As I meet and travel with A&K guests, it becomes apparent to me that enthusiasm for travel is as high today as I have seen it in years — from safaris in Africa to cultural journeys in Europe and Asia to active adventures in the Americas, our guests are eager to get out and explore. This selection of A&K's 2024 portfolio of Small Group Journeys is a look ahead to a year of unforgettable discovery in some of our most popular destinations, as well as a perfect opportunity to plan your next adventure.

While the journeys in this book encompass a wide range of inspiring places, they share the combination of luxury, authenticity and attention to detail that has been a hallmark of A&K since 1962. You travel in a group of no more than 18 guests, accompanied by one of our expert Resident Tour Directors and handpicked local guides, ending each memorable day in accommodations chosen for their hospitality and style. And wherever you go, count on the support of our more than 55 offices in over 30 countries around the world, a longstanding local presence no travel company can match.

With more and more people eagerly planning their 2024 travels, departure dates are sure to fill up quickly. Book your preferred date today, and look forward to an extraordinary journey with the luxury travel pioneers.

Enjoy exploring!

Geoffrey Kent

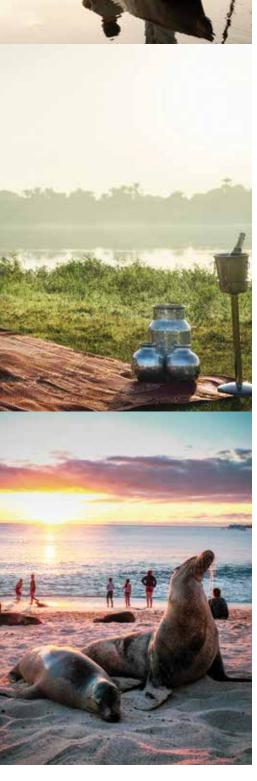
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2024 Calendar of Journeys

JOURNEY	TYPE*	PAGE#	PRICED FROM	# OF DAYS												
AFRICA					NAU	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOC	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Botswana Safari in Style	LUX	18	\$19,855	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Southern Africa Safari & Rail Adventure	LUX	22	\$27,230	13			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
The Great Migration Safari in Style	LUX	26	\$30,365	14	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Wings Over East Africa	WOW	30	\$64,300	11								•	•	•		
NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOC	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Splendours of Morocco	LUX	34	\$15,370	12	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Egypt & the Nile	LUX	38	\$15,345	10	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Petra to the Pyramids & a Nile Yacht Cruise	LUX	42	\$25,015	13	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•
Wings Over Israel, Jordan & Egypt	WOW	46	\$81,530	13	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•
Jordan & Israel: Ancient Wonders	LUX	50	\$20,865	14	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
INDIAN SUBCONTINENT					NAV	EB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOI	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India	LUX	54	\$18,670	14	•	•	•	•	•		,		0,	•	•	•
Bhutan & Nepal: Heart of the Himalaya	LUX	58	\$18,295	11			•	•	•				•	•	•	
ASIA					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOC	INF	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Classic Japan	LUX	62	\$20,190	9		ш.	•	•	•			<u> </u>	S	•	•	
Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat	LUX	66	\$18,110	13	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•
EUROPE					NAU	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOI	INF	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Italian Treasures: Rome, Florence & Venice	LUX	70	\$17,255	8		ш.		< _	•	•	•	⋖	S	•		
Spain & Portugal: A Journey Across Iberia	LUX	74	\$22,065	14					•	•	•	•	•	•		
Splendours of Budapest, Vienna & Prague	LUX	78	\$15,370	10					•	•	•	•	•	•		
Finland & Sweden: Adventure Across Lapland	LUX	82	\$24,720	11	•	•	•									
Treasures of Croatia	LUX	86	\$12,110	8					•	•	•		•	•		
Wings Over Greece & Turkey	WOW	90	\$61,530	12					•	•			•			
LATIN AMERICA					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOC	INF	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Wonders of the Galápagos & Machu Picchu	LUX	94	\$25,705	12		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Patagonia: The Last Wilderness	LUX	98	\$19,955	10	•	•	•							•	•	•
Wings Over Argentina, Chile & Brazil	WOW	102	\$68,455	12	•	•								•	•	

*JOURNEY TYPES: LUX = Luxury Small Group Journeys WOW = Wings Over the World Please note: Some departures may operate on alternative itineraries to those featured within this brochure. Please see website for details.

To reserve your space now on these select 2024 Small Group Journeys, talk to your travel advisor or call Abercrombie & Kent on 1300 583 901.

For details on our full range of 2024 Small Group Journeys, visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au



Since our first journeys in 1962, we've set the standard for luxury adventure.

Our Unmatched Legacy of Service, Expertise and Authenticity

Abercrombie & Kent is the world's premier luxury travel company, with an unrivalled legacy of creating memorable, inspiring adventures in the world's most compelling destinations. Our approach combines singular service, authentic local expertise and beyond-the-guidebook insider access, all of which come together to create a journey of a lifetime, every time you travel with us.

From our first pioneering safari in Africa in 1962 – when Geoffrey Kent led his debut tour with little more than a refrigerated ex-Army truck and the best tents money could buy – we've been setting the standard for luxury small group journeys. A lot has changed in the intervening years, but we still want to take you down the road less travelled, devising unique, meticulously planned journeys into hard-to-reach places to commune with authentic cultures.

Nearly six decades later, with Geoffrey Kent still at the helm, we have grown into a family of over 55 offices in more than 30 countries. These experts have turned their passion for travel into a vocation. We are devoted to making your holiday dreams an unforgettable reality, and our long-standing









Our globe-spanning local access takes you places no one else can, with an authenticity no one can match.

The Most Extensive Network of Travel Experts in the World

A&K works tirelessly to design adventures you won't be able to undertake with any other tour provider, backed up by the most robust support network, including over 55 offices in more than 30 countries around the world. Unlike other operators, we recruit, train, and manage our own full-time staff, orchestrating every aspect of your journey with precision and flexibility, down to the last detail. Whether it's the seamless flow of an itinerary or the prompt attention paid to an unexpected request, you can be sure our global family is the driving force making it happen.

The Difference Local Access Makes

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 historian in the region. This kind of unencumbered access to the authentic heart and soul of a place – to the people and sites that exist far beyond the reach of the average traveller – is something we pride ourselves on and ensure we deliver on every journey we create, whether to the world's most iconic, or to more off-the-beaten-track destinations. It is unequivocally what sets A&K apart from any competitor. And it has everything to do with our extensive and long-established connections throughout every locale in which we operate.

A Reassuring Local Presence From the Moment You Arrive

The A&K difference becomes clear from the very moment you touch down. No matter what your arrival time, your warm A&K representative will be there to find your luggage and escort you in your own private vehicle to your hotel for an assisted check in.

Resident Tour Directors With Deep Local Ties

Our Resident Tour Directors have lived for decades, sometimes even their entire lives, in the places you visit. Their expertise is unmatched and their enthusiasm inspiring. Overseeing your entire journey, they accompany you every day, sharing a beyond-the-guidebook understanding of daily life and introducing you to everything from temples at dawn to the savannah at its wildest. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of a place, connecting you to the people, places and wildlife you encounter in a way you'll never forget.





When it comes to inspiring travel, a small group makes a big difference.

Group Sizes That Average Only 14 Guests

A&K's small groups rarely number more than 14 guests on average, and no more than 18, meaning you travel in a like-minded group at a pace that suits you all. The benefits are many, starting with the opportunity to enjoy deeper interactions with your Resident Tour Director and expert local guides, getting to know them for the insightful, dedicated travelling companions they are.

Itineraries Only Possible With a Small Group

A small group size lets us craft journeys that are seamlessly orchestrated and packed with the insider access opportunities that are A&K's hallmark. Many of your journey's most memorable activities – whether a visit to a local family's home or a guided tour of a private art gallery – are only possible with a smaller group. Small groups also enable A&K to reserve one-of-a-kind accommodations, splendid hotels and luxury camps that can't house the typically larger groups that travel with other companies.

An Intimate Group of Like-Minded Travellers

Seasoned travellers say the best part of a journey is often the people you meet. On an A&K Small Group Journey, this extends not just to the fascinating locals you encounter, but to the new friends you meet within your group — in fact, guests who meet on one journey are often soon making plans together for their next.

Wings Over the World

Our Wings Over the World journeys take our small group journey portfolio to a whole new level — elevated, literally, in both style and luxury. Travel by chartered private plane with as few as 12 and no more than 18 guests, meaning you arrive at your destination sooner and far more conveniently. This distinctive combination of flexibility, convenience and group size results in a higher calibre of Small Group Journey, showcasing each destination at its most luxurious and inspiring.



Wherever you travel, we deliver the luxuries that matter most.

Exclusive, Immersive Encounters Designed Just for You

Experience locally inspired moments crafted by our experts, such as a charming neighbourhood visit by cyclo or tuk-tuk as you Ride Like a Local, an exclusive concert, private entry to a museum, or a refreshing cocktail in an extraordinary location against a breathtaking sunset.

Dining that Explores Local Flavours

Local cuisine can be the highlight of any journey. We provide you with the perfect mix of planned group meals - including celebratory welcome and farewell dinners - and mealtimes left unscheduled. You also experience favourite local restaurants, enjoy a Chef's Table cooking class or a culinary demonstration, and savour included à la carte dinners on your own and at your leisure.

The Flexibility of Design Your Day

Experience your destination the way you want to with Design Your Day. On a select day of your itinerary, choose from at least three expert-crafted activities, with options created for guests with interests in arts and culture, culinary delights and active adventures.

Indulge with Breakfast in Bed

On two select days of your journey, opt to enjoy a continental breakfast in the privacy of your hotel room, compliments of A&K.

Travelling Bell Boy and Traveller's Valet

With A&K's exclusive Travelling Bell Boy service, we handle your luggage safely and hygienically for you between destinations. A&K also offers you convenient Traveller's Valet: exclusive, complimentary laundry service provided once per journey, to help keep your luggage light.

Private Transfers and Gratuities Included

Private arrival and departure transfers are always included with your journey, regardless of when you choose to arrive or depart. Likewise, all of your gratuities (e.g. hotel and airport porterage, guide and restaurant tips) are included, save for your Resident Tour Director, which is at your sole discretion.

Excursions as Stated, Entrance Fees and Taxes

Let us take the strain off your wallet while you are away by making sure you won't need to think about the usual sundry costs of entrance fees and taxes. These are all included in the price of the journey, meaning you can focus on the experience, not the expense.

Stay Connected on Us

Don't wait for your trip to end to share photos and stories with the folks back home – enjoy complimentary Internet access during hotel stays.



Domestic Flights, Where Applicable

If in-country air travel is part of your Small Group Journey, rest assured the cost is accounted for and you won't be asked for more. Transfers by air also provides more time spent in the places that matter, instead of in transit.

Guaranteed Departures

Book your journey with confidence, knowing we won't cancel. As soon as we have at least two people booked on an A&K Luxury Small Group Journey, it is guaranteed to take place (excludes Wings Over the World). You don't need to worry about a lastminute phone call saying your holiday has been cancelled. If you're committed to going, then so are we.

Comfort In The Air, Ease On The Ground

On our Wings Over the World journeys, relax with hasslefree flight departures and arrivals, avoiding waits at airports necessitated by restrictive commercial aviation schedules. Privately chartered air travel also means you often fly from separate terminals, allowing for fewer crowds and faster security procedures. And your dedicated flight crew aboard your chartered aircraft offers you superb personalised service in the air and on the ground, in a comfortable, sociable atmosphere.

Included with Every Luxury Small Group and Wings Over World Journey

- · English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- · Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- · Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- · Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- · Design Your Day
- Internet Access
- · Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and all Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- · Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests (excludes Wings Over the World)



For our Small Group Journeys, we select only the most remarkable hotels, boutique lodges and luxury small ships, each of which must combine superior service, 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 properties in a given destination. In many cases, their choice will be the undisputed local favourite, synonymous with five-star style. 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.

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.

Intimate Boutique Camps and Lodges

As a home base for extraordinary wilderness adventures. many of our journeys feature luxurious boutique camps and lodges available only to smaller groups. These handpicked accommodations combine classic local details with modern amenities and cutting-edge eco-friendly practices – not to mention an incredible front seat to wildlife, often just outside your door.

Stylish Ships

Our commitment to luxury doesn't stop at the water's edge. Whether your journey includes an archaeological cruise down the great river Nile, a rare wildlife voyage in the Galápagos Islands, or a cultural immersion on the Mekong, your sleek, modern vessel offers the same level of comfort, service and style you would experience on land, all while discovering the beauty of life on the world's most iconic waterways.



Award-Winning Excellence

Many of the hotels selected for our guests are *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List or *Travel + Leisure* World's Best properties — when luxury is what you're looking for, there's no reason to settle for second best.





Extend your Small Group Journey — or make it your own.

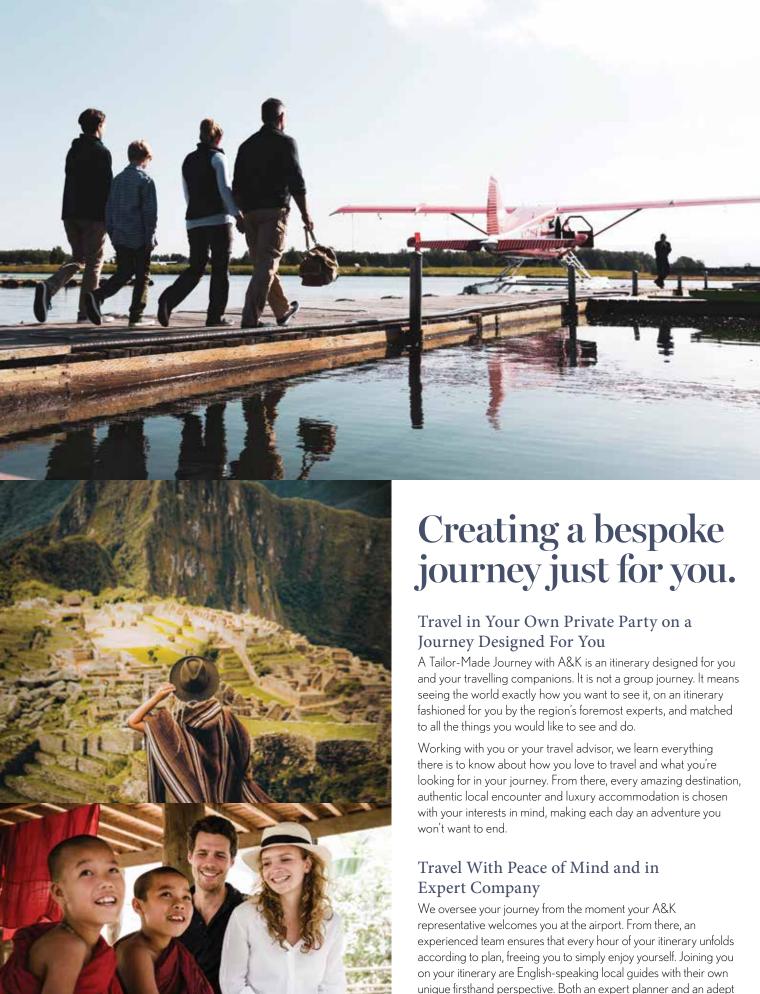
Start (or End) Your Journey With a Small-Group or Private Extension

Added to the beginning or end of your itinerary, small-group extensions (which may include other guests from your small-group journey) focus on a city or region not included on the main journey and offer the same luxury accommodations and amenities. We can even create a custom extension exclusively for you and your travelling companions, designed around your specific interests — contact A&K or your travel advisor to learn how a custom extension can enhance your journey.

Turn a Small Group Journey Into a Private Adventure

Many of today's travellers prefer the comfort of travelling exclusively with their own family and loved ones. If you prefer to travel this way (or our departure dates don't align with your schedule), our Journey Designers can assist you in booking a Small Group Journey as a private journey — the same itinerary, hotels and sightseeing where possible for just you and your private party, led by your own local guides.





improviser, your local guide also brings a sincere love for the places

they call home - something you'll soon come to share.

Be a part of travel that changes lives.

Make a deeper local connection on your next journey with a visit to an Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy project.

"In just the past few years, travellers introduced to our AKP-supported projects during their journeys helped improve the lives of more than 125,000 men, women and children worldwide through donations to nearly 55 projects in 24 countries. That's the impact that travel can make."

— Geoffrey Kent, Founder, Abercrombie & Kent



Building on a Legacy of Partnership

Established in 1982, Abercrombie & Kent 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 nearly 55 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 journeys' 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.

With nearly 55 projects worldwide, these are just a few of the AKP visits you can experience firsthand.

FDUCATION

Children of the Rainbow School

In Peru's Sacred Valley, visit a special school providing an oasis of education, nutrition, medical care and hope to the region's leastprivileged children.

Visited on Wonders of the Galápagos & Machu Picchu journey

CONSERVATION

Save the Albatross

Learn about a campaign to protect Antarctica's albatross species, 15 of which are threatened with extinction by deep-sea fishing hooks.

Visited on Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands voyage

HEALTH CARE

Cambodia Clean Water Project

See how clean wells are turning the tides of waterborne illness and fostering a healthier future for local families in rural Cambodian villages.

Visited on Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat journey

ENTERPRISE

Sishemo Bead Studio

Visit Nakatindi Village in Zambia to see how a small group of local women support their families and community through traditional glass bead-making.

Visited on Botswana Safari in Style journey



Look for this symbol for opportunities to visit an A&K Philanthropy project on your Small Group Journey.





Botswana Safari in Style

10 DAYS FROM \$19,855

2024 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 7, Feb 9, Feb 23, Mar 6, Mar 13, Apr 9, Apr 12, Apr 22, May 1, May 7, May 15, May 17, May 22, May 31, Jun 5, Jun 12, Jun 16, Jun 19, Jun 24, Jul 3, Jul 10, Jul 16, Jul 23, Jul 26, Aug 2, Aug 9, Aug 14, Aug 21, Aug 28, Sep 2, Sep 6, Sep 18, Sep 25, Sep 29, Oct 8, Oct 15, Nov 6, Dec 3



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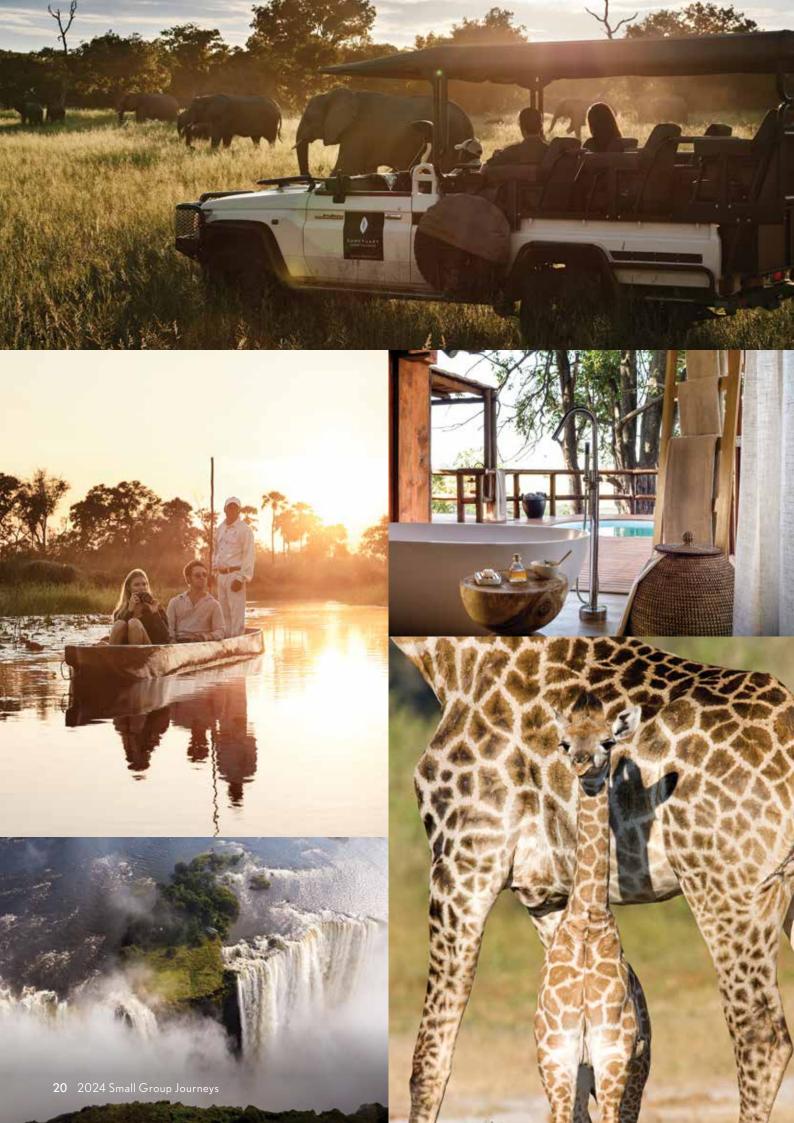
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ild and remote, blessed with abundant wildlife and unashamedly luxurious lodgings, Botswana is a safari destination par excellence. On this flagship journey, you'll glide through the palmfringed waterways of the beautiful Okavango Delta on a traditional dugout canoe, drive across rich floodplains on the lookout for predators and their prey, explore the elephant-rich Chobe National Park on land and by water, and marvel at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls from several viewpoints. You're invited into a Zambian village to see the life-changing work being done there by A&K Philanthropy, and cruise along the mighty Zambezi River at sunset.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- View Southern Africa's unmatched wildlife in three ways: on game drives, guided bushwalks and scenic river safaris
- Discover the diverse wildlife of Botswana beside handpicked safari guides whose in-depth tracking skills lead to exceptional wildlife encounters
- Get tips on capturing the best images of the Big Five during a private lecture with a professional photographer
- Glide through the remarkably biodiverse Okavango Delta in a traditional dugout canoe
- Take a privately guided tour of thundering Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and float along the Zambezi River on a relaxing sunset cruise
- Stay two nights at luxurious Sanctuary Chief's Camp one of the region's finest — located in the Okavango Delta's Moremi Game Reserve
- Limited to a maximum group size of 16 guests



Day 1: Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa. Arrive in Johannesburg, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a gourmet welcome dinner prepared with locally sourced ingredients. A professional photographer joins you to offer tips for the days ahead. Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa | Meals: D

Day 2: Livingstone, Zambia | Sundowner River Cruise. Fly to Livingstone, Zambia. On arrival, continue overland to Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma, where you stay in a luxury tree house built into the riverside canopy. At twilight, cruise the Zambezi River, sipping cocktails, gazing out across a verdant vista and gliding past pods of hippo, on a memorable Scenic Sundowner. Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma | Meals: BLD



Day 3: Livingstone | Design Your Day. This morning, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Visit Nakatindi Village to see a bike shop, school and clinic supported by A&K Philanthropy.
- Walk Close to Rhinos, pausing on a game drive in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park to draw near the giants on foot.
- Canoeing on the Zambezi River, enjoying sightings of birds and wildlife while experiencing the tranquillity and beauty of the river.

Return to camp for lunch and the rest of your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a cocktail and a Chef's Table tasting of traditional Zambian fare, followed by dinner. Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | The Smoke That Thunders. This morning, drive to Zimbabwe to join your private guide on an aweinspiring exploration of Victoria Falls, which plummet 108 metres to cast up the mist that inspired their original name, Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke That Thunders). Enjoy lunch in the town of Victoria Falls before continuing to Chobe National Park in Botswana to settle into your lodge for unparalleled panoramic views across the islands and floodplains of the Chobe River. This afternoon, set out on a river cruise or game drive that includes the opportunity to see elephant – a staggering 120,000 live in the park – along with impala, buffalo and possibly lion. Return to the lodge to relax in the comforts of your luxury accommodations and enjoy a freshly prepared meal. Later, drift to sleep, serenaded by the sounds of Africa. Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Chobe National Park, Botswana | Chobe River Safari. Set out on a game drive at sunrise to catch the animals at the start of their day, when they are most active. You may even glimpse a leopard returning from the hunt. Later, embark on a Chobe River safari cruise and watch for crocodile and hippo, as well as elephant that come down to drink and play in the water. The park's beautiful wetlands also lure a wealth of birdlife to the region, and you may glimpse many of the 460 species that either live here or migrate through, including raptors, vulture and waterfowl. When you return to the lodge this evening, revel in the comforts of your luxury accommodations, gather for dinner and share stories of your day. Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Okavango Delta | Wonders of a Private Reserve. Fly to a vast private concession in the Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure with a choice of activities, such as a Ride Like a Local by seasonal mokoro (dugout canoe) on the delta or a nighttime game-viewing drive, made possible on this private reserve. Sanctuary Stanley's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Okavango Delta | Safari by Vehicle or on Foot. Continue exploring the delta on your choice of activities, such as a thrilling, guided game drive in a customised 4x4 vehicle or a bush walk in the company of an armed, expert guide, on the lookout for Africa's smaller denizens among the unique flora. Sanctuary Stanley's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Okavango Delta | Predator Capital. Fly across the Okavango Delta to your next amazing safari camp. Widely acknowledged as the "Predator Capital of the World", this area offers some of the most exciting game viewing in Africa and is one of the best places in Botswana to see the Big Five – lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and Cape buffalo – drawn here from surrounding regions by the lush delta. Predators include cheetah, spotted hyena and, at the very top of the food chain, large resident prides of lion. This afternoon, take advantage of game-viewing

activities led by experienced guides or enjoy the vistas from your own private viewing deck. Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Okavango Delta | Remarkable Game Drives. Depart on another spectacular early morning game drive. Beyond predators, the Okavango Delta draws large concentrations of elephant, buffalo, red lechwe, giraffe and impala. Enjoy a seasonal mokoro ride for a rare safari opportunity across deceptively quiet marshlands alive with crocodile, bathing hippo, birds and tiny red reed frog. If you opt for an afternoon game drive, listen for roaring lion on the hunt or spy nocturnal animals as they start out for the night. After a full day of game viewing, return to your camp to relax and enjoy a farewell dinner. Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa. Fly to Johannesburg for your flight home. Relax in the Premier Lounge, compliments of A&K, before your departure. Meals: B



Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Award-winning camp with 10 luxurious, air-conditioned bush pavilions, each with a private dining area, plunge pool and outdoor shower.



Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma Twelve heavenly air-conditioned tree houses set in a riverine forest



Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Fifteen incredibly luxurious guest suites and a full-service spa.



Sanctuary Stanley's Camp An intimate, classic camp with 10 tents Travel + Leisure World's Best all-suite on a large private concession.



Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa hotel with six pools, set on 10 acres.



Cape Town Post-Tour Extension

Discover one of the world's great cities, the cosmopolitan "Mother City" of Cape Town. From Table Mountain to the Cape of Good Hope, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Constantia wine tastings, and penguins at Boulders Beach. Available on select departures. See website for details.

Customise Your Journey

Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers or your travel advisor about booking this itinerary to travel on privately with family or friends. Or, customise this itinerary to create the perfect bespoke tailor-made journey just for you.





Southern Africa Safari & Rail Adventure

13 DAYS FROM \$27,230

2024 DEPARTURE DATES:

Mar 8, Apr 26, May 10, Jun 7, Jul 19, Aug 2, Aug 16, Sep 1, Sep 20, Oct 4, Oct 18, Dec 20



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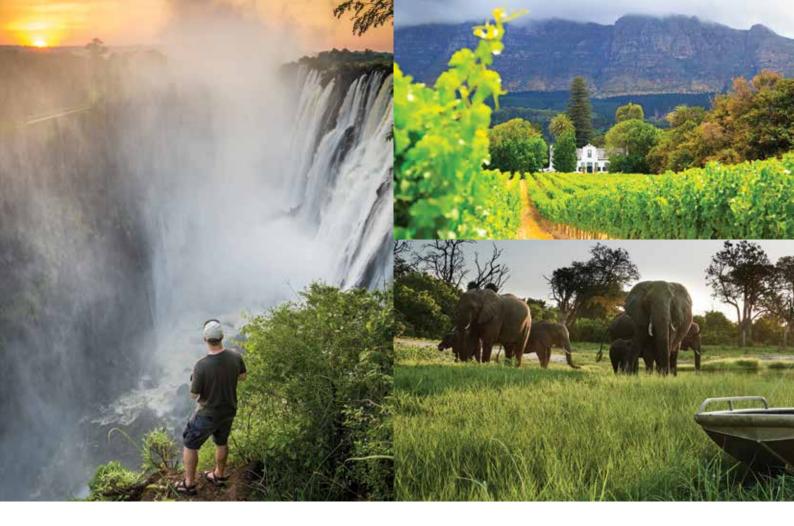
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tart this unique journey atop Table Mountain Where the views of Cape Town are breathtaking. Admire white sandy beaches lapped by the waters of the Atlantic and head south to where two oceans meet at Cape Point. An artisan encounter reveals the craft culture of the country before you board Rovos Rail for a luxury rail journey from winelands to waterfalls. Marvel at the "smoke that thunders" before the grand finale, an unrivalled safari experience in the iconic Okavango Delta where lodgings are at the outstanding Sanctuary Chief's Camp where safari chic is elevated to a new level and wildlife sightings are second to none.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Cape Town, taking in stunning views from Table Mountain and walk the colourful Bo-Kaap neighbourhood, visit the District Six Museum and explore rugged Cape Point
- Traverse majestic mountain ranges and grassy savannas on a three-day train journey by elegant Rovos Rail
- Stay at the only safari lodge inside Chobe National Park, a privileged location that affords you the opportunity to start game watching ahead of other visitors
- Observe Botswana's amazing animals up close, including the Big Five, as handpicked safari guides use their in-depth tracking skills to lead you to exceptional wildlife encounters
- Set out on a privately guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World
- Finish your journey at Sanctuary Chief's Camp one of the Africa's finest — located in the Okavango Delta's premier Moremi Game Reserve
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Cape Town, South Africa. Arrive in Cape Town and transfer to one of the country's most famous hotels, set at the foot of Table Mountain, Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town

Day 2: Cape Town | Look to the Beacon of Hope. Ascend Table Mountain via cable car to take in an inspiring panorama of the city. Proceed to the colourful and distinctive Bo-Kaap neighbourhood for a walking tour. After lunch, discover the Castle of Good Hope, built by the Dutch East India Company. Learn its colonial history, and then continue to the District Six Museum, which chronicles Cape Town's apartheid past in a poignant yet ultimately uplifting way. Receive an overview of key historical role players, including Nelson Mandela. Tonight, savour a relaxing welcome dinner. Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Cape Town | Cape Point & Boulders Beach. Discover Cape Point, the scenic promontory at the southwestern tip of the continent. Journey past the "bikini beaches" at the base of the towering Twelve Apostles Mountain Range, along Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbour and over the famous Chapman's Peak Drive. Explore the stunning Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare bontebok and chacma baboon. Ride the "Flying Dutchman" funicular to the great pinnacle at blustery Cape Point, which presides over treacherous reefs and sandy beaches. At Boulders Beach, visit its colony of endangered African penguin; accustomed to humans, they provide endless photo opportunities. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, perhaps exploring the city's harbour front or dining in one of Cape Town's world-class restaurants. Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town | Meals: BL

Day 4: Riding the Rovos Rail | Into the Winelands. Today, take in the richness of the Constantia Winelands, nestled below Table Mountain, starting with a visit to Constantia Glen for a tour of their cellar guided by the winemaker. Enjoy a wine tasting followed by a farm-to-table lunch. Afterward, recapture the romance of a bygone era as you board the wood-panelled coaches of the luxurious Rovos Rail. Depart Cape Town Station as you settle into your suite. Wind through mountains, rolling green hills of the Cape Winelands as the sun sets, and sip South African vintages as the stunning scenery scrolls by. Rovos Rail | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Riding the Royos Rail | Across the Great Karoo. This morning, stop for a charming look at Matjiesfontein, an authentically preserved Victorian village. Roll on to the Great Karoo, a vast semi-desert region that was once an inland sea, observing its arid beauty. Rovos Rail | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Riding the Rovos Rail | Diamond Mine Museum. Arrive in Kimberley to tour the Diamond Mine Museum and view one of the world's largest hand-dug excavation sites. Proceed into the grasslands of gold-rich Highveld, marvelling at the changing landscapes. Rovos Rail | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Johannesburg | Heart of South Africa. After breakfast, arrive at Pretoria Station, where you bid farewell to Rovos Rail. Travel to Soweto, a township just southwest of Johannesburg, for a driving tour that takes in key highlights, such as Vilikazi Street – the only street in the world that has been home to two Nobel prize winners, Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu – and the Hector Peterson Museum. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to your hotel in the suburbs of Johannesburg for an evening at leisure, resting or enjoying the amenities of your accommodations. Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa | Meals: BL

Day 8: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | Livingstone Exclusive. Fly to Victoria Falls, where you transfer to your luxury hotel set on the banks of the Zambezi River, very near Victoria Falls. This evening, before dinner, enjoy hearing from a special guest speaker who shares tales of celebrated Scottish explorer and missionary David Livingstone on an A&K-exclusive experience. The Palm River Hotel | Meals: BD

Day 9: Chobe National Park, Botswana | Design Your Day. Set out on a guided walking tour of breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Afterward, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Learn About Traditional Zimbabwean Cuisine and enjoy a cooking demonstration at a local restaurant.
- $\label{thm:linear_vision} Visit\ a\ Rural\ Village\ for\ an\ interactive\ experience\ that\ offers\ insight$ into Zimbabwean cultural traditions.
- Privately Bike the Area, cycling the town of Victoria Falls and stopping at scenic viewpoints along the way.

Later, drive to your safari lodge, the only one located inside Botswana's world-renowned Chobe National Park, and settle into your spacious,



river-facing accommodations. This afternoon, set out on a Chobe River safari, watching as elephant line the water's edge, hippo congregate in lagoons and predators come down to quench their thirst. Return to the lodge for dinner. Chobe Game Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Chobe National Park | Plentiful Wildlife Viewing, Today, embark on morning and afternoon game drives, starting with an early morning safari, arriving ahead of most visitors, thanks to your lodge's ideal location, to see predators at their most active. Explore along the Chobe River as your experienced guide interprets the bush signs and tracks in search of the resident wildlife. Watch for elephant, huge herds of buffalo and plenty of predators such as lion, wild dog and even leopard. Chobe Game Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 11: Okavango Delta | A Prized Experience. Fly to the Okavango Delta via Kasane Airport. Arrive at your amazing Sanctuary Chief's Camp in the Mombo Concession of the vast Moremi Game Reserve. Often called the "Predator Capital of the World", this reserve is home to only a handful of camps, which makes for a unique and highly prized gameviewing experience, free of crowds. Observe how the lush delta draws remarkable birds and wildlife, including the Big Five, on a late-afternoon game drive capped by a refreshing Scenic Sundowner. Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Okavango Delta | Game Drives and the Big Five. Rise early for a game drive on the reserve, where the game viewing is magnificent. Activities include a seasonal opportunity to Ride Like a Local, gliding on the delta in a mokoro (dugout canoe), as well as a Chef's Table experience offering you a taste of traditional local cuisine. Later, set out on another safari with your expert guide, whose well-honed tracking skills may lead you off the beaten trail for an up-close look at a cheetah with a fresh kill, a glimpse of a leopard emerging from dense foliage or an encounter with a rhino grazing on lush Okavango grasses. Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner. Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 13: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa. Fly to Johannesburg via Maun, where you connect with your international flight home. Enjoy access to the Premier Lounge before your departure, compliments of A&K. Meals: B

Inspiring Accommodations



Sanctuary Chief's Camp Award-winning camp with 10 secluded and luxurious bush pavilions.



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Chobe Game Lodge The only luxury lodge located inside wildlife-rich Chobe National Park.



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Jan 3, Jan 17, Jan 31, Feb 14, Feb 21, Feb 28, Mar 6, May 29, Jun 5, Jun 12, Jun 19, Jun 26, Jul 3, Jul 10, Jul 17, Jul 24, Jul 31, Aug 7, Aug 14, Aug 21, Aug 28, Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Oct 2, Oct 9, Oct 16, Dec 13, Dec 21



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From the cradle of civilisation to Africa's highest peak, internationally acclaimed wildlife reserves and a rich tribal culture, a journey to East Africa is full of theatre. On this unique safari adventure, you follow in the footsteps of pioneering explorers who also gazed across the savannah at the same extraordinary wildlife. You'll see elephants against the backdrop of snowcapped Mt Kilimanjaro, hippo snorting in the Mara River, predators on the prowl in the Serengeti, and birds of all shapes and colours gliding over the landscape. Safari accommodation is of the highest standard glamorous lodges and luxury tented camps — and you'll travel in comfort in A&K's customised 4x4 safari vehicles, with expert naturalist guides.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience six nights in the heart of Great Migration country, three each in the Serengeti and the Masai Mara
- Behold Africa's astoundingly diverse wildlife, including the iconic Big Five, from custom-made vehicles with an unobstructed view from every seat
- Explore alongside handpicked safari guides whose in-depth tracking expertise leads to amazing wildlife encounters
- Discover both the modern and traditional aspects of daily local life, with visits to a Maasai village as well as a typical town, for a unique, culturally immersive experience
- Expend less time travelling and more time spotting game thanks to convenient flights between game regions
- Finish with a three-night stay at enchanting Sanctuary Olonana, the ultimate luxury safari lodge, set on the Mara River, where hippos wallow and wander nearby
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests

Day 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya. Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to your luxurious hotel. **Hemingways Nairobi**

Day 2: Amboseli National Park | At the Foot of Kilimanjaro. Today, drive to Amboseli National Park at the base of soaring, snowcapped Mount Kilimanjaro, which, at 5,895 metres, is the highest freestanding mountain in the world. Set out in search of the region's spectacular wildlife. Amboseli's huge draw is elephant. Watch as big herds roam the dusty plains, including "tuskers", large, older bulls who have grown impressive tusks. This evening, gather with fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Tawi Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Amboseli National Park | A Full Day in the Bush. Explore wildliferich Amboseli National Park. In addition to watching elephant up close from a safari vehicle that seats just six, so that every guest enjoys a window seat, view other game such as giraffe, Cape buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, hippo, hyena and, occasionally, lion. After savouring a morning on safari, break for lunch. This afternoon, head out again for another game drive that reveals even more of East Africa's natural wonders. Tawi Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Tarangire National Park, Tanzania | Game Viewing. After crossing the border into Tanzania, stop for lunch in Arusha. Then, board a flight to Tarangire National Park and settle into your luxurious accommodations. Set in a secluded area of the park for a more exclusive safari experience, eco-friendly Sanctuary Swala's large tents are built on raised decks under umbrella acacia trees overlooking a popular watering hole. The layout is open, with resident impala often grazing in camp. Wide panoramas of wooded savanna stretch in every direction in, which is nurtured by the permanent Tarangire River and populated by abundant big game. Its dusty red landscape also hosts a large bird population. Tonight, dine in camp. Sanctuary Swala | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Tarangire National Park | Into the Wild. Embark on morning and afternoon game drives to explore Tarangire National Park and its stunning concentration of animals – herds of elephant, impala and zebra. Look, too, for python and the twitching tail of a leopard hiding in high branches. Activities available at an additional cost include a walking safari and exploring Lake Gursi by canoe. Once back at Swala, partake in a Chef's

Table experience, including a cooking demonstration of local dishes such as ugali, makande and kachumbari. **Sanctuary Swala | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater | Design Your Day. Learn how Tanzanians live today, exploring a local village, as you Ride Like a Local by tuk-tuk, a major form of transport here. See rice fields and a banana plantation. In the village, walk the local market to see the colourful produce on display. Afterward, head to your restful luxury lodge, set near the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, for lunch. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Walk with a Maasai Healer, discovering the uses of over 20 different indigenous plants in the Ngorongoro forest.
- Bicycle Village Streets and Back Roads, getting a feel for life as locals live it.
- > Enjoy a Traditional High Tea on the veranda overlooking the gardens at Gibb's Farm; meet the artist-in-residence.

Settle in for a tranquil evening and overnight stay. Gibb's Farm | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater | Wildlife-Rich Haven. Descend into Ngorongoro Crater to explore the panoramic, game-rich prairies of this ancient volcanic caldera. With its crater walls nearly 600 metre high, Ngorongoro offers the safari experience of a lifetime. Observe profuse and diverse wildlife roaming freely in an authentic "Lost World", where it's possible to encounter every member of the Big Five in a single day. Enjoy lunch al fresco in this UNESCO World Heritage Site before returning to your lodge. Tonight, gather for dinner with your fellow guests. Gibb's Farm | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Serengeti National Park | On the Endless Plains. Fly to Serengeti National Park, a vast Tanzanian landscape that during part of the year hosts one of earth's greatest wildlife spectacles: the annual Great Migration, when millions of herbivores trek across the Serengeti plains in search of water and fresh grass. Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Serengeti National Park | Spectacular Serengeti. Today's adventure may reveal giraffe, wildebeest, elephant and far more on morning and afternoon game drives. Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: BLD



Day 10: Serengeti National Park | Iconic Natural Wonders. Immerse yourself once more in this incredible setting, with camera at the ready for flash encounters as you track cheetah, buffalo or lion on the vast, golden grasslands of the Serengeti. Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: BLD

Day 11: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | Crown Jewel. Fly to the Masai Mara, the northern extension of the Serengeti. After settling into your accommodation on a private stretch of the Mara River, set out on an afternoon game drive. Follow the Mara River to see crocodile basking in the sun, hippo as they wallow in muddy water and monkeys sparking mischief overhead. You may also sight any of more than 400 species of birds. During your time in the Mara, enjoy the peace of mind that comes with staying at Sanctuary Olonana, one of the finest safari lodges in all of Africa. Tonight, join fellow guests for a Scenic Sundowner, followed by an elegant dinner. Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Day of Discovery. Rise early if you wish for an optional hot air balloon ride, at an additional cost, floating peacefully above the game-dotted plains of the Mara. Explore the open savanna, woodlands and tree-fringed rivers of the Masai Mara on morning and afternoon game drives, where patience is rewarded with unique sightings such as a leopard retrieving a kill from an acacia or an elephant protecting its young from a lion. Amid the stunning scenery, watch as Maasai tribesmen traverse the plains or herd goats and cattle. Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: BLD

Day 13: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Incredible Wildlife.
Continue roaming the Mara, keeping your eyes trained for elephant, zebra and lion as well as a variety of gazelle species. Connect with local residents when you visit a village and primary school supported by A&K Philanthropy. Learn firsthand how A&K Philanthropy's LifeStraw partnership is changing lives by providing locals access to safe, clean drinking water, on an inspiring A&K-exclusive experience. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner and share the amazing experiences you had on safari. Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: BLD

Day 14: Depart Nairobi. Fly back to Nairobi and enjoy the afternoon at leisure in a comfortable dayroom. In the evening, transfer to the airport for your departure flight or begin a Post-Tour Extension to Uganda. Hemingways Nairobi (dayroom) | Meals: B

Inspiring Accommodations



Sanctuary Olonana Superb luxury safari lodge with 14 spacious suites with king-size beds.



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Encounter endangered mountain gorillas up close during your trek into lush Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

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xperience highlights of three East African countries on a single luxury journey made possible by private air, encountering mountain gorillas and chimpanzees in Uganda, tracking iconic wildlife in Tanzania's Serengeti and witnessing a true natural spectacle on departures timed with the Great Migration's appearance in Kenya's Masai Mara. Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel privately in a chartered Cessna Grand Caravan, reclining in your fully rotating, contoured leather seats
- Enjoy major highlights of Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya on one seamless itinerary, including Bwindi Impenetrable National Park in Uganda, Serengeti National Park in Tanzania and Masai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya
- Encounter endangered mountain gorilla on two days of trekking in the lush forests of Uganda
- Experience the unsurpassed peace and comfort of the finest camps in "Great Migration" country — three nights in each the Serengeti and the Masai Mara
- Spot the Big Five, along with countless other wild species, with expert, handpicked safari guides from custom-made safari vehicles offering unobstructed views from every seat
- Glide by hot air balloon over the wildlife-rich Masai Mara
- Limited to a maximum group size of 16 guests



Day 1: Arrive Entebbe, Uganda. Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, which earns its nickname, the "Pearl of Africa", from its stunning scenery. Transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Hotel No. 5

Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Chimps. This morning, Ride Like a Local, boarding a private boat to Ngamba Island, home to a sanctuary for orphaned and confiscated chimpanzee. Enjoy a private visit with the team who care for the fascinating simians, viewing their social behaviour up close. Return by private boat to Entebbe for lunch before boarding your private charter flight to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. On arrival, set out on a scenic drive to your accommodations. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Gorillas. Begin the first of two days of gorilla trekking with an early morning hike through the park's dense vegetation to seek out the groups of endangered mountain gorilla living there. Once the primates are located, settle in for an unforgettable visit, observing the gentle and expressive creatures up close. Watch mothers holding their infants and scampering toddlers getting reined in by a father protecting his family. Return to camp for an afternoon at leisure. Later, savour a Chef's Table experience, sipping a cocktail as a chef demonstrates how to make a local dish, which you sample before dinner. Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Design Your Day. After another exciting trek to see gorilla, return to camp this afternoon and enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Visit a Bike Shop Supported by A&K Philanthropy. Meet the amazing women who run this shop and learn how they maintain the bikes.
- Meet with Women from the Local Area at the Bwindi Community Hospital, who teach local sewing classes.
- Set Out on a Guided Forest Walk on the Munyaga waterfall trail be on the lookout for rare forest elephant and primates such as colobus monkey.

Return to your camp for dinner. Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Serengeti National Park, Tanzania | Wild Game. Board your privately chartered flight to Serengeti National Park, via stops at customs in Uganda and Tanzania, taking in the incredible vistas and intimate viewing afforded by low-level flight. Early this afternoon, arrive at your luxurious camp, which features the largest, most impressive tented ensuites imaginable, each with amazing views over the Serengeti. Then, set out on a game drive across the 26,000 square-kilometre Serengeti, a habitat to countless wild species. Finish your day in classic safari style with a refreshing Scenic Sundowner, taking in the incredible atmosphere just before dusk. Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Serengeti National Park | Across the Plains. Embark on morning and afternoon game drives through the vast Tanzanian landscape, observing the timeless circle of life on the Serengeti. Your explorations may reveal giraffe, wildebeest, elephant and far more. Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Serengeti National Park | Iconic Safari Quarry. Enjoy one last day immersed in this incredible setting. Keep your camera at the ready for a flash of cheetah, herd of buffalo or pride of lion, or any of the 500 resident species of birds. Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | Migration. Board your privately chartered flight to the Masai Mara Game Reserve via stops at customs in Tanzania and Kenya. View the expansive plains and, weather permitting, get an up-close look at the wildlife with some low-level flying by your skilled pilot-guides. Upon landing, settle into your luxurious camp before immersing yourself in the vast Mara on an afternoon game drive. You may encounter topi (an antelope found primarily here), hippopotamus, warthog, hyena and an abundance of bird life. Your arrival here is timed to coincide with when the Great Migration historically occurs in the Masai Mara, increasing your opportunity to witness the spectacle. Tonight, relax in your fabulously appointed en-suite tent, watching the African night sky from your deck. Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Hot Air Balloon Ride. Rise before dawn for a hot air balloon adventure that takes you soaring over the vast, wildlife-rich Masai Mara and touching down for a breakfast in the bush. Later, with help from your expert driver-guide, you may sight a leopard retrieving a kill or an elephant protecting their young on an afternoon game drive. You may also glimpse Maasai tribesmen traversing the plains or herding goats and cattle, pursuing the nomadic existence they have embraced for centuries. Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Masai Mara Game Reserve | An Exclusive Visit. Today, again enjoy morning and afternoon game drives as well as the option for a walking safari. Also visit a school on the edge of the Masai Mara for an A&K-exclusive experience, taking part in the setup of a LifeStraw Water filter that purifies drinking water for students and teachers, a project sponsored by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 11: Depart Nairobi. Fly to Nairobi by private charter for an afternoon at leisure in a dayroom reserved for you. This evening, transfer to the airport and depart. Hemingways Nairobi (dayroom) | Meals: BL

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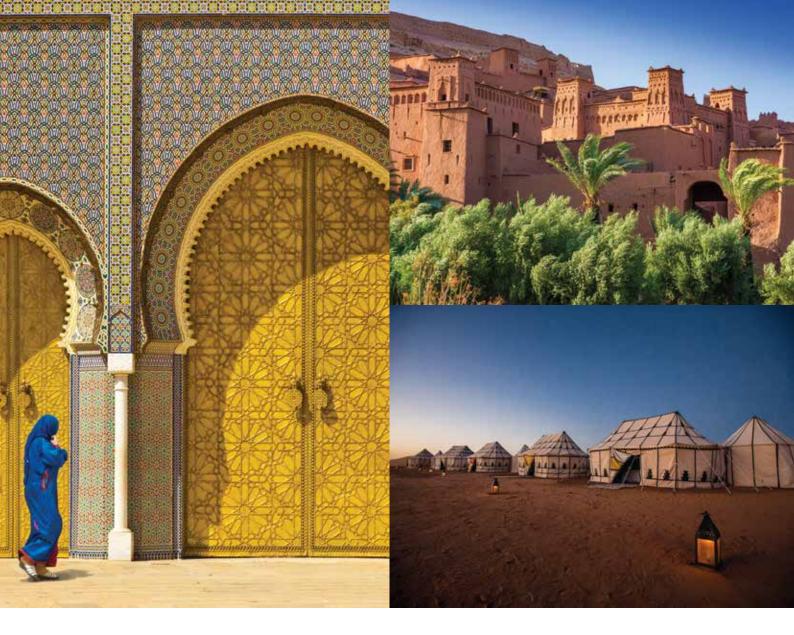
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- Venture into the Sahara by 4x4 and camelback for an unforgettable overnight stay at A&K's Exclusive Desert Tented Camp that includes dinner and live Moroccan music
- Explore Fes el-Bali, Morocco's cultural heart, on a guided walk through its winding alleyways and past its myriad souks
- Share lively conversation with a female professor over dinner and freely discuss the role of women in modern Morocco
- Tread the ancient Roman paths of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to marvel at soaring arches and vivid, well-preserved 2,000-year-old mosaics
- Discover Marrakech at its most authentic, taking in the sights, sounds and scents of its UNESCO-listed medina
- Visit local artisans whose works still reflect the influences of Morocco's historic Roman, Moorish and Berber cultures
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Casablanca, Morocco. Arrive in Casablanca and transfer to your luxurious accommodations, designed with contemporary styling and traditional Moroccan accents. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in this exotic setting, the inspiration for the eponymous 1942 Humphrey Bogart film. Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca

Day 2: Rabat & Fes | Ancient Traditions, Rich Heritage. Begin the day in the port city of Casablanca, Morocco's largest metropolis and its commercial hub. Visit the stunning Hassan II Mosque, which accommodates up to 25,000 worshipers; its minaret stands as the tallest religious structure in the world. Then, travel to the Moorish city of Rabat, capital of Morocco, to visit the Mohammed V Mausoleum, dedicated to the founder of modern Morocco, grandfather of the current king. View the Mauresque-style Hassan Tower and Oudaya Kasbah, along with its palmdotted Andalusian garden. Continue to Fes for a special cocktail reception. Then, sit down to a welcome dinner, joined by a female professor who shares her insights on the role of women in modern Morocco, an A&Kexclusive experience. Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: BLD

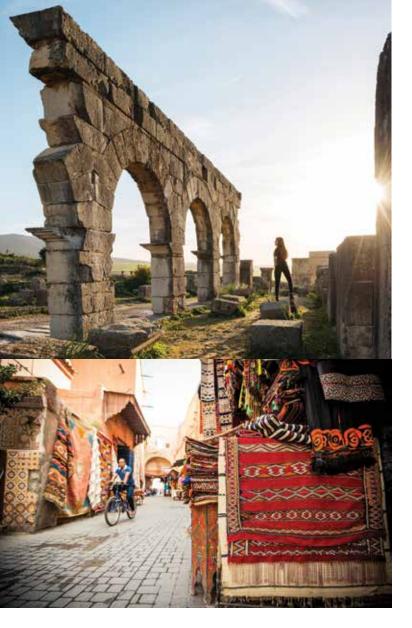
Day 3: Fes | Timeless Medieval City. Explore Fes el-Bali (Old Fes), the cultural heart of Morocco. Founded in the eighth century by Moulay Idris I, this imperial capital was a renowned centre of medieval learning. Stroll the old quarter, with its 9,000 narrow lanes, alleys and souks, on a market visit of exceeding authenticity. Watching local craftsmen in action - working with bronze and pottery - makes for an engaging artisan visit as well. Proceed to the intricately detailed Karaouine. Built in AD 859, it is one of the oldest still-functioning universities in the world. You also visit Nejjarine Square before continuing to Fes el-Jadid (New Fes), where you see the Royal Palace, madrasas (Islamic schools) and mellah (Jewish quarter). Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: BL

Day 4: Volubilis | Roman Ruins & Lunch at a Vineyard. Journey overland to explore Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in North Africa. With its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitals, the Volubilis skyline brims with iconic examples of Roman architecture. Among its greatest treasures, however, are the mosaic floors of former family dwellings, which include depictions of Orpheus charming animals with his lyre, nine dolphins signifying good luck and a portrait of Amphitrite in a seahorse-drawn chariot. Proceed to a winery outside Meknes for a Chef's Table experience at an on-site restaurant set among the region's sunbathed vineyards and olive groves. Return to Fes, with your evening at leisure. Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: BL

Day 5: Erfoud | Desert Oasis. Travel to small, desert-fringed Erfoud, pausing for lunch en route and marvelling at everyday life as you pass Berber villages, endless date palm plantations and the majestic Atlas Mountains. After the day's scenic drive, settle into your hotel before gathering for dinner this evening. Tonight's meal is prepared with locally sourced, organic ingredients. L'Hotel by Chateau de Sable | Meals: BLD

Day 6: The Sahara | Into the Desert Dunes. This morning, discover the fortified desert town of Rissani. Continue into the desert dunes of the Sahara, at first by four-wheel-drive vehicle, amid stunning reddish-hued sand dunes that reach up to 152 metres high, creating an otherworldly landscape. Then, switch modes of transport and Ride Like a Local, camelback, to your nomadic tented camp, where a reception with mint tea and pastries awaits you. As the sun sets over the Saharan dunes, celebrate your unforgettable desert foray with a Scenic Sundowner. Return to your camp for a traditional meal before a campfire, along with distinctively Moroccan entertainment. Then, slumber in comfort as the sounds of the desert lull you to sleep.

A&K Exclusive Desert Tented Camp | Meals: BLD



Day 7: Ouarzazate | Road of a Thousand Kasbahs. Journey overland to Ouarzazate, once a stopping point for African traders travelling to the cities of Morocco and Europe. En route, absorb stunning views of the High Atlas Mountains' southern slopes, intersecting the Dades Valley's flourishing crops, irrigation canals and palm trees. Travel along the "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs" to Ouarzazate and your delightful oasis of a hotel. Le Berbère Palace | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Ouarzazate | Door of the Desert. Begin the day in Ouarzazate, a city originally built as a French garrison in the 1920s. Today, it is a regional trade centre, known for its pottery and carpets. See the Kasbah of Tifoultoute, a majestic 17th-century fortress featuring a panoramic view of the valley of Ouarzazate and the scenic High Atlas Mountains. Continue to Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the region's most exotic kasbahs, some of which have been featured in famous films, including Lawrence of Arabia and Gladiator. Le Berbère Palace | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Ouarzazate | Crossing the High Atlas Mountains. Journey over the High Atlas Mountains, observing everyday life in remote rural towns, to the fascinating "Red City" of Marrakech, where you check in to your luxurious hotel. Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Marrakech | Exploring the Red City. Today, begin to unearth the secrets of Marrakech, starting in the medina, the old walled section of town that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at its architectural jewels, including the soaring Koutoubia Minaret. Then visit Dar Si Said Museum, originally built as a palace in the 19th century. Afterward, visit Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, which is filled with orange juice stalls and vendors, along with acrobats, dancers and street musicians performing at every turn. You may also wish to stroll the city's fabled, labyrinthine souks. Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: BL

Day 11: Marrakech | Design Your Day. Begin your day at Jardin Majorelle, a picturesque garden created by French painter Jacques Majorelle and later restored by design legend Yves Saint-Laurent. Stop at the Yves Saint Laurent Museum nearby for an up-close look at some of the famed designer's creations. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Learn to Cook with Moroccan Spices with a cooking demonstration and tasting.
- Explore the Souks of Marrakech with an expert guide, walking narrow streets lined with centuries-old shops.
- Enjoy a Guided Walk of the Jewish Quarter, once a thriving centre of religious freedom and tolerance.

Tonight, attend a special farewell dinner with entertainment by a local gnaoua band. Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: BD

Day 12: Depart Marrakech. Transfer to the Marrakech airport and board your flight home, or join an Essaouira Post-Tour Extension. Meals: B

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Journey overland from Marrakech for two days exploring the seaside town of Essaouira, meandering through its medina filled with artisan workshops and driving the dramatic coastline to Casablanca.

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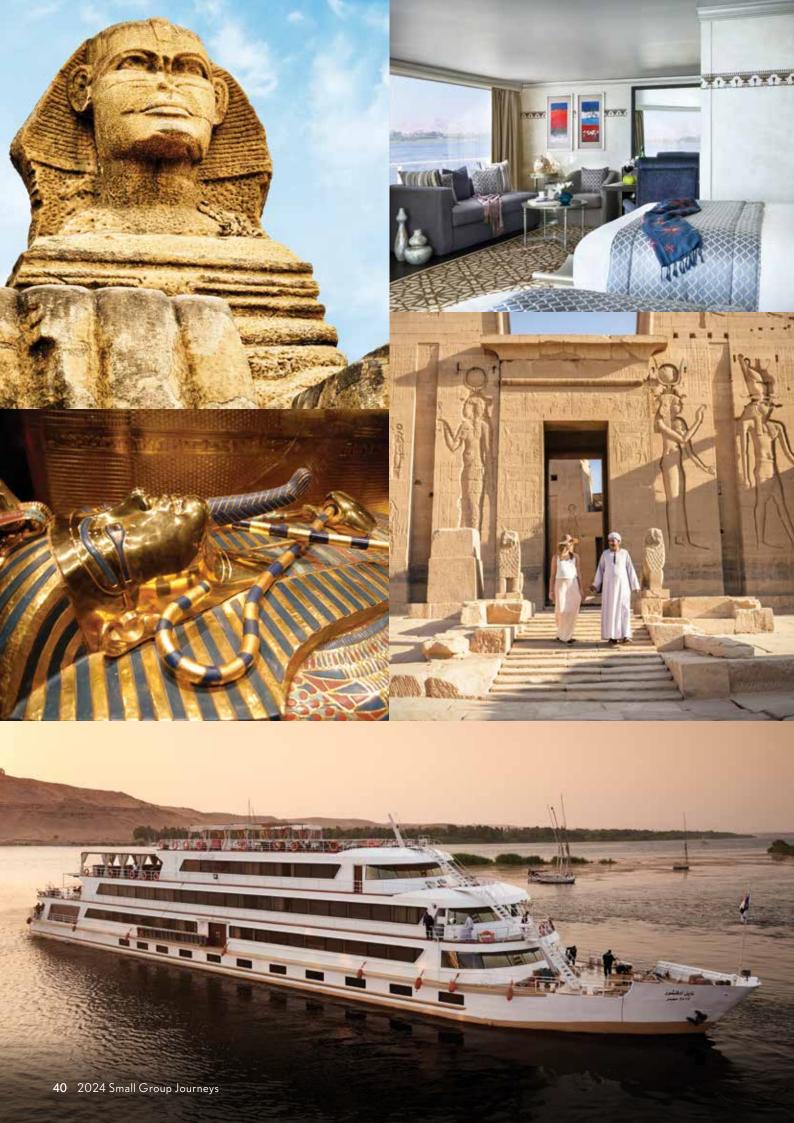
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- Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view a vast trove of artefacts
- Venture inside one of the pyramids, and view the enigmatic Great Sphinx on the Giza Plateau
- Descend into the tomb of Tutankhamun (King Tut) and the tomb of Seti I, father of legendary Ramses II, in the Valley of the Kings
- Visit the colourful tomb of Nefertari, one of Egypt's most famous queens
- Journey to Abu Simbel to set eyes upon the imposing twin temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt. Arrive in Cairo, where you are met by your A&K representative and transferred to your historic hotel ideally situated near the last remaining Ancient Wonder of the World – the Great Pyramid of Giza. Marriott Mena House Hotel

Day 2: Cairo | Ancient Treasures. This morning, join your expert A&K Egyptologist for an exploration of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view its huge collection of ancient Egyptian artefacts. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Marriott Mena House Hotel | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Giza | The Pyramids & Sphinx. Today, roam the Giza Plateau, site of the pyramids of Mycerinus and Chephren as well as the Great Pyramid, built in the Fourth Dynasty (approximately 2690 BC). Revel in the opportunity to enter the interior of one of these legendary structures, and marvel at the massive stones used to construct them. View the Great Sphinx backdropped by the pyramids, a setting that has captured the imaginations of adventurers for centuries. Marriott Mena House Hotel | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Luxor | Temples of Luxor & Karnak. Fly to Luxor, site of the ancient city of Thebes. Begin your full day of exploring by visiting the striking Temple of Luxor. View the three large statues of Ramses II along the front of the temple pylons, the Courtyard of Ramses II and the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, with its 15-metre-high columns. Walk in their shadows, as visitors have done since antiquity, and ponder the astonishing feats of engineering it took to create them. Then, step aboard 'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV', an elegant river cruiser renowned for the warmth and attentiveness of its service staff. Enjoy lunch on board before disembarking to explore the Temple of Karnak, where generations of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall, strolling among its expertly aligned columns, which soar 25 metres high. 'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV' | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Cruising the Nile | Valley of the Kings & Queens. Journey to the west bank of the Nile river and the Necropolis of Thebes, and view the Colossi of Memnon. Continue to the architecturally stunning Temple of Hatshepsut, ancient Egypt's first female pharaoh and regarded today as one of its most successful. Carry on to the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For a period of 500 years beginning in the 16th century BC, tombs were built along this valley for pharaohs and nobles, including that of "the boy king", Tutankhamun. Enter the tomb of Tutankhamun – found in 1922 by British archaeologist and Egyptologist Howard Carter – to discover the secrets of this storied chamber. Next, descend into the beautifully decorated tomb of Seti I, the father of Ramses II, one of the best-preserved tombs in the valley.

Continue to the Valley of the Queens, enjoying access to Queen Nefertari's tomb, famous for the colourful artwork that adorns its walls. Back on board, learn to prepare local dishes during a Chef's Table experience: a cooking lesson with an onboard chef. 'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV' | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Cruising the Nile | Temple of Horus & Kom Ombo. Today, view the Temple of Horus, falcon-headed god of the sky. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, this amazingly well-preserved and colourful structure reveals what temple worship in ancient Egypt was like. Later this afternoon, enjoy a refreshing Scenic Sundowner as you cruise to Kom Ombo. Disembark at Kom Ombo (hill of gold) to visit the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god), whom some ancient Egyptians considered the creator of the world. View the mummified remains of several crocodiles that once basked along the ancient Nile shore, just as their descendants do today. 'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV' | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Aswan | Majestic Philae. Cruise to Aswan and proceed to the ancient granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk. Illustrating the skills of Egypt's stonemasons, this monolith is taller than any other ancient Egyptian obelisk. Board a motorized boat to picturesque Philae Temple on the island of Agilika. A sacred complex dedicated to the goddess Isis, it reflects a fusion of three great civilizations: Egyptian, Greek and Roman. Later, Ride Like a Local around the Aswan Islands in a felucca (traditional sailboat). 'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV' | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Abu Simbel | Temples of Ramses II & Nefertari. Today, bid farewell to 'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV', disembarking to fly to Abu Simbel and discover the commanding twin temples of Ramses II and his wife, Queen Nefertari. The former's façade is dominated by four 22 metre-tall statues of the pharaoh. Perhaps even more impressive, this entire site was disassembled and moved here to save it from the floodwaters caused by the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Return to Cairo for an evening at leisure. Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B

Day 9: Cairo | Design Your Day. Drive to Sakkara, site of hundreds of tombs and 14 pyramids, including the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser. After lunch, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Discover Coptic Cairo, visiting a church built where the Holy Family stayed, as well as St. Barbara and the Church of the Virgin Mary.
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- View the Royal Mummies, and countless other artefacts, as you tour the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.

This evening, gather with your fellow guests to reflect on your journey through Egypt and along the Nile at a farewell dinner. Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Depart Cairo. After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. Meals: B



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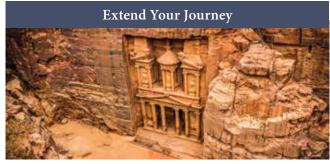
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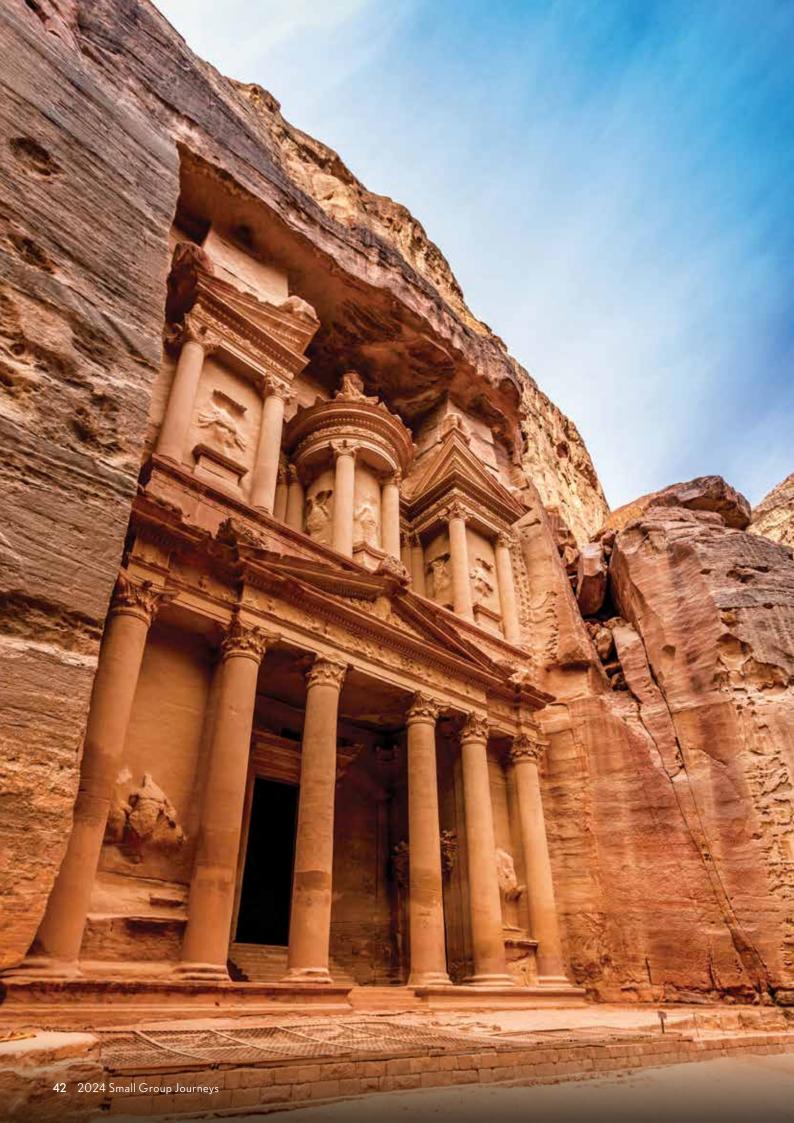
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The St. Regis Amman

Day 2: Amman | Design Your Day. This morning, explore Amman, visiting its historic downtown, the Citadel and the impressive Roman Theatre. Later, enjoy one of these Design Your Day options.

- Explore Third-Century Jerash, "Pompeii of the Middle East", with its well-preserved Roman ruins, on foot.
- Explore the Royal Automobile Museum, where King Hussein's collection mirrors Jordan's modern history.
- Visit the Ancient Town of As-Salt, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known as a place of tolerance and hospitality.

Then, return to your hotel. The St. Regis Amman | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Wadi Rum | In the Valley of the Moon. Journey this morning to Mount Nebo, in the footsteps of Moses, for expansive views of the Holy Land. Proceed to Madaba, known as the "City of Mosaics" for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad examples of the vividly coloured local stone tiles. After lunch, travel to Wadi Rum – the "Valley of the Moon" – which you explore by 4x4, traversing rose-tinted vistas and visiting a place where Lawrence of Arabia once lived. Tonight, embrace Bedouin life with a Chef's Table dinner beneath twinkling desert skies. Hyatt Rum Camp | Meals: BLD

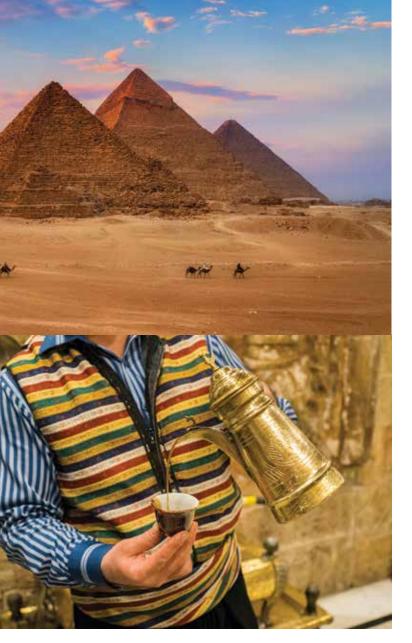
Day 4: Petra | The "Rose-Red" City. Explore stunning Petra, the ancient Nabataean city carved from solid rock. Enter through a narrow gap, the Sig, to view the majestic Treasury, Temple of the Winged Lions and Palace Tomb. Once a stop for camel caravans bearing spices and silk, Petra was lost for 1,000 years until it was rediscovered in 1812 by Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. After lunch, relax on a drive to your hotel along the shore of the Dead Sea. Movenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea | Meals: BL

Day 5: The Dead Sea | Bethany Beyond the Jordan. This morning, visit Bethany Beyond the Jordan on the eastern bank of the Jordan River, known as the baptism site of Jesus. Afterward, enjoy time at leisure, free to float in the restorative waters of the Dead Sea. Movenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea | Meals: BD

Day 6: Cairo, Egypt | Land of the Pharaohs. Fly to Cairo. This afternoon, visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view a vast trove of artefacts. Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B

Day 7: Luxor | Cruising the Nile, World's Longest River. This morning, fly to Luxor and journey to the Temple of Karnak, where generations of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall with its expertly aligned columns, a sight to behold. Board 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau', embarking on a three-night cruise to discover the Nile's significant impact on ancient Egyptian civilization. After lunch, visit the striking Temple of Luxor. Along the front of the temple pylons, there were six large statues of Ramses II (of which three remain), while behind the East Tower is the Courtyard of Ramses II. Marvel at the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, which consists of 14 papyrus-headed columns, leading to the Court of Amenhotep III. 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau' | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Nile Cruise | Ancient Storied Structures. Discover the Valley of the Kings, the legendary burial ground of the pharaohs, including



Day 12: Cairo | Giza Plateau. This morning, visit the necropolis of Sakkara, site of the storied Step Pyramid of King Djoser and the oldestknown Egyptian pyramid. Then, join your expert A&K Egyptologist and discover the pyramids built for Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus on the Giza Plateau. Take in the panorama of the Giza Plateau, backdropped by the soaring pyramids. Also see the fabled Great Sphinx, a monumental limestone statue. Tonight, toast to your travels with fellow quests at a farewell dinner. Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: BLD

Day 13: Depart Cairo. Transfer to the airport and board your flight home. **Meals: B**

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entrance into the tomb of "the boy king", Tutankhamun. View the impressive Temple of Hatshepsut before returning to 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau'. 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau' | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Nile Cruise | Stunning Temple of Horus. Cruise to the Temple of Horus, the falcon-headed god. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, and having spent much of the modern era buried in sand and debris, this wellpreserved and colourful structure reveals what temple worship in ancient Egypt was like. Sail toward Aswan while enjoying a Scenic Sundowner overlooking the Nile. 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau' | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Aswan | Riverine Heritage. Disembark in Aswan and ride a motorized boat to Philae Temple on the island of Agilika. Continue to the impressive granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk, thought to have belonged to Queen Hatshepsut. Arrive at your historic luxury hotel. Dating back to 1899, the property was built by Thomas Cook to $\,$ house European travellers, among them Sir Winston Churchill, Margaret Thatcher and Agatha Christie, whose novel, Death on the Nile, included this Victorian palace. Board a felucca (traditional sailboat) to Ride Like a Local as you sail around Elephantine Island, and later dine in your hotel's famed 1902 restaurant. Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan | Meals: BD

Day 11: Abu Simbel & Cairo | Twin Temples. Fly to Abu Simbel and discover the commanding twin temples of Ramses II – Egypt's longestruling pharaoh – and his wife, Queen Nefertari. Located on the banks of Lake Nasser, this site is both an ancient and a modern engineering marvel. Return to the airport and fly to Cairo via Aswan. Check in to your hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure. Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B

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Day 1: Arrive Tel Aviv, Israel. Arrive in Tel Aviv, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel in Jerusalem. The King David

Day 2: Jerusalem | Timeless Spiritual Inspiration. Rise early for a guided walk on the Temple Mount. Explore the Old City of Jerusalem, a place sacred to so many. Proceed to the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site. Also explore the underground Western Wall tunnels. After lunch, visit major Christian sites, including St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda. Walk along the Stations of the Way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Proceed to Mount Zion to view the traditional Tomb of King David and the Upper Room, which commemorates the Last Supper. Tonight, gather at a local restaurant for a special welcome dinner. The King David | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Jerusalem, Bethlehem or Tel Aviv | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Explore the New City of Jerusalem & Bethlehem, viewing the Dead Sea Scrolls and joining a local Christian family for lunch on a Chef's Table experience in the West Bank.
- Visit the New City of Jerusalem & Enjoy Time at Leisure, exploring Yad Vashem, before some free time to relax or further explore the city.
- Discover Dynamic Tel Aviv on an active walking tour and visit the ancient port city of Jaffa.

All options include lunch. The King David | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Jerusalem | Masada & the Dead Sea. Venture into the Judean desert wilderness to Masada, where you take the cable car up to the last stronghold of the Zealots. Many of their fortifications, originally built by King Herod, still stand today. Stop for lunch at a hotel beside the Dead Sea. If you wish, take a dip in its buoyant, mineral-rich waters before returning to Jerusalem. The King David | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Agaba, Jordan | Arrival in Petra. Board your privately chartered flight to Jordan, landing in Agaba, where you have lunch before continuing to Petra. Mövenpick Resort Petra | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Petra & Wadi Rum | The Bedouin Life. Explore Petra, the once-thriving desert capital carved into red rock, discovering the Siq, the Temple of the Winged Lions and the Palace Tomb, and visiting the iconic Treasury accompanied by a local archaeologist. This afternoon, continue to Wadi Rum, the so-called "Valley of the Moon" and the site of your private desert camp. Later, enjoy a refreshing Scenic Sundowner, and then marvel at the sunset over a Bedouin meal, followed by a discussion on Bedouin life. Discovery Bedu Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Abu Simbel & Aswan, Egypt | Abu Simbel. Fly from Aqaba via private charter to Abu Simbel. There, behold the towering twin temples of Ramses II and his wife, Queen Nefertari, rescued from the flooding waters of the Aswan High Dam. Fly to Aswan, where you board the intimate dahabeah 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau.' Later, boat to the island of Agilika and view a special show at Philae Temple, a sacred complex that reflects the Egyptian, Greek and Roman eras. 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau' | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Cruising the Nile | Stunning Architecture. Go ashore at Kom Ombo to visit the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god), and view the mummified remains of several crocodile that once basked on the Nile's banks, just as their descendants do today. 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau' | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Cruising the Nile | Watching History Unfold. Continue sailing toward Esna, a city sacred to ancient Egyptians, passing riverside villages where time has seemingly stood still and taking in the views as history unfolds around you. 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau' | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Cruising the Nile | Tutankhamun & Nefertari. Cruise to Luxor, where you roam through the Valley of the Kings, legendary burial ground of the pharaohs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was here in 1922 that the tomb of "the boy king", Tutankhamun, was found by British archaeologist Howard Carter. Now, discover it for yourself as you set foot inside its 35-century-old walls. Also visit the tomb of Seti I, the father of Ramses II, one of the best-preserved tombs in the Valley of the Kings. Continue to the Valley of the Queens, where you visit Queen

Nefertari's tomb, famous for the colourful, well-preserved artwork that adorns its walls. After lunch back on board, visit the Temple of Karnak and walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall. Visit the Temple of Luxor, with its massive statues of Ramses II, and marvel at the Colonnade and Court of Amenhotep III. 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau' | Meals: BLD

Day 11: Luxor & Cairo | Immersive Museum Visit. Today, bid farewell to 'Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau', disembarking to fly aboard chartered aircraft to Cairo. Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view a vast trove of artefacts. Then, check in at your hotel, located along Cairo's Corniche. Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: BL

Day 12: Cairo | The Pyramids & the Great Sphinx of Giza. Venture through the Giza Plateau to view its iconic pyramids and explore the interior of one of these soaring Fourth Dynasty tombs. Then, go up close to the Great Sphinx, enjoying special private access to the paws of the enigmatic monument, close enough to touch them. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner. Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: BLD

Day 13: Depart Cairo. After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport to board your departing flight. Meals: B

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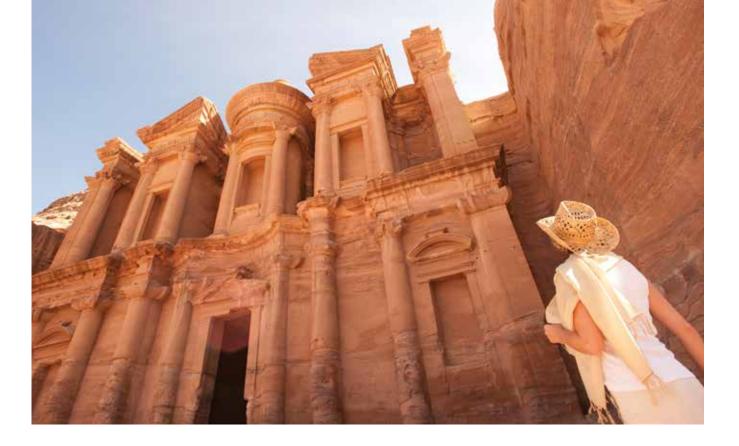
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ourney to the heart of these ancient lands where history and cultures converge. Wander through ancient Roman cities and crusader castles, historic sites sacred to three world faiths and haunting modern memorials. Marvel at the extraordinary Nabataean caravan-city of Petra, one of the new Seven Wonders of the World, and relax in the mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea. Follow in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia across the desert reaches of Wadi Rum, and savour flavoursome Levantine cuisine.

- Explore Petra, the ancient desert city in Jordan that was carved into solid rock, viewing its famed Treasury and learning its myriad secrets
- Overnight in Jordan's Wadi Rum, dining Bedouin-style amid red sands and towering rock formations and sleeping beneath the sparkling desert sky
- Relax in the buoyant, restorative waters of the mineral-rich Dead Sea
- Experience the contrasts of ancient and modern Israel as you explore the Old City of Jerusalem, where people of three faiths live side by side within ancient walls, in a setting steeped in history
- Learn about modern local life from a Christian family during an A&K-exclusive private lunch at their home in Bethlehem
- Discover additional UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Bethany Beyond the Jordan, Masada and Acre
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Amman, Jordan. Arrive in Amman, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Four Seasons Hotel Amman

Day 2: Amman & Jerash | Ancient Roman Streets. Today begins with a visit to Jerash, a city founded by Alexander the Great, to marvel at its Greco-Roman ruins. Walk the Roman cardo, viewing grooves made by chariot wheels. Return to Amman and, after lunch at a local restaurant, explore the city and its Citadel and Roman Theatre. Tonight, gather for a festive welcome dinner. Four Seasons Hotel Amman | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Mount Nebo/Madaba | Design Your Day. This morning, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Set Out on a Walking Tour of Amman to experience this fascinating, modern capital city from ground level.
- Visit King Abdullah Mosque, with its iconic blue dome, and admire the contemporary architecture of this mosque commemorating the first king of Jordan.
- Relax in the Four Seasons Spa, indulging in the spa facilities and a 50-minute massage.

Journey to Mount Nebo, in the footsteps of Moses, for expansive views of the Holy Land. After lunch, proceed to Madaba, known as the "City of Mosaics" for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad examples. Finish the day with check-in at your hotel in close proximity to Petra.

Mövenpick Resort Petra | Meals: BL

Day 4: Petra | From the Rose-Red City to Wadi Rum. Spend a full day exploring Petra, passing through the Siq to view the majestic Treasury, the Temple of the Winged Lions and the Palace Tomb. Once a rich merchant city and a stop for camel caravans bringing spices, silk and slaves from Arabia to the Mediterranean, Petra was lost for 1,000 years, emerging from antiquity in 1812 when it was rediscovered by the Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. Later, depart for Wadi Rum – the Valley of the Moon – which, with its immense size, colour and aweinspiring shapes, creates an almost supernatural atmosphere. Tonight, experience a Bedouin dinner and stargazing at your comfortable desert camp. Saraya Rum Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Wadi Rum | Across the Valley of the Moon. This morning, venture into the rose-tinted mountains and marvellous desert vistas where T.E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia) lived with his Bedouin friends and allies during World War I. Bedouin camps are evident in the wadi (valley), which is still home to a number of Bedouin families. Traverse Wadi Rum

by four-wheel-drive vehicle, and then Ride Like a Local, on camelback, to take in the stunning landscape in an unforgettable way. This afternoon, travel north to the Dead Sea and settle into your accommodations upon arrival. Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | Meals: BL

Day 6: The Dead Sea | Bethany Beyond the Jordan. Today, visit Bethany Beyond the Jordan, known as the place of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. This UNESCO World Heritage Site features Roman and Byzantine remains and is a place of pilgrimage for many. Return to your resort hotel for time at leisure and a float in the buoyant, mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea. Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | Meals: B

Day 7: Jerusalem, Israel | The Garden of Gethsemane. Cross into Israel and drive to the Mount of Olives for a view over the Temple Mount (Al Haram el-Sharif). Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus is said to have prayed with his disciples before his crucifixion. Stroll Machane Yehuda, Jerusalem's largest food market, which takes up an entire neighbourhood between Yafo and Agripas. Enjoy lunch and experience the market's vibrant energy. After a full day, check in and later, dine at your hotel's restaurant. The King David | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Jerusalem | Epicentre of Faiths. Join your expert local guide for a full day's exploration of the Old City, with its four corners: Christian, Muslim, Armenian and Jewish. Start at the Cardo, in the centre of the Jewish Quarter, then stop at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site and a tangible link between Israel's past and present. In the background, view the Temple Mount area with its mosque of the Dome of the Rock. After lunch at a local café, walk the Stations of the Way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Witness the devotion and prayer exhibited by many denominations, here at the momentous sites of the Crucifixion and the Tomb of Christ. Later, visit the Israel Museum to view the Second Temple Model, the Shrine of the Book and a portion of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Finish with a refreshing Scenic Sundowner overlooking the city. The King David | Meals: BL

Day 9: Bethlehem | Yad Vashem & Lunch in a Family Home. Visit Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to Holocaust victims and witness how its striking art and architecture frame compelling exhibits devoted to remembrance, research and education. Drive to Bethlehem, located in the West Bank, for a lunch served in the home of a local family, enjoying an authentic cultural interaction, on an A&K-exclusive Chef's Table experience. Then, visit the Church of the Nativity, a sixth-century basilica that stands over a cave held to be the birthplace of Jesus. Dine tonight at a top restaurant in Jerusalem. The King David | Meals: BLD



Day 10: Masada | Zealot Stronghold. Explore Masada, built by King Herod in 31 BC atop a rocky plateau with views of the Dead Sea. Take a cable car up to this final stronghold, where Jewish Zealots made their last stand against the Romans, ultimately taking their own lives rather than becoming enslaved. Return to Jerusalem for lunch and an afternoon at leisure. The King David | Meals: BL

Day 11: Acre & Nazareth | Jesus' Boyhood Town. Drive to Acre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world's oldest ports, to see the Crusader Halls, markets and the old town. Then, journey to Jesus' boyhood town of Nazareth. After lunch, visit the Church of the Annunciation, built on the traditional site of Mary and Joseph's home. Continue to Tiberias and your hotel, which occupies a historic building along the Sea of Galilee. Prior to dinner, experience an artisanal wine talk and tasting organized by a professional sommelier. Scots Hotel | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Sea of Galilee | In the Footsteps of Jesus. Embark on a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. View the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount, and stop at Capernaum to see the remains of the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught as well as St. Peter's house, which was later converted into a church. After lunch, drive to the Golan Heights to learn about the rich history and strategic importance of this rugged landscape. A source of the Jordan River, it was home to the Tribe of Dan and has remains dating to the Roman, Hellenistic and Persian periods. Gather tonight for a memorable farewell dinner. Scots Hotel | Meals: BLD

Day 13: Tel Aviv & Jaffa | Artist Quarter. Visit Caesarea, built to honour Augustus Caesar and later occupied by the Crusaders. Discover Israel's largest city, Tel Aviv. Located along a beautiful stretch of beach on the Mediterranean, Tel Aviv is Israel's commercial centre – a busy metropolis that inspires visitors with a unique and energetic atmosphere. Set out on a walking tour of Jaffa, an ancient port town that has become a noted artists' colony, located just south of Tel Aviv. Dan Tel Aviv Hotel | Meals: BL

Day 14: Depart Tel Aviv. After breakfast, transfer to the Tel Aviv airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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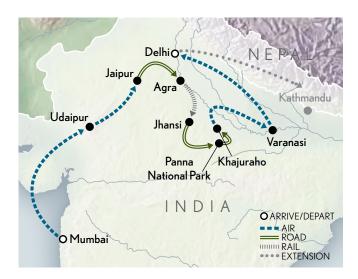
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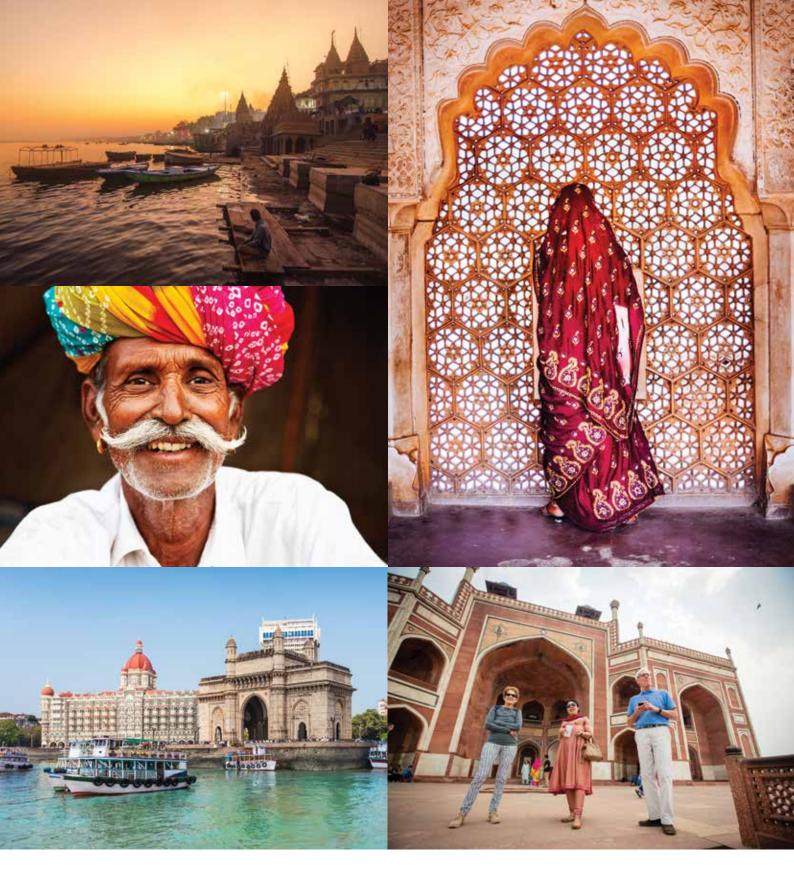
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India is a lively land of vivid colours and endless Lactivity. It is also a profoundly spiritual place with a proud heritage and extraordinarily diverse scenery. From the intense bustle of Mumbai and Delhi, you'll journey through the Rajasthani countryside and gain a fascinating glimpse into rural life. Stay at the country's most iconic hotels, some converted from royal palaces, travel deep into the wilderness in search of the elusive Bengal tiger, and take an intimate look at life and death in the sacred city of Varanasi, where devout pilgrims flock to the holy Ganges to bathe in the sacred water and cremate their loved ones.

- Stay in former palaces, including iconic royal residences such as the lavish Taj Lake Palace in Udaipur and the grand Rambagh Palace in Jaipur
- Embark on a private sunset boat cruise on Lake Pichola and cap it off with a refreshing cocktail
- · Behold the glorious Taj Mahal at sunrise and sunset
- Set out on private safaris in Panna National Park, home to the elusive Bengal tiger, and enjoy an exclusive talk on conservation by a member of the local Pardhi community
- Observe priests performing an aarti ceremony on the banks of the Holy Ganges in Varanasi
- Experience the diverse appeal of India's great cities, from colourful, fast-paced Mumbai to Delhi, with its enduring British influence, a blend of old and new
- · Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Mumbai, India. Arrive in Mumbai, where an A&K representative meets and transfers you to your iconic hotel. The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Day 2: Mumbai | The Gateway of India. Explore the city's classic sites, including the Gateway of India, whose design reflects India's Muslim and Hindu traditions. Visit the Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan, dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Next, see the Dhobi Ghat, the world's largest open-air laundry, a wonderful spectacle to behold. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai | Meals: BD

Day 3: Udaipur | Cruise to Jag Mandir. Fly to Udaipur and settle into your stunning palace hotel set in the middle of scenic Lake Pichola. After time to relax, embark on a private cruise past Jag Mandir, a marble palace on an island in Lake Pichola. Then, admire the vibrant sunset from your island hotel on a Scenic Sundowner followed by dinner. Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur | Meals: BD

Day 4: Udaipur | Splendours of the City Palace. Visit the stunning City Palace, a marble complex that offers unforgettable views of the lake. Continue to the Crystal Gallery in Fateh Prakash Palace. Stroll through the Sahelion Ki Bari (Garden of the Maids of Honour) before returning to the hotel. Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur | Meals: BL

Day 5: Jaipur | Gardens & Temples. Fly to Jaipur and check in to your hotel, the former residence of the Maharajah of Jaipur. Later, explore the City Palace, a unique and arresting complex of several palaces,

pavilions, gardens and temples. Located within the palace's gates is the Mubarak Mahal, or "Auspicious Palace", which contains textiles including the royal formal costumes, Sanganeri block prints, Kashmiri pashminas and silk saris. Then, visit Jantar Mantar, an open-air array of astronomical instruments. Rambagh Palace, Jaipur | Meals: BD

Day 6: Jaipur | Design Your Day. View the Palace of the Winds built so the women of the royal household could observe street life without being seen. Explore the Mughal-style Amber Fort, a red sandstone and marble palace that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Practice Yoga During a Private Session at historic Rambagh Palace.
- Visit Digantar Vidyalay to interact with the students at an innovative school supported by A&K Philanthropy.
- Discover the Bazaars of Jaipur, taking in the vibe of local life and shopping for keepsakes from your journey.

Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Rambagh Palace, Jaipur | Meals: BL

Day 7: Agra | Visions of the Taj Mahal. Drive to Agra, observing the colourful rural life of Rajasthan on your journey. Upon arrival, catch your first glimpse of the breathtaking Taj Mahal from your luxurious room. Visit the Taj Mahal in the late afternoon, as the setting sun bathes it in a soft orange glow. The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra | Meals: BL

Day 8: Agra | Spectacular Agra Fort. Return to the Taj Mahal the next morning, when the rising sun lends a warm pink tint to its marble face. Visit the Agra Fort, once the prison of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal after the death of his beloved wife. The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra | Meals: BD

Day 9: Panna National Park | Into the Wild. Board a train to Jhansi. After lunch, continue to remote Panna National Park, a haven for India's wildlife, and check in to your wilderness lodge. Then, on an A&K-exclusive experience, meet with a member of the local Pardhi community to learn their role in efforts to restore the Bengal tiger to the park. Pashan Garh, Panna National Park | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Panna National Park | Tiger Tracking. Rise early for a 4x4 game drive in Panna National Park, spotting crocodile and searching for tiger. Learn how a conservation program has grown the park's tiger population, increasing the odds of a sighting. Return to the lodge to savour a Chef's Table experience featuring an Indian cooking demonstration, as your lodge's chef prepares local dishes for lunch. Enjoy another game drive before returning to Pashan Garh for dinner. Pashan Garh, Panna National Park | Meals: BLD

Day 11: Khajuraho & Varanasi | India's Holiest City. Drive to Khajuraho to see all of life – joy, love, divinity, war – depicted in detail on every inch of its 85 Hindu and Jain temples. Then, fly to Varanasi, a city of more than a thousand temples and shrines, sacred to Hindus and Buddhists. At dusk, beside the Ganges River, witness the aarti ceremony. Chanted prayers and rhythmic drumming fill the air as you watch lanternbearing priests bid the gods and goddesses a restful slumber.

Taj Ganges, Varanasi | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Varanasi & Delhi | Private Sunrise River Cruise. Rise early for a private sunrise cruise on the Ganges River to observe activity along the ghats (stone steps leading down to the river), where locals and pilgrims cleanse themselves, literally and spiritually. Later, fly to Delhi for a farewell dinner. The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: BD

Day 13: Delhi | Exploring the Old & the New. Visit the great Jama Masjid, the most important mosque in India, completed in 1656. Then, Ride Like a Local by rickshaw through the narrow alleys and stalls of Chandni Chowk bazaar, one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi, a vital part of the daily life of locals and a must-see destination for visitors. After lunch, tour New Delhi, including Humayun's Tomb, the last resting place of an esteemed 16th-century Mughal emperor and an architectural precursor of the Taj Mahal. The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: BL

Day 14: Depart Delhi. Transfer to the airport early this morning for your flight home, or begin your post-tour extension to Kathmandu. Meals: B

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mmerse yourself in the mighty and majestic mountains of the Himalaya. From spiritual Bhutan, where Gross National Happiness is the measurement of prosperity, to magical Nepal, home to crimsonrobed monks, joyful people, and towering snowcapped peaks. Both nations negate the passage of time and offer rare glimpses into the heart of Buddhism. Ascend to stunning 'Tiger's Nest' Monastery, stroll through Kathmandu's colourful Durbar Square and enjoy a meal in the home of a Nepali family. Marvel at legendary monasteries and mandalas perched in unexpected places, witness enduring artisanal traditions, breathe pristine air and bask in the humble hospitality of the Himalayan peoples.

- Absorb the grace, beauty and remoteness of Punakha, where you visit the ornately designed Dzong and wander in handpainted courtyards among crimson-robed monks
- Feel the spirit of remote Bhutan on a pilgrimage hike to the revered "Tiger's Nest" Monastery, perched high on a sheer rock face, followed by a celebratory Champagne toast
- Explore Kathmandu's storied Durbar Square, and connect with Nepal's rich spiritual heritage during a guided meditation at Kopan Monastery
- Hear firsthand from a Mount Everest summiteer about their experiences scaling the world's tallest peak
- Savour a lesson in Nepalese cuisine in a local family's home
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests





Day 1: Arrive Kathmandu, Nepal. Arrive in Kathmandu, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu

Day 2: Kathmandu | Historic Durbar Square. On an experience exclusively for A&K guests, enter Kopan Nunnery and Monastery, where a monk or nun leads you in a private guided meditation session. After lunch, Ride Like a Local by rickshaw to Kathmandu Durbar Square and Taleju Temple, see the House of the Living Goddess (Kumari), and stroll the bazaar and old city. Later, hear a lecture by a Mount Everest summiteer. Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Kathmandu | Temples & Shrines. Visit Pashupatinath, a Hindu temple built in a pagoda style. Continue to Boudhanath, home to a Buddhist shrine, where you meet a local artisan for an overview on Thangka paintings and Buddhism and enjoy a Scenic Sundowner. Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: BL

Day 4: Paro & Thimphu, Bhutan | Among Towering Peaks. Fly to Paro, your gateway to Bhutan, a nation whose cultural traditions remain well preserved. Travel to Thimphu, where you visit the National Memorial Chorten. Later, stroll through the town of Thimphu. Taj Tashi, Thimphu | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Punakha | The Divine Madman. Drive over the Dochula Pass, seeing the colourful prayer flags en route to Punakha. Take a short hike to Chimi Lhakhang (Temple of the Divine Madman), a storied fertility temple, continuing to Punakha Dzong. **Taj Tashi, Thimphu | Meals: BL**

Day 6: Thimphu | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Hike Wangditse Nature Trail, a two-hour scenic walk through fields to Wangtse Monastery, with stunning views.
- Offer Butter Lamps at a Monastery in Thimphu, and explore the Folk Heritage and National Textile Museum.
- Ascend to Buddha Point to view the soaring Buddha Dordenma statue and visit a sanctuary for the takin (gnu).

Tonight, gather for dinner at your hotel. Taj Tashi, Thimphu | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Paro | Monasteries, Rivers & Relics. Journey overland to Paro, stopping en route to visit local farmers at their farmhouse. Once in Paro, view the religious thangka (scroll) paintings and explore the National Museum of Bhutan. Proceed to Kyichu Lhakhang, a seventh-century Himalayan Buddhist temple. Zhiwa Ling Heritage | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Paro | Ascent to the "Tiger's Nest". Today, you may choose to attempt the climb to Taktsang Monastery ("Tiger's Nest"). This hike is intentionally difficult, intended as an arduous pilgrimage for Buddhist devotees. Upon your descent, celebrate your trek with a Champagne toast and a specially arranged picnic breakfast with local entertainment. Later, try your hand at archery, Bhutan's national sport. Zhiwa Ling Heritage | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Kathmandu, Nepal | Bhaktapur. Fly to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, proceed to Bhaktapur, a city founded in the ninth century, viewing its palace constructed in the 17th century by famed King Bhupatindra Malla, and Nyatapola, a striking five-tiered temple built in an angular pagoda style. Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: BL

Day 10: Kathmandu | A Lesson in Nepalese Cuisine. Explore Patan to see Durbar Square and the former royal palace. Participate in a Chef's Table cooking class at a local family's home, learning about local cuisine and daily life in Nepal. Continue to Swayambhunath, one of the most sacred shrines for Tibetan Buddhists. Later, savor a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Dwarika's Hotel. Kathmandu I Meals: BLD

Day 11: Depart Kathmandu. After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your departing flight. Meals: B



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country of astonishing contrasts, Japan is a wonderful and varied destination. On this journey, marvel at some of the country's most impressive gardens and glimpse magnificent mountain landscapes as you travel by bullet train. Be introduced to ancient Samurai traditions and visit sacred Shinto shrines. Take the opportunity to appreciate Japan's myriad arts and crafts, and meet a local artist and collector, and savour its extraordinary cuisine in local eateries, fine restaurants and street food stalls. Be amazed at a sumo wrestling bout, find respite in a classic onsen and rest up in a traditional ryokan — just a handful of Japan's cultural highlights.

- Behold the exalted flowering cherry trees, known locally as sakura, or view the vivid red leaves of autumn
- Experience neon-lit Tokyo and feel the vitality of this buzzy world capital, playing taiko drums and visiting a seafood market
- Stay at Gôra Kadan, one of the country's most exclusive ryokans (traditional inns), thanks to A&K's small group size
- Zoom by bullet train along the classic stretch past majestic Mount Fuji to Osaka, where you savour a foodie experience in the renowned Dotonbori district
- Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Kyoto as you discover the art of the tea ceremony, witness sumo wrestling and take part in a special geisha dinner
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Day 1: Arrive Tokyo, Japan. Arrive in Tokyo, Japan's exciting and modern capital. Transfer to your hotel, located near the Imperial Palace. Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi

Day 2: Tokyo | Spiritual Centres & Exclusive Workshop. This morning, visit Asakusa Kannon Temple. This colourful pagoda-style temple was completed in 645 and is dedicated to Kannon, the goddess of mercy in several East Asian spiritual traditions. Continue to a family-owned workshop that specializes in Japanese drum making – and try your hand at playing the taiko – on an A&K-exclusive experience. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before exploring the Tokyo National Museum, the oldest national museum in Japan and home to a vast collection of Japanese art and antiquities. Continue to Meiji Shrine, a Shinto complex dedicated to an emperor that was rebuilt after World War II. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Tokyo | Design Your Day. Start your day at a local fish market, a bustling hub of Japanese daily life boasting a dizzying array of seafood.

Then, receive a lesson in sushi making, followed by lunch, during a Chef's Table experience. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

Explore the Mori Art Museum to take in local contemporary art.

- > Learn the Secrets of the Samurai Warriors and test your sword skills during a private class led by a modern-day master samurai.
- Indulge in a Sake Tasting, sampling some of Japan's finest sake and learning about its cultural importance.

Return to your hotel. Evening at leisure. Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi | Meals: BL

Day 4: Hakone | Traditional Ryokan. Travel to Hakone, among Japan's most popular hot-spring destinations, and immerse yourself in the stunning beauty of Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park. Board an aerial tram rising above the wooded slopes for inspiring views of Mount Fuji. Enjoy lunch before strolling the grassy hillsides of Hakone's Open Air Museum. Admire the impressive contemporary sculptures and artwork on display, including pieces by Henry Moore and Rodin. The museum also features one of the world's finest Picasso exhibits, with over 100 works by the cubist master. Tonight, experience unparalleled service and traditional Japanese cuisine at Gôra Kadan, a top-rated ryokan (traditional inn), which is also your accommodation for the night. Gôra Kadan | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Osaka | Dotonbori District Delicacies. After breakfast at your ryokan, visit the Okada Museum of Art to view its stunning collection of paintings, ceramics, lacquerware and bronzes from Japan, Korea and



China. Then, Ride Like a Local by bullet train to Osaka. Historically known as a merchant city, it is today renowned as Japan's undisputed culinary capital, where diners indulge in everything from octopus dumplings to okonomiyaki, a battered, grilled concoction of chopped cabbage, meat or seafood, and seaweed, topped with mayonnaise. This evening, take in city views, refreshing drink in hand, on a Scenic Sundowner before you set out on a foodie tour in the popular Dotonbori District, sampling dishes from the brilliantly lighted and gastronomically creative restaurants that line the street. The St. Regis Osaka | Meals: BL

Day 6: Nara | Insights into a Profoundly Spiritual Heritage. Travel to Nara, Japan's first capital, to visit Todai-ji, a temple complex and UNESCO World Heritage Site that contains the largest bronze Buddha statue in Japan. Proceed to Nara Park, home to hundreds of deer, venerated here as divine spirits, which you have the opportunity to feed by hand. Complete your Nara excursion with a visit to celebrated Kasuga Taisha Shrine, and experience a Shinto ceremony firsthand. Pause for lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to the Kehaya-za Sumo Pavilion, where you observe a demonstration of this fabled Japanese sport by two sumo wrestlers. Return to your hotel, where you enjoy dinner. The St. Regis Osaka | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Kyoto | The Golden Pavilion & Bamboo Grove. Travel into Kyoto early this morning to contemplate the iconic Zen rock garden at Ryoan-ji, the perfect spot for a meditative moment, and discover the glittering Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion) – covered with gold leaf and surrounded by green gardens – casting its delicate reflection in the tranguil pond beside it. After lunch, explore the Arashiyama neighbourhood, including the garden of Tenryu-ji Temple. Later, bask in the magical atmosphere of Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, strolling along a winding path as sunlight filters down through towering bamboo shoots, considered by many a healing experience. Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto | Meals: BL

Day 8: Kyoto | Hillside Views & Tea Traditions. Visit Kiyomizu-dera Temple for stunning views of Kyoto. Proceed to a local temple to experience the art of the tea ceremony, noting its refined sense of hospitality and etiquette, which dates to the time of the samurai. Tonight, savour traditional Japanese cuisine while an attending geiko (as a geisha is known in Kyoto) and maiko (apprentice geisha) dance, sing, pour sake and share stories about life in modern Kyoto. Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto | Meals: BD

Day 9: Depart Kyoto. After breakfast, transfer to Kansai International Airport or Itami Airport, both located just outside of Osaka, for your flight home, or begin a post-tour extension to Hiroshima. Meals: B

Inspiring Accommodations



Gôra Kadan Intimate ryokan (traditional inn) located in Hakone National Park



Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi - New, luxurious hotel near the Imperial Palace.



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Nikko Pre-Tour Extension

Set out from Tokyo by bullet train to beautiful Nikko. Visit the glittering Toshogu Shrine with its iconic Yomeimon Gate, behold breathtaking Kegon Waterfalls and take part in a purification ritual, a meditation and a fire ceremony.

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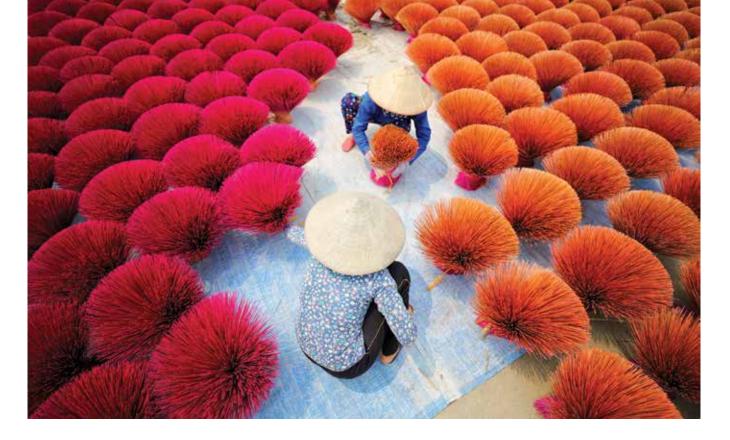
Hiroshima Post-Tour Extension

Journey from Kyoto to explore the historic town of Uji and Osaka, ride by bullet train to Hiroshima and visit the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, and see the Itsukushima Shrine before returning

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oin this breathtaking journey to four of Southeast Asia's most intriguing destinations, each with their own world class attractions. Admire the breathtaking scenery of Halong Bay and its extraordinary limestone pinnacles, the tree-lined boulevards and colonial villas of Hanoi and vibrant Saigon. Marvel at the extraordinary ancient temples of Angkor and the sleepy pace of Luang Prabang. The adventure culminates in buzzing Bangkok where you'll soak up the river views at your landmark hotel. At every turn you'll enjoy the fresh flavours of the subtly spiced local cuisine and be warmly welcomed by some of the friendliest people on the planet.

- Experience the complex history of Vietnam, north and south, from the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" to the Cu Chi Tunnels, where you may meet with a Vietcong veteran
- Discover a tranquil corner of Ha Long Bay, gliding among its stunning limestone islands and watching sunset and sunrise, on a relaxing overnight cruise
- Rise early for a cyclo ride through Ho Chi Minh City's streets, observing local life, stopping for coffee and savouring sensational pho at a culinary hotspot
- Spend two days in Siem Reap with your expert local guide, exploring Angkor Wat, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm Temple
- Connect with serene Luang Prabang, joining locals in their home for a baci ceremony and taking part in an alms-giving tradition that immerses you in the community's spiritual life
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Hanoi, Vietnam. Arrive in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, and transfer to your colonial-style hotel. Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi

Day 2: Hanoi | Exploring the Historic Old Quarter. Hanoi is the country's cultural heart, bearing traces of centuries of changing dynasties. Visit Ho Chi Minh's house, a simple structure that served as home to the revolutionary guerrilla leader. After lunch, visit the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" prison, where American prisoners of war were once confined, and perhaps hear from a war veteran about his experiences. Ride Like a Local by cyclo through the city's Old Quarter. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Ha Long Bay | Cruising Among the Karsts. Travel to the shores of the Gulf of Tonkin, where you board 'Orchid' for a cruise of picturesque Ha Long and Lan Ha bays. Relax on deck as 'Orchid' snakes its way past countless islets, their striking karst outcrops rising dramatically from the emerald waters. Disembark on Cat Ba Island and discover Trung Trang Cave's intricate features, formed over millennia. Back on board 'Orchid', view the sunset framed against the Gulf of Tonkin shoreline, followed by dinner aboard. 'Orchid' | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Ha Long Bay & Ho Chi Minh City | Sunrise Tai Chi. Greet the day on deck with sunrise tai chi overlooking the bay. Set out for an early morning kayak excursion among the towering limestone pinnacles. Return for brunch on board as 'Orchid' sails home to port. Back on terra firma, proceed to Hang Kenh Temple in Hai Phong and take in a local water puppet show. Later, fly to Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, where you settle in at your hotel. The Reverie Saigon | Meals: BL

Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City | Vibrant, Evocative Saigon. Recently experiencing a resurgence of art and culture, Ho Chi Minh City is a lively, evocative hub of activity. Rise early for a carefully curated, A&K-exclusive experience that starts with a cyclo ride through the streets as the city slowly comes to life. Stroll through Tao Dan Park, a neighbourhood gathering place, and then enjoy specialty Vietnamese coffee at a local shop. Continue along Nguyen Dinh Chieu Street to visit a little-known, hard-to-find warera weapons bunker. Round out your morning exploration of local life by sampling some of the city's most sensational pho at one of its most popular restaurants. Return to your hotel to enjoy the rest of the morning at leisure. At lunch, participate in a Chef's Table experience where you try your hand at making banh xeo, a savoury Vietnamese pancake. This afternoon, view examples of the city's colonial legacy, including Reunification Palace and the Central Post Office, and then explore a Cao Dai temple to get in touch with southern Vietnam's spiritual side. Tonight, gather for dinner at a local culinary hot spot. The Reverie Saigon | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Ho Chi Minh City | Design Your Day. Today, venture outside of the city to explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, learning how this vast subterranean network was used to conceal and support a stealthy underground fighting force. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Visit the War Remnants Museum to view photographs from Bunyo Ishikawa, a Vietnam War photojournalist, followed by a walking tour of a historic neighbourhood.
- > Explore the City's Bustling Culinary Scene, sampling traditional dishes prepared by local street-food vendors.
- > Cycle the Countryside around the Cu Chi Tunnels, passing through local villages to observe daily life.

Return to your hotel, where the rest of your afternoon and evening are at leisure. The Reverie Saigon | Meals: B

Day 7: Siem Reap, Cambodia | Mysterious Ta Prohm. Fly to Siem Reap, the town nearest to Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat. Begin your exploration at Ta Prohm, where the roots of great trees seem to have spilled over the roof of this iconic stone temple. Enjoy an evening at leisure. La Résidence d'Angkor, A Belmond Hotel, Siem Reap | Meals: BL

Day 8: Siem Reap | Hidden Temples & Treasures. Today, explore a less-visited temple: Banteay Srei, known as the "Citadel of Women." Learn about the essential work of the Cambodia Clean Water Project, an Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy project that builds wells in local rural communities. Next, visit Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer kingdom, and Bayon Temple, with its carved stone faces – bearing beguiling smiles – of gods, goddesses and other beings from mythology. This evening, cruise by gondola on the tranquil Angkor Thom moat while sipping a cool drink on a Scenic Sundowner. La Résidence d'Angkor, A Belmond Hotel, Siem Reap | Meals: BD

Day 9: Siem Reap | Sunrise Over Angkor Wat. Rise early to experience the incomparable serenity and inspiration of watching the sun rise over mystical Angkor Wat before exploring the vast temple complex with a local expert. Return to your hotel for breakfast and time to relax. After lunch at a local restaurant, fly to Luang Prabang. La Résidence Phou Vao, A Belmond Hotel, Luang Prabang | Meals: BL

Day 10: Luang Prabang, Laos | Living Temples. Step back in time for a day as you explore charming Luang Prabang and its tranguil streets. Begin with a visit to the National Museum, once a royal palace. Then, follow guiet back lanes to the beautiful Heuan Chan Heritage House. After a refreshing tea in the gardens, proceed to the enchanting Wat Xieng Thong, a Buddhist Temple noted for its "Tree of Life" wall mosaic, and then visit Wat Khili. Later, join your fellow guests for a relaxing sunset cruise along the tranguil and iconic Mekong River before dinner. La Résidence Phou Vao, A Belmond Hotel, Luang Prabang | Meals: BD

Day 11: Luang Prabang | Giving & Receiving. Rise very early to give alms to Buddhist monks, putting you in touch with the local culture and community. Return to your hotel with some time to relax and pack. After lunch, join locals in their home for a baci ceremony – a good-luck ritual for a safe journey that is part of the local culture – before flying to Bangkok.

Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River | Meals: BL

Day 12: Bangkok, Thailand | Along the Chao Phraya River. Visit the sprawling Grand Palace, a complex that is the historic Siamese court and home to Thailand's most important shrine, the green-jade Emerald Buddha. Continue by tuk-tuk to the 46 metre-long reclining Buddha at Wat Pho. Your afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner of Thai specialties. Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River | Meals: BD

Day 13: Depart Bangkok. After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart for home. Meals: B

Inspiring Accommodations

La Résidence d'Angkor, A Belmond Hotel, Siem Reap

Luxury hotel near the temple ruins.



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7ith eternal style and grace — Italy is one of the most essential destinations on the map. From Rome through the Tuscan countryside to romantic Venice, uncover legendary masterpieces with an art specialist, experience Insider Access to the most impressive sites, and savour top gastronomy, before discovering the canals and bridges of Venice. Along the way, indulge in an exclusive Chef's Table evening, let the wine flow in a pizza-making workshop, and meet time-honoured local artisans on this quintessential journey to eternal Italy.

- Explore the Vatican Museums in the early morning hours, and view the Sistine Chapel, at this cooler, less-crowded time
- Set out on a walking tour of Florence, visiting the Accademia to view great works, such as Michelangelo's David, led by a local art specialist
- Dine at a farm-to-table restaurant in Florence, savour a wine tasting in Tuscany, and try your hand at pizza-making in Rome for a well-rounded sampling of Italy's culinary delights
- Enjoy exclusive access to an architectural restoration project in Florence that is supported by A&K Philanthropy
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests





Day 1: Arrive Rome, Italy. Arrive in Rome, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director for dinner. Hotel de la Ville | Meals: D

Day 2: Rome | Essence Of The Eternal City. This morning, begin with early access to the Vatican Museums, before visiting St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch, discover the Eternal City, starting at the Palatine Hill, where your local guide brings to life the city's origin. Pass the Arch of Constantine to visit the mighty Colosseum, opened in AD 80.

Hotel de la Ville | Meals: BL

Day 3: Rome | Artistic Masterpieces. Today, explore the Montemartini Museum, set in a building that once housed Rome's first electric power station, to view a grand collection of classical statues depicting early Roman life, all displayed in thought-provoking juxtaposition with the extraordinary industrial architecture surrounding them. Pause in Rome's Eataly emporium to taste local specialties. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure. Later, get a hands-on feel for an Italian culinary tradition, when you take part in a pizza-making class in a top Roman neighbourhood pizzeria. **Hotel de la Ville | Meals: BD**

Day 4: Florence | Tuscan Landscapes & Wine Tasting. Drive to Florence, roaming through the sun-splashed Tuscan countryside. Along the way, stop at a distinctive winery for a guided tasting of Brunello di Montalcino and a light lunch. Continue to Florence and check in to your historic hotel in the city centre. Hotel Savoy | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Florence | Accademia & Farm-to-Table Dinner. Walk the Day 5: Florence | Accademia & Lam. & Lam. | Day of the lively streets of Florence with your local guide, an art specialist, who accompanies you to fascinating sites, including the Accademia, where you behold striking masterworks such as Michelangelo's incomparable David. Next, visit the Cappella di San Luca of the Basilica della Santissima Annunziata to meet with a restorer working on the precious Renaissance art, a project supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. Then, indulge in a delectable, hands-on Tuscan cooking experience at the Florence University of the Arts. Start with a lecture on Tuscan culinary masterpieces followed by a cooking class on favourite Tuscan dishes that completes this mouth-watering Chef's Table moment. Hotel Savoy | Meals: BD

Day 6: Florence | Mountain Views & Wondrous Mosaics. Today, cross the Appennines by express train to the valley of the Po and onward to Venice. Upon arrival, Ride Like a Local in a water taxi along the Grand Canal, and then board a gondola for a quintessential Venetian experience. Break for lunch, before visiting St. Mark's Square; St. Mark's Basilica, beholding its mosaics; and the Doge's Palace. Later, check in to your hotel. Baglioni Hotel Luna | Meals: BL

Day 7: Venice | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Visit one of the City's Last Gondola Workshops to learn about this time-honoured boat-building craft.
- Marvel at the Textile Weavers of Tessitura Bevilacqua and take a walking tour of Venice's historic Jewish ghetto.
- Explore Sites Featured in Famous Films, visiting the shooting locations of scenes from Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, The Italian Job and others.

Follow up your exciting experience with an afternoon at leisure, free to relax or further explore the city. Tonight, savour a Scenic Sundowner overlooking the Venetian Lagoon, setting the mood for your farewell dinner. Baglioni Hotel Luna | Meals: BD

Day 8: Depart Venice. Transfer by boat to the airport and depart. Meals: B



Baglioni Hotel Luna, Venice

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

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7ith Spain's devotion to food, wine and the good life, and the rich traditions of the Portuguese, an Iberian odyssey will feel like a warm and delicious embrace. 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. From walled Medieval cities to lavish private palaces, magnificent Moorish architecture to breathtaking Mosques — this magical journey to the Iberian Peninsula is unforgettable.

- Experience two Gehry-designed architectural masterpieces, exploring the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao and staying for two nights at the Hotel Marqués de Riscal
- Savour a private dinner and a superb flamenco performance at a palace in Seville, on an A&K-exclusive experience
- Roam the medieval streets of Córdoba's Jewish Quarter and view the stunning interior of the city's Grand Mosque
- Taste a variety of culinary treats on a tapas adventure in Madrid, partaking in a delectable Spanish cultural tradition
- Learn the secrets to baking a Portuguese dessert specialty, and then indulge in your creation, in a private, hands-on pastry-making workshop in Lisbon
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Lisbon, Portugal. Arrive in Lisbon, capital of Portugal, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Settle in and then join your A&K Resident Tour Director for a welcome drink, followed by dinner at your hotel. Olissippo Lapa Palace | Meals: D

Day 2: Lisbon | Private Pastry-Making Workshop. This morning, set out panoramic review of the city, including Jerónimos Monastery. Afterward, try your hand at creating the famous Portuguese specialty, pastel de pata (custard tart). Learn the art of making this delicious, sweet treat from start to finish, guided by professional chefs during a private workshop in the Alvalade district of Lisbon. The class takes place in a tea house specialising in Portuguese desserts. Complete your experience by taking a mindful moment to savour your pastry, complemented by a cup of tea or coffee. The rest of your day is at leisure. Olissippo Lapa Palace | Meals: B

Day 3: Évora | Walled Medieval City. Journey to Évora, a beautifully preserved medieval city, stopping for a wine tasting en route. On arrival, visit the historic town centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to view an ancient Roman Temple, the Gothic 13th-century Sé Cathedral with its Romanesque architectural influences, and the striking city walls. Convento do Espinheiro | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Mérida, Spain & Seville | Ancient Mérida. Today, drive eastward into Spain, stopping in Mérida to view its Roman amphitheatre, inaugurated in $8\,BC$ to host theatrical performances and gladiatorial combat. Also see an ancient 25 metre-tall aqueduct built from stone and brick. Afterward, continue into Spain's storied Andalusia region for a two-night stay in vibrant Seville. Once there, ride a horse-drawn carriage to a palace where the owners host your private dinner, followed by a performance of flamenco dancing and singing on the patio of this historic home. Hotel Alfonso XIII | Meals: BD

Day 5: Seville | Gothic Cathedral & Jewish Quarter. Set out on a guided excursion through Seville, including a visit to the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. Proceed to the Jewish Quarter, with its labyrinth of narrow streets dating to the time of Moorish rule. Then, relax during an afternoon and evening at leisure. Hotel Alfonso XIII | Meals: B

Day 6: Granada | The Moorish Architecture of Alhambra. After breakfast, travel to Granada and take in the city. Visit Alhambra, a vast palace and UNESCO World Heritage Site that exemplifies Moorish architecture. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant overlooking the site. Hotel Palacio de Santa Paula | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Córdoba & Madrid | Jewish Quarter & Mezquita. Travel to Córdoba, where you visit this city's historic Jewish neighbourhood and roam its narrow streets, and then enter the former Great Mosque, now known as the Mezquita, to view its breathtaking Moorish-influenced interior. Enjoy time to explore before boarding a high-speed AVE train, as you Ride Like a Local to Madrid. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. Cap off your day of exploring with a fun tapas tour for dinner. Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá | Meals: BD

Day 8: Madrid | Royal Splendour. Set out on a city tour that includes the Royal Palace, with its rich decor comprised of marble, stucco and mahogany. Break for lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure. Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá | Meals: BL

Day 9: Madrid & Toledo | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- See Madrid on a Parks & River Bike Tour, cycling in a vast, beautiful city park and along the Manzanares River.
- Discover Toledo, a place in medieval Europe where Muslim, Jewish and Christian communities coexisted.
- Tour the Prado Museum, viewing works by El Greco, Velázquez and Goya, guided by a local expert.

Spend your evening at leisure in Madrid, free to sample the city's many culinary attractions. Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá | Meals: B

Day 10: Elciego | An Enchanting Food & Wine Experience. Today, journey to La Rioja, stopping en route for a tour, followed by a Chef's Table experience featuring a gourmet lunch with wine pairings at the Vivanco Museum of Wine Culture. Proceed to Elciego and check in to the Hotel Marqués de Riscal. Settle into your luxurious room and admire the hotel's amazing design, created by master architect Frank Gehry. Gaze out upon the vineyard-covered hills surrounding this contemporary retreat from one of its eight terraces and enjoy your evening at leisure. Hotel Marqués de Riscal | Meals: BL

Day 11: Elciego | Tasting the Fruits of the Rioja. This morning, explore Spain's storied Rioja region, visiting an olive oil mill and sampling their oils, walking through Laguardia, and tasting wine with tapas in one of the village cellars. Return to your hotel to relax in the lush surroundings before dinner. Hotel Marqués de Riscal | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Bilbao | Guggenheim Museum Tour. Drive to Bilbao today, where you tour galleries devoted to modern and contemporary art, including the monumental sculpture The Matter of Time, at the Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. After lunch at a local restaurant, fly to Barcelona, settle into your hotel, and then enjoy a light dinner. Almanac Barcelona | Meals: BLD

Day 13: Barcelona | Gaudí's Unfinished Masterpiece. This morning, set out on a panoramic city tour. See the Barcelona Pavilion, a study in minimalism built for the 1929 International Exposition, and then explore the Sagrada Família, a spectacular basilica designed by Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí. This amazing structure features eight towering spires outside and an incomparably detailed vaulted ceiling inside. Begun in 1882, parts of it are still under construction. Enjoy time for lunch at leisure in the Central Market, also known as La Boqueria, one of the city's many vital marketplaces for fish, meat and produce. Spend your afternoon with time to relax or explore this colourful, vibrant city on your own. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a Scenic Sundowner followed by a festive farewell dinner. Almanac Barcelona | Meals: BD

Day 14: Depart Barcelona. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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Hotel Marqués de Riscal

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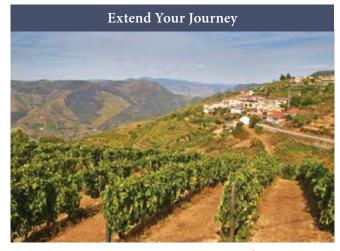
Convento do Espinheiro Beautiful, historic luxury hotel built from a former convent in Évora.



Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá Luxury hotel in a former palace, ideally located in Madrid.



Almanac Barcelona Intimate new modern luxury hotel in the heart of the city.

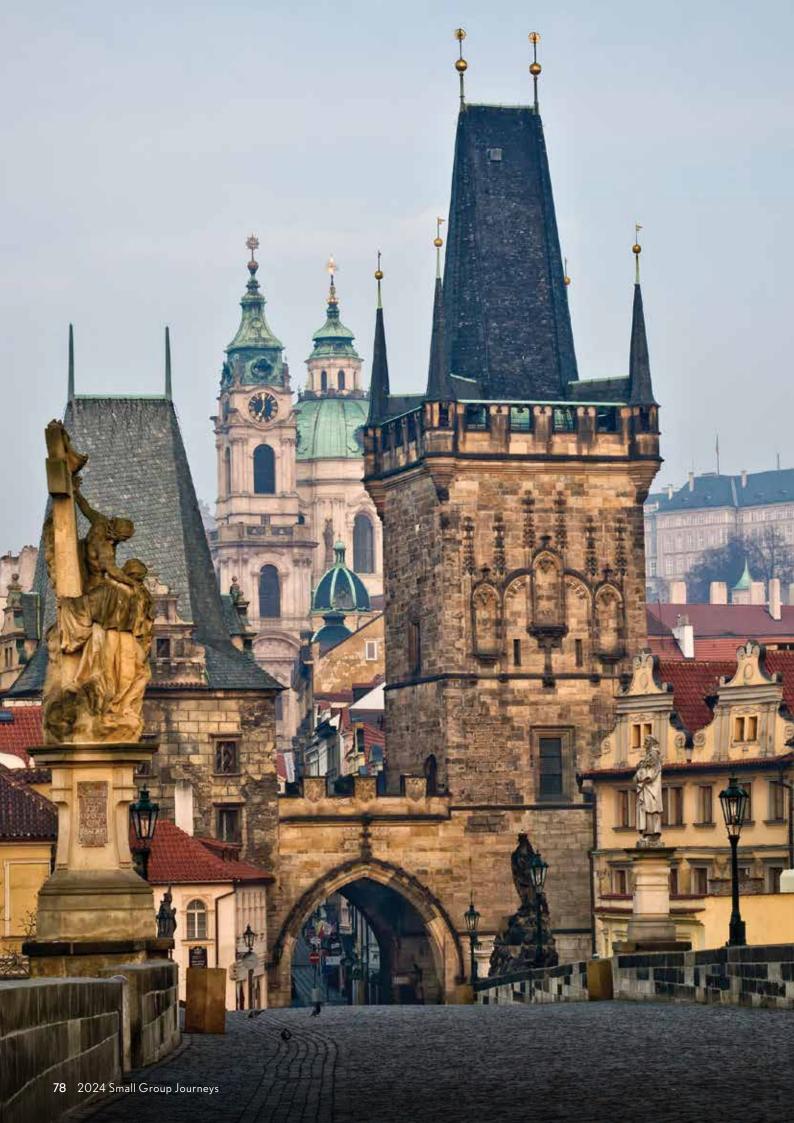


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- Absorb the imperial grandeur of Budapest, a city that has survived the passing of empires and kept its romantic allure, where you savour an exclusive garden lunch at a private villa
- Take in the dazzling beauty of Budapest illuminated at night, viewing impressive examples of architecture along the way, on a private evening cruise on the Danube
- Attend an intimate concert at the Mozarthaus in Vienna, which was a mecca for great composers, including Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Strauss, for more than a century
- Savour local wines on a visit to an award-winning winery in Moravia, set on vineyards dating back to the 13th century
- Privately explore the library of the Strahov Monastery in Prague, gaining access to an area usually closed to the public, on a guided visit exclusively for A&K guests
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Budapest, Hungary. Arrive in Budapest, a city occupying both sides of the Danube River and founded in 1873, when right-bank Buda and Obuda joined left-bank Pest. Budapest's broad avenues and turn-of-the-century architecture have earned it the name, "the Paris of Eastern Europe." Like Paris, it is a cultural mecca for writers, artists and musicians. Transfer to your hotel, where you join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Meals: D

Day 2: Budapest | Matthias Church & Fisherman's Bastion. This morning, cross the Danube River to explore the Buda side of the city. Visit Matthias Church, the 13th-century coronation cathedral of Hungarian

kings, and Fisherman's Bastion, offering spectacular views of the city. Built in neo-Gothic and neo-Romanesque styles, the bastion is named for the guild of fishermen who defended this part of the city during the Middle Ages. Then, meet a Buda resident for lunch in the gardens of her villa, an experience specially planned for A&K guests. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure, relaxing in your luxurious accommodations or exploring this romantic city on your own, perhaps dining at one of Budapest's fine restaurants. Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Meals: BL

Day 3: Budapest | Across the Bridge in Pest. Today, discover Pest, starting with a private visit to the Liszt Academy of Music. Continue exploring the

city as you view Heroes' Square and stop to see the Great Synagogue as well as St. Stephen's Basilica, whose south tower houses the largest bell in Hungary. Then, visit the Central Market Hall to view the vast array of food and crafts on sale throughout its three floors, including cheeses, sausage and other local specialties, and enjoy time at leisure for lunch on your own. Later, visit the Parliament Building before spending the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. This evening, after dinner, embark on a private cruise of the romantic Danube to watch the glittering lights of Budapest drift by in the night, toasting your journey on a memorable Scenic Sundowner experience. Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Meals: BD

Day 4: Bratislava, Slovakia & Vienna, Austria | Chef's Table. Journey overland to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for a guided walk through its old town, once a jewel of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Stop at a local restaurant for a Chef's Table experience, where the esteemed chef greets you and shares insights into the seasonal dishes you are to enjoy for lunch. Then, Ride Like a Local, embarking by high-speed catamaran for a quick cruise along the Danube River to Vienna, Austria.

Hotel Imperial | Meals: BL

Day 5: Vienna | Austrian Treasures. Join your local guide for a walking tour of marvellous Vienna. At the Hofburg Palace – former seat of emperors and current residence of the president of Austria – visit the Imperial Treasury to admire its glittering collection of imperial regalia. Then, continue to the Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral. Spend your afternoon at leisure. Dine at a local restaurant before attending a concert at the Mozarthaus Vienna, the historic house where Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart lived in the 18th century. Hotel Imperial | Meals: BD

Day 6: Vienna | Visions of the Imperial City. This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of Vienna, viewing the Prater and its Giant Ferris Wheel. See the Secession Building and the famous Hundertwasser House, and then visit the Belvedere Gallery, where you view many works by the brilliant and controversial symbolist artist Gustav Klimt, including The Kiss. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and then visit Schönbrunn Palace, the former residence of Habsburg monarchs. Spend your evening at leisure. Hotel Imperial | Meals: BL

Day 7: Moravia, Czech Republic | Wines of a Rare Terroir. Travel to Prague, stopping en route at the Stary Vrch winery in the Czech countryside for a tasting of its signature vintages, followed by lunch. Continue to Prague, where you check in to your hotel, and then enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Mandarin Oriental, Prague | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Prague | History Remembered. Today, explore the city's Castle District, starting with the towering, Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, which houses the tombs of Bohemian kings and Holy Roman Emperors, including that of Wenceslas I, Duke of Bohemia, legendary subject of the beloved Christmas carol "Good King Wenceslas." Stroll the Golden Lane, the last surviving vestige of Prague Castle's 16th-century architecture, where the castle's original craftspeople lived and worked. Follow this with a private visit to the Baroque library halls of the Strahov Monastery to view its incredible frescoes, which reside amid detailed stucco ceiling decorations. Stroll in the peaceful quiet, looking up at the mural devoted to the intellectual progress of mankind, and let yourself contemplate a bygone era. Then, admire the religious artefacts at the Loreto Chapel, a remarkable Baroque monument that remains a place of pilgrimage.

Cross the famous Charles Bridge, an iconic landmark of Prague completed in 1402, to embark on a walking tour of Josefov, the city's Jewish Quarter, which remained a walled ghetto until 1848. View the birthplace of Franz Kafka (part of the Jewish Museum complex), best known for his existentialist novel The Metamorphosis. Proceed to visit the Old Jewish Cemetery, site of 12,000 graves, and the Old-New Synagogue, Europe's oldest active synagogue, completed in 1270. Afterward, enjoy your evening at leisure. Mandarin Oriental, Prague | Meals: B

Day 9: Prague | Design Your Day. This morning, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Attend a Traditional Puppetry Workshop, and then visit the National Gallery Prague in the Schwarzenberg Palace.
- Set Out on a Foodie Walking Tour, savouring tastes of Czech cuisine, from pastries to goulash to beer.

> Relax with a Spa Experience at your hotel, in a haven for the body and spirit, choosing from an array of treatments.

Spend your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather for a celebratory farewell dinner at a nearby local restaurant. Mandarin Oriental, Prague | Meals: BD

Day 10: Depart Prague. Transfer to the airport to board your flight home. Meals: B



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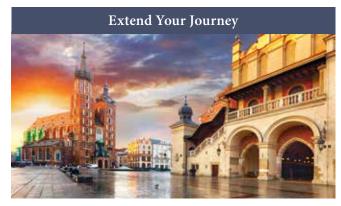
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- Relax in some of Scandinavia's most exclusive and unusual accommodations: a hotel built over an Arctic river, glassdomed Aurora Cabins and suites set in the Finnish forest
- · Savour dinner in a snow castle, newly created each winter
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Day 1: Arrive Helsinki, Finland. Arrive in Helsinki, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Hotel Kamp | Meals: D

Day 2: Helsinki | Rock Church & Bustling Food Market. This morning, explore the sights of Helsinki. Enter the famous Temppeliaukio Church; built directly into solid rock, it is fittingly known as Rock Church.

Experience the Helsinki Food Market, before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant, and then spend the afternoon at leisure, free to relax or explore the city at your own pace. **Hotel Kamp | Meals: BL**

Day 3: Kittila | Adventure above The Arctic Circle. Fly to northern Kittila, landing far above the Arctic Circle, to begin your immersive Lapland experience. Start with a thrilling snowmobile safari that reveals the

true spirit of this remote natural region as you Ride Like a Local, basking in stunning views over the vast Lappish wilderness. Stop for a light barbecue snack served up fresh from the fire before completing your rousing ride to your hotel in Levi. Upon arrival, settle into a specially designed aurora cabin, its glass dome allowing you to search the skies for the northern lights as you drift asleep from the reclined vantage point of your bed. **Northern** Lights Village | Meals: BD

Day 4: Levi | Mush like a Master Sledder. Visit a local reindeer farm to meet the family living there and hear stories of the seven generations that have worked this land. Then, ride a reindeer sled through the forest and enjoy lunch with the family. Afterward, continue to a nearby husky farm owned by a couple who sustainably raise top sled dogs. Receive an introduction to sled-driving before setting out on a husky safari into the Lappish wilderness, pulled by an eager dog team. Return to the farm to sip hot berry juice by an open fire while listening to fascinating stories about these lovable canines. This evening, join a privately guided snowshoe trek into the darkness surrounding your resort as you scan the sky for a possible appearance of the northern lights. Northern Lights Village | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Rovaniemi | Design Your Day. Journey overland to Rovaniemi, nestled on the Arctic Circle and renowned as the "home of Santa Claus." En route, stop at a private cabin, set in the woods beside a secluded lake, to enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Try Your Hand at Ice Fishing, learning tricks from the locals about catching fish through a hole in the frozen lake.
- Snowshoe Through the Surrounding Woods, immersed in the quiet beauty of the untouched wilderness.
- Experience Ice Floating, donning a survival suit for a surreally relaxing float in the lake's icy Arctic waters.

Re-energise with a lunch of salmon cooked over a fire before continuing to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, free to relax or perhaps join your Resident Tour Director for a fun, all-ages visit to "Santa's" house. Arctic TreeHouse Hotel | Meals: BL

Day 6: Rovaniemi | Two Exclusive Experiences. Experience traditional life in Lapland up close when you visit Palovaara Farm, situated on 500 acres of private forest. Meet the family who lives there and learn how they provide for themselves by hunting moose. Then, for a Chef's Table moment, savour a homemade lunch prepared by your hosts, featuring fish caught from their own lake and meat from the moose they've hunted. Follow this A&K-exclusive experience with another as you proceed to Villa Vinkkeli, studio of renowned photographer Kaisa Sirén, to view an exhibition of her works and hear her share her passion for the Arctic, an insider-access opportunity arranged exclusively for A&K guests. This evening, stop for dinner at the magical Snowland's igloo restaurant, an ice structure freshly rebuilt every year to incorporate new layouts and decor. Savour a Scenic Sundowner cocktail in the ice bar, and then dine in this unique setting before embarking on a hunt for the aurora borealis, accompanied by a professional photographer who helps you get the best shot should you happen to spot this rare, awe-inspiring phenomenon. Arctic TreeHouse Hotel | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Harads, Sweden | Historic Gammelstad. Cross a far-north frontier this morning as you pass from Finnish Lapland into Swedish Lapland. Join your Resident Tour Director to explore Gammelstad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, walking through its labyrinth of narrow streets among hundreds of charming 400-year-old cottages to the impressive Gammelstad Church. Later, pause for lunch at nearby Brandon Lodge, nestled on the edge of the Gulf of Bothnia and overlooking the islands of the Lulea Archipelago. Continue to Arctic Bath, your home for the next two nights, where rooms rest suspended over a frozen wilderness river. Arctic Bath | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Jokkmokk | Discovering the Sami Culture. Travel today to Jokkmokk, a village that is a centre for the Sami people and culture in Sweden, which houses an office of the Sami Parliament. Meet a young Sami couple who introduce you to the modern realities of life for this traditionally nomadic people whose main activity is reindeer herding and who range throughout the Arctic region of Europe. Gather around the fire with them to listen to joik, the ancient Sami practice of storytelling

through music. Learn about the Sami language and traditional cuisine, and then meet the couple's reindeer up close and enjoy the opportunity to hand-feed them. Return to Arctic Bath with time to relax and enjoy the saunas and spa, or just bask in the tranquillity of the pristine natural surroundings. Arctic Bath | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Stockholm | Sweden's Elegant Capital. After a leisurely morning, transfer to nearby Lulea for a short flight to Stockholm, a colourful capital city built on a 14-island archipelago and graced with charming architecture. Upon arrival, set off on a guided stroll through Gamla Stan - the most historic area of the city, contained on its own island - walking its cobblestone streets past shops, museums and galleries as well as the Royal Palace. Grand Hôtel | Meals: B

Day 10: Stockholm | Home of the Nobel Prize. This morning, join a local expert who reveals authentic Stockholm to you. Visit the Vasa Museum and City Hall, where the annual Nobel Prize ceremony takes place. Enjoy time at leisure in the city, then gather with your fellow guests for a special farewell dinner as you recall the adventures of your Lapland journey. Grand Hôtel | Meals: BD

Day 11: Depart Stockholm. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B



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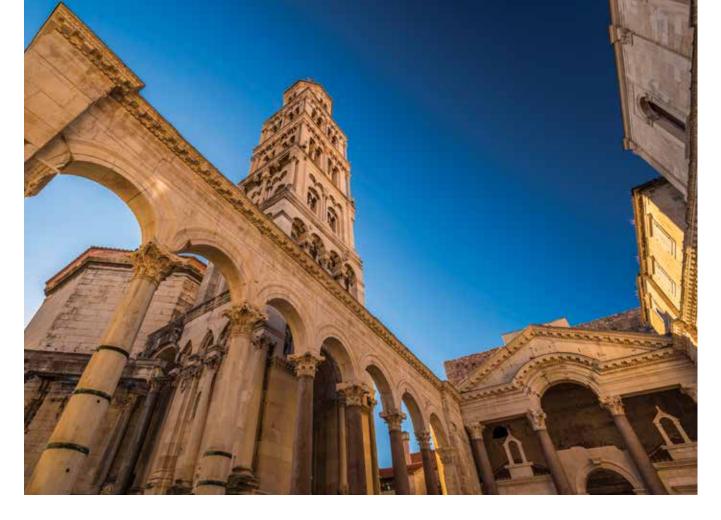
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- Stroll Split's lively daily market to experience life as locals do, and ponder history on a visit to the majestic ruins of Diocletian's Palace
- On a Chef's Table culinary experience in Hvar, visit a familyowned winery for a tasting accompanied by a variety of locally produced foods
- Explore the charming fishing town of Ston and sample some of its famous oysters
- Soak in the ambiance of historic Dubrovnik, walk the ramparts of its medieval walls and view the city by water on a private cruise
- Learn about daily life during wartime from a civilian survivor of the siege of Dubrovnik who shares memories of the costly battle for Croatian independence
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests





Day 1: Arrive Split, Croatia. Arrive in Split, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Hotel Park | Meals: D

Day 2: Split | Palace of Diocletian. Explore Split, starting with the Palace of Diocletian and its synagogue, and view St. Domnius Cathedral. Stroll Split's old town and harbor-front promenade. Visit the daily market, and then enjoy your afternoon at leisure before dinner with a klapa (a capella singing) concert. Hotel Park | Meals: BD

Day 3: Hvar | Wine Tasting at a Family-Owned Winery. Ride Like a Local by public ferry along the stunning Dalmatian coastline to picturesque Hvar, a lush, mountainous island where Venetian palaces grace narrow backstreets and secluded coves beckon. Upon arrival, visit the family-owned winery of renowned winemaker Andro Tomic for a Chef's Table experience that includes a wine tasting. Later, on the scenic drive back to Hvar Town, stop to view the gleaming limestone Spanjol Fortress. Tonight, enjoy fine dining while overlooking the waterfront. Palace Elisabeth | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Hvar | A Stroll Through Historic Streets. This morning, walk the historic centre of Hvar Town, pausing to take in the Cathedral, the Arsenal and the Benedictine Nunnery where resident nuns produce the worldfamous agave lace. Palace Elisabeth | Meals: B

Day 5: Dubrovnik | Oysters & The Old City. Head to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic," stopping en route in Ston, renowned for its oysters, which you may wish to sample when you enjoy lunch in a typical Dalmatian restaurant. Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Dubrovnik & Konavle | Walking Tour & Silk Weaving. Stroll through Dubrovnik with your local guide to see the Dominican Monastery, the Rector's Palace and Dubrovnik Cathedral. Mingle with local traders and craftspeople in its markets. Then, listen as a survivor of the Balkan War shares memories of the conflict that secured Croatia's independence from the former Yugoslavia. Hear about daily life in a city under siege and gain insights into how community members supported one another during their darkest hour. Later, watch silk weavers at work on a fascinating artisan visit in Konavle. Return to Dubrovnik for a private cruise, enjoying a Scenic Sundowner and taking in the fantastic city views. Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: BL

Day 7: Dubrovnik | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Take Part in a Cooking Class with Wine Tasting, and then savour what you created for lunch.
- Embark by Sea Kayak on a refreshing, tranquil paddle around Dubrovnik's Old Town and Lokrum Island.
- Visit Game of Thrones Shooting Locations on a walking tour, led by a local who worked as an extra on the series.

Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner in a fine local restaurant. Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: BD

Day 8: Depart Dubrovnik. After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart. Meals: B



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- Stay four nights in historic, legendary Istanbul, as you visit the famed Topkapi Palace on an exclusive private opening, view spectacular examples of Ottoman architecture and ferry across the Bosphorus to experience life on its Asian bank
- · Limited to a maximum group size of 13 guests

Day 1: Arrive Athens, Greece. Arrive in Athens, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in the city centre. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: D

Day 2: Athens | Private Rooftop Dinner. This morning, set out on a foodie walking exploration of Athens, visiting some of the oldest neighbourhoods in the city and experiencing its charming streets, street food and traditional dishes for a lively Chef's Table outing. Devote your afternoon to leisure, perhaps exploring on your own. Later, view the Parthenon in the early evening light, and then savour an A&K-exclusive dinner at a 19th-century private townhouse, located on the oldest street in Europe. If the night is warm, dine on the rooftop to take in views of the illuminated Acropolis. Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: BD

 $\label{eq:Day 3: Crete | Minoan Treasures. Board your private aircraft for the short flight to Crete. On arrival, enjoy lunch before visiting the Heraklion Archaeological Museum, viewing items collected from across the island that date back 5,500 years and offer glimpses into the ancient Minoan civilisation. Afterwards, proceed to your hotel. Daios Cove | Meals: BLD$

Day 4: Heraklion | A Triumph of the Bronze Age. Explore the Palace of Knossos, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete. As you do, learn more about the Minoans, the people who built the palace sometime in the 17th century BC and who were named by historians for the mythical King Minos, remembered for constructing the labyrinth that imprisoned the

monstrous Minotaur. After lunch at a Cretan winery, return to your hotel to enjoy its many amenities. **Daios Cove | Meals: BL**

Day 5: Crete | Roaming the Countryside. Today, set out on an exhilarating off-road safari to absorb fun information about Greek mythology as well as breathtaking views. Visit a local village and take in majestic vistas over Mirabello Bay. Journey to the plateau of Katharo, along winding dirt tracks, passing through the biggest forest on the island, where the mountains soar to nearly 1,524 metres above the sea, perhaps stopping at a kafenio (café) for a refreshment. Later, wind down the mountainside to another plateau, where you savour an al fresco barbecue lunch served with wine. Continue along roads that can only be accessed by four-wheel-drive vehicle, crossing rivers and rugged terrain as you Ride Like a Local to the village of Krassi. Head back to your hotel, passing en route through the Selinari, an area noted for endangered vultures, which you may spot soaring overhead. Daios Cove | Meals: BL

Day 6: Izmir, Turkey | Ancient Ephesus. Depart for Turkey this morning on an illuminating day trip made possible by privately chartered flights. Touch down in Izmir, where you visit the ruins of ancient Ephesus, some of the most well-preserved remains of an ancient civilisation anywhere in the world. Founded in the fourth century BC, the city has at times been ruled by the Persians and the Romans as well as the Greeks. It was home to Saint Paul for more than three years, and it was here he established the church that became the head of the Seven Churches in Asia Minor. After your exploration of this history-laden site, with its ruins of temples, roads, baths, fountains and far more, re-board your aircraft and continue to Cappadocia. Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: BLD



Day 7: Cappadocia | Ballooning Over Cappadocia. Lift off on a hot air balloon excursion over Cappadocia and explore the area's volcanic stone "fairy chimneys." Break for lunch while taking in views of the incredible Cappadocian landscape. Afterwards, visit a pottery in Avanos to learn how the region's renowned earthenware is created and observe master potters at their craft. Next, on an A&K-exclusive experience, enjoy private, after-hours access to the rock-carved churches of Goreme, and discover the stunningly restored Dark Church. Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: BL

Day 8: Istanbul | Lunch with a Local Family. Explore the fascinating underground city at Kaymakli, which dates to as early as the eighth century BC and includes chapels, kitchens, air vents and living quarters carved out of volcanic rock. Then, get to know the Goreme Weavers Association on an engaging artisan visit. Next, meet with a local family and join them for lunch in their home. This afternoon, fly by private charter to Istanbul, and settle into your luxuriously appointed hotel. Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosphorus | Meals: BL

Day 9: Istanbul | Hagia Sophia & Bosphorus Cruise. Rise early for a private, before-hours opening of the Basilica Cistern, with its marble columns still standing since the sixth century. Continue to the timeless Hagia Sophia for a visit, marvelling at the structure's imposing façade, matched only by the grandeur of its towering, vaulted ceilings. Next, explore Suleymaniye Mosque and take in other highlights of the city, from the Golden Horn to the Hippodrome. This evening, privately cruise the glittering Bosphorus, toasting its beauty with a Scenic Sundowner.

Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosphorus | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Legacy of a Magnificent Ruler. Discover the marvels of Topkapi Palace and its harem, and then proceed to the Grand Bazaar, where you have lunch at a craftsman's eatery. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosphorus | Meals: BL

Day 11: Istanbul | Design Your Day. This morning, set out to explore the magnificent Dolmabahce Palace. Then, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Ferry to the Asian Side of the City, strolling its vibrant food markets and staying for lunch.
- Explore Cultural Istanbul at the Pera Museum, the Galata shopping district and Karakoy's coffeehouses.
- Indulge in a Historic Hammam Experience or simply relax in the spa at your hotel.

This afternoon is at your leisure, leaving you free to explore the city on your own. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner. Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosphorus | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Depart Istanbul. After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your departing flight. Meals: B

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Day 1: Arrive Guayaquil, Ecuador. Arrive in tropical Guayaquil, gateway to the Galápagos, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Hotel del Parque

Day 2: Guayaquil | Baltra, the Galápagos. Fly to the remote Galápagos island of Baltra, where you join your naturalist guide for the ferry ride to Santa Cruz Island. Disembark and drive up into the island's mist-shrouded highlands in search of giant tortoises. Continue on to Puerto Ayora and board 'La Pinta', your expedition ship for your four-night cruise through the Galápagos' northern islands. 'La Pinta' is built for adventure, offering spacious cabins, floor-to-ceiling windows and a comfortable atmosphere. The vessel is ecologically sound and comes equipped with pangas (rubber rafts), a glass-bottom boat and sea kayaks that allow for independent exploration. Tonight, dine on board. 'La Pinta' | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Cruising the Galápagos | Eden & Sombrero Chino. After breakfast, get fitted for your wetsuit and snorkelling gear. Then, Ride Like a Local, boarding a panga for a shore excursion to Eden Islet, a secluded, biodiverse enclave off Santa Cruz. Here, observe the island's iconic bluefooted boobies. Take this opportunity to snorkel the reef or view marine life aboard a glassbottom boat. Back aboard 'La Pinta', cruise onward to Sombrero Chino, yet another secluded islet of the Galápagos archipelago. Disembark your panga to hike wilderness trails, swim in a sandy cove, and snorkel among whitetipped reef sharks and Galápagos penguins. 'La Pinta' | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Cruising the Galápagos | Bartolomé & Santiago Islands. Disembark on Bartolomé Island to hike up to the volcano's summit and take in the views. After a panga ride to visit the penguins of Pinnacle Rock, snorkel the reef, relax on the beach or take in the local marine life aboard

a glass-bottom boat. Later, swim or snorkel along the white coral sand beach of Sullivan Bay. 'La Pinta' | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Cruising the Galápagos | Genovesa Island. This morning, hike and snorkel Genovesa Island, a birdwatcher's paradise. Explore Darwin Bay, snorkelling along the cliffs or paddling out in sea kayaks. View the island's cliffs before disembarking to climb the steep, rocky pass of Prince Philip's Steps. Your ascent leads to a clifftop frequented by species such as Nazca booby, frigate bird, storm petrel and short-eared owl. 'La Pinta' | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Guayaquil & Lima, Peru | Begin a Peruvian Adventure. Disembark 'La Pinta' at Baltra Island, where you transfer to the airport to fly to mainland Ecuador, and then board a connecting flight to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport | Meals: BL

Day 7: Cusco | Sacred Valley. Fly to Cusco, located more than 3,352 metres above sea level, where you are met and transferred to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. En route, visit a sanctuary to interact with the South American camelid species living there – such as llama and alpaca – and learn about the valuable fibres created from their coats. Then, visit the beautiful Hacienda Sarapampa for a Chef's Table experience. Enjoy lunch with the owner, who cordially shares his family's history in farming and shows you around the farm. Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Sacred Valley | Like a Journey Back in Time. Today, visit Moray, a fascinating archaeological site comprising a series of concentric agricultural terraces, some almost 152 metres deep. Then, journey to a remote mountain village, where you experience ancient agricultural



methods used for centuries, on an A&K-exclusive experience. Continue to the Children of the Rainbow school, a project supported by A&K Philanthropy, where you enjoy lunch and take in an equestrian performance featuring Paso Fino horses. Return to your hotel to enjoy a relaxing Scenic Sundowner before dinner. Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Machu Picchu | Bingham's Stunning Find. Visit the imposing fortress of Ollantaytambo, with its massive stone terraces, and then Ride Like a Local by train, journeying deep into the Andes toward Machu Picchu. Alternatively (at an additional cost), start toward Machu Picchu by train, stopping at KM 104 to disembark and hike to the Sun Gate above the Incan citadel. Overlooking the Urubamba River, Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century at the height of the Inca Empire. Although this "Lost City" was revealed to the rest of the world by American Hiram Bingham in 1911, its location was long known to locals. Its original purpose, however, remains a matter of some conjecture, as the Incas left no written records. As you wander amid the age-old stone walls, picture life here as it might have been. Tonight, stay in the only hotel on site, just steps from the entrance.

Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Machu Picchu | Walk the Spectacular Ruins. Rise with the sun and join your expert guide to walk through Machu Picchu in the early morning mist before the crowds arrive. After your explorations, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Ollantaytambo by train, savouring incomparable views of the mountain scenery that surrounds you. On arrival, transfer to your Cusco hotel, a 400-year-old architectural treasure that was once a monastery. Tonight, relax or stroll this ancient Incan capital on your own. Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco | Meals: BL

Day 11: Cusco | Plaza de Armas & Colossal Sacsayhuaman. This morning, discover Cusco on a city excursion that includes the Gothic Renaissance-style Cathedral Basilica on the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Temple, a Dominican church built on the foundations of the Koricancha, the Incas' principal religious building. Later, visit the well-preserved ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a testament to Incan architectural skill. Compiled from colossal stones, its walls were cut and placed together with incredible precision and without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. Back in Cusco, stop for lunch at a local restaurant near the plaza. Afterward, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to relax or shop. Tonight, join your fellow guests for a farewell dinner at an elegant Cusco restaurant. Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Depart Lima | Design Your Day. This morning, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Visit the San Blas Neighbourhood, a unique bohemian enclave where you find the workshops of artisans.
- Stroll San Pedro Market & Visit the Inca Museum for a taste of local fruits and cheese, and a glimpse into history.
- Join a Photographer in Cusco who helps you capture authentic images of the city's architecture and people.

Later today, fly to Lima and connect with your homebound flight. Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport (dayroom) | Meals: B

Inspiring Accommodations



Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu Hotel set on site at Machu Picchu.



Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco Historic luxury hotel set in the heart of the city.



Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba Hacienda-style hotel featuring luxury casitas with Andes mountain views.



Hotel del Parque Quietly elegant boutique luxury hotel located in the heart of Guayaquil.



'La Pinta' Comfortable and stylish expedition ship featuring fine onboard cuisine.



Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Convenient, comfortable hotel within steps of the airport.

Hike the Inca Trail



On select dates, engage in a more active Day-9 adventure, departing the train early for an expert-guided hike along the last portion of the Inca Trail, starting at KM 104 and ascending to the Sun Gate (Inti Punku) overlooking Machu Picchu.

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Patagonia: The Last Wilderness

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mbark on a journey jam-packed with outdoor adventure in some of the most rugged and breathtaking landscapes on the planet. Ease into the experience with an urban exploration of Argentina's cosmopolitan capital before venturing to the far south of the continent for a Patagonian immersion. Hike, ride and/or boat through glacial wonderlands, rich native forest and awe-inspiring alpine scenery. And visit traditional working ranches to see how the European settlers influenced today's pastoralists. Your journey finishes in the sophisticated Chilean capital, one of the world's most remarkably located cities.

- Sail on an exclusively chartered boat through the Beagle Channel and stand amid a lively colony of Magellanic penguins on a rarely visited island, while staying in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world
- Visit a working Patagonian ranch, observing authentic skills such as herding and shearing, and enjoy hiking and horseback riding through magnificent vistas
- Explore the unspoiled Patagonian forest on a guided hike, sail Argentino Lake and view the Perito Moreno Glacier from a choice of picturesque vantage points
- Roam through iconic Torres del Paine National Park to experience the otherworldly beauty of its jagged peaks, pristine forests and turquoise lakes
- Explore wild Patagonia by horseback, on foot or by boat, as you tailor your stay at The Singular Patagonia
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina. Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina's vibrant capital, and transfer to your hotel. Relax or explore the neighbourhood on your own before gathering for a welcome dinner served family style. Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: D

Day 2: Buenos Aires | Colonial Capital. Explore Buenos Aires in the company of your expert Resident Tour Director. Visit the Plaza de Mayo, pass through the San Telmo neighbourhood, continue to La Boca and walk along Caminito Street. After a light lunch, fly south to Ushuaia, set in magnificent Tierra del Fuego at the remote tip of South America. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the hotel, with a view of the city and Beagle Channel. Arakur Ushuaia | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Ushuaia | Walking Among Magellanic Penguins. Drive to Estancia Harberton, the oldest estancia (farm) in Tierra del Fuego and an Argentine National Historical Monument. Embark on a private cruise to Martillo Island to walk among a teeming rookery of Magellanic penguins before continuing to Gable Island, in the middle of the Beagle Channel, for lunch. Relax and embrace the solitude of its remote, primal landscape, where wind, waves and birds make the only sounds. Later, cruise back to the estancia and return to your hotel for dinner. Arakur Ushuaia | Meals: BLD

Day 4: El Calafate | Gateway to the Glaciers. Fly to El Calafate to experience Patagonian rural life in this rustic town with well-kept gardens and pretty homes. Later this afternoon, experience over 100 years of history during a visit to an authentic ranch. Watch sheep shearing and herding, and hike or Ride Like a Local on horseback along the pristine banks of Argentino Lake. Admire the stunning Patagonian landscapes during a relaxing Scenic Sundowner; dine tonight on lamb grilled the traditional Patagonian way. Hotel Posada Los Alamos | Meals: BD

Day 5: El Calafate | An Astonishing, Icy Spectacle. Start the day cruising to Argentino Lake's Seno Mayo, stopping along the way for an interpretive walk in the Andean Patagonian forest and getting up close to limestone rock formations and majestic landscapes. Continue to Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the few remaining advancing glaciers in the world. Hike at your own pace and ability along the seven walkways located at different heights and distances from the glacier, taking in magnificent views of the glacier's northern and southern faces. Return to your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure. Hotel Posada Los Alamos | Meals: BL

Day 6: Puerto Natales, Chile | Trekking, Hiking & Biking. Journey to Puerto Natales, where, after a late lunch, you enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Opened in 1940 and honoured as a National Heritage site, the Singular Patagonia was once a cold-storage plant. Today it features an industrial museum on site and offers a wide range of expeditions and activities, such as horseback riding, trekking and mountain biking. Choose your preferred mode of exploration and experience this incredible location on your own terms. The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Puerto Natales | Torres Del Paine National Park. Today, discover the magnificent wilderness of Torres del Paine National Park, again selecting from available activities – with opportunities to explore fjords, mountains, glaciers, forests and ranches – all with varying grades of difficulty and duration. This park was created by tectonic movements; its rugged landscapes were sculpted during the ice ages, and the motion of glaciers has continued to reshape them. A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, the park is renowned for its otherworldly landscape of granite spires, ice and deserted pampas. See firsthand the serrated ridges and spires of the Torres del Paine mountains. Watch closely as you scan the peaks and you might pick out a soaring Andean condor riding an updraft. Later, unwind in your room or marvel at the Patagonian night sky, awash with countless pinpoints of starlight. The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Puerto Natales | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Cruise the Patagonian Fjords to Two Glaciers (weather permitting), witnessing their majesty and power up close.
- Ride Horseback at Puerto Consuelo, the first ranch in the region, and roam through the surrounding landscapes.
- Trek to Condor Lookout on Mount Benitez, viewing rock paintings en route and watching condors in flight.

Additional activity options are also available. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a private, interactive Chef's Table experience, assisting a chef as he prepares barbecue and explains his distinctive preparation for this traditional meal, savouring the result for dinner. The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Santiago | Chile's Cosmopolitan Capital. After a leisurely morning, fly to Chile's capital, Santiago, a vibrant city set against the backdrop of the Andes that sits some 610 metres above sea level in Chile's Central Valley and is surrounded by a ring of spectacular mountain peaks. Your hotel is strategically located in Santiago's most prestigious and refined neighbourhood, El Golf. The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: BD

Day 10: Depart Santiago. Explore Santiago during a morning tour of city highlights, including the Palacio de La Moneda (presidential palace) and the Plaza de Armas, with its impressive Metropolitan Cathedral and Central Post Office. Ride by cable car up San Cristóbal Hill to behold the stunning statue of the Virgin Mary and take in expansive views of Santiago. Relax this afternoon, with late access to your room, before transferring to the airport for your departing flight. The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: B

Inspiring Accommodations

The Singular Patagonia Contemporary luxury hotel overlooking the Patagonian fjords.



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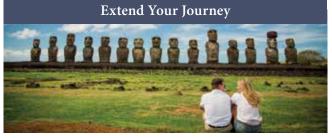
Arakur Ushuaia Surrounded by ancient woodlands, built to blend in with the landscape.



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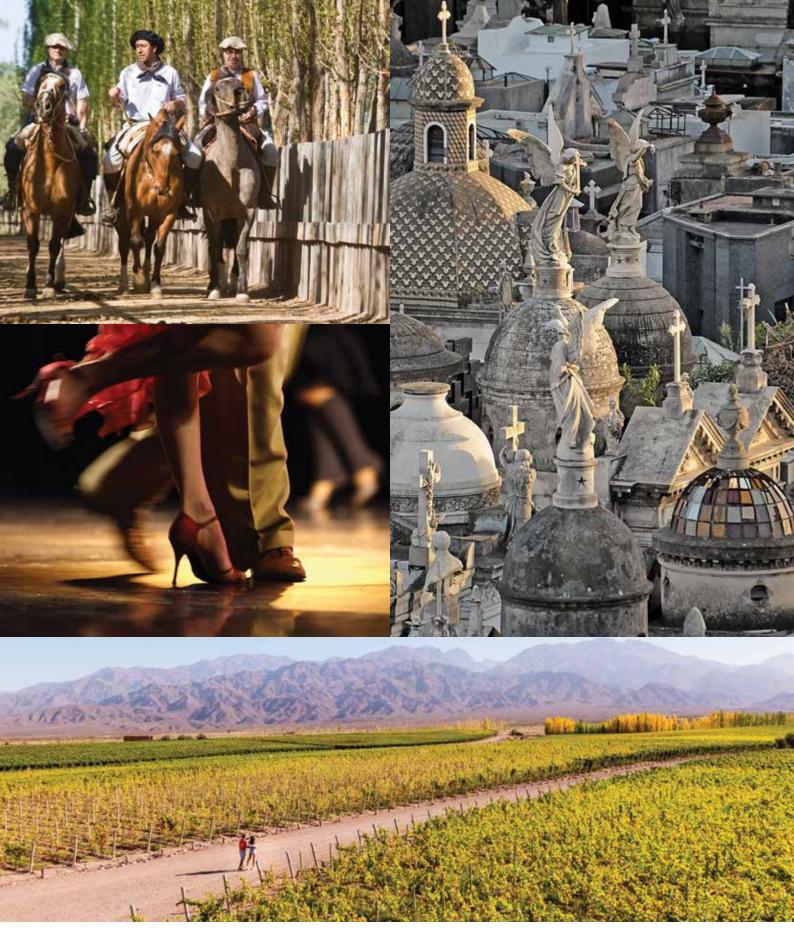
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- Pursue exhilarating activities in scenic surroundings, including horseback riding, hiking, biking and kayaking
- Experience life at an estancia (ranch) outside of Buenos Aires and savour a traditional asado (barbecue) lunch
- Behold magnificent Iguazú Falls' thundering cascades firsthand, from both the Argentinian and Brazilian sides, and from above on an exciting helicopter flight
- Limited to a maximum group size of 11 guests



Day 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina. Arrive in Buenos Aires, where you are met and transferred to your hotel, enjoying guaranteed early checkin. Early this afternoon, explore Recoleta, one of the most fascinating barrios of Buenos Aires. Later, gather for a cocktail reception and festive welcome dinner. Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: D

Day 2: Buenos Aires | Barrios & Tango Culture. View some of the city's modern street art in La Boca and Barracas, which are steeped in

art and history, and home to some of the most spectacular murals in the city. This experience provides an in-depth look at the effect of politics, economics and social change on Buenos Aires street art and activism to foster a greater understanding of how the city's history has influenced public expression. Experience a private tango demonstration and receive a lesson from performers at the famed Rojo Tango cabaret. Later, delight in dinner and a tango show at this intimate venue. Four Seasons Hotel

Buenos Aires | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Buenos Aires | Polo and Estancia Traditions. Journey into the countryside to an estancia (ranch) for a polo lesson and to try your hand at swinging a mallet, or opt for a carriage or bicycle ride through the surrounding landscapes instead. For lunch, savour asado (barbecue), a favourite of porteños (Buenos Aires locals). Afterward, return to your hotel. Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: BL

Day 4: Patagonia, Chile | A Scenic Treasure. This morning, fly south by private charter to Puerto Natales in windswept Chilean Patagonia, arriving in time for lunch at your luxury hotel. This afternoon, take advantage of the wide range of activities and expeditions available in varying grades of difficulty and duration. Tonight, dine at your hotel.

The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Puerto Natales | Torres del Paine National Park. Explore the magnificent wilderness of Torres del Paine National Park – a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve renowned for its otherworldly landscape of granite spires and deserted pampas. See firsthand the serrated Torres del Paine mountains and scan their peaks, where you might pick out a soaring Andean condor riding an updraft. After dinner, simply relax or marvel at the Patagonian night sky, awash with starlight. The Singular Patagonia Meals: BLD

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Additional activity options are also available. Tonight, gather for another dinner accompanied by superb Chilean wines. The Singular Patagonia

Day 7: Mendoza, Argentina | Foothills of the Andes. Fly by private charter to Mendoza, Argentina's famous wine region and enjoy lunch with a celebrated winemaker at one of the most recognized wineries, where viticulture and literature combine in an unforgettable dining experience. Then, transfer to your hotel, set in a 55-acre vineyard. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Mendoza | Winery Visits with Tastings. Set out on a full-day winery experience that includes visits and tastings at three wineries, enjoying lunch with paired wines at one of them. Tonight, dine at a restaurant owned by one of Argentina's top chefs. Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: BID

Day 9: Mendoza | Learning the Secrets of a Local Chef. Today is yours to pursue activities as you desire. Perhaps horseback ride through the local vineyards, mountain bike or do a bit of hiking. A cooking lesson this evening is led by a chef who introduces you to the secrets of Argentinian cuisine. Savour the repast you have created as you relax beside a fire amid the vineyards enjoying a Scenic Sundowner. Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: BD

Day 10: Iguazu, Brazil | Splendours of the Falls. Fly northeast to Iguazu, landing on the Argentine side of Iguazu Falls. Bordering Brazil and Argentina, the falls are located in lush Iguazu National Park – a vast forest that is home to rare bird species, such as macaw, toucan and parrot, as well as monkey, crocodile, armadillo and the ever elusive jaguar. Explore the Argentine side of the falls, starting with a train ride. Disembark to trek along pathways to the top of the waterfalls to take in spectacular views and bask in a natural setting filled with orchids, colourful birds and endemic wildlife. Proceed to a suspended platform at the brink of Devil's Throat, the largest cascade in Iguazu National Park, to experience the immense power of the water up close. After the visit, cross the border on your way to your hotel on the Brazilian side. Later, if the sky is clear, enjoy the unique opportunity to explore the falls by moonlight. Hotel das Cataratas,

A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: BLD

Day 11: Iguazu | Up Close with Natural Wonders. Today, experience Iguazu Falls from the Brazilian side. Thanks to exclusive park access,

enter before regular operating hours, descending on a canyon trail for panoramic views of more than 240 cascades. Then, board a glass elevator to a platform for a new perspective. Later, a private boat takes you right up to the bottom of the falls to feel the true force of this natural wonder. This evening, savour a memorable Chef's Table experience in the care of a celebrated local chef who takes you on a culinary journey through Brazilian culture. Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Depart São Paulo. After a leisurely morning and lunch at the hotel, view the falls by helicopter before flying by private charter to São Paulo, Brazil, where you connect with your international flight home. Meals: BL

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and delights of the Amalfi Coast, and sojourn on a three-night stay in
scenic Dubrovnik.



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Limited to 17 guests | 12 days from \$58,455 pp twin Departs Oct 9 & Nov 13, 2024

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Georgia & Armenia: Journey to the Caucasus Limited to 18 guests | 13 days from \$8,995 pp twin Departs Apr 17, 2024

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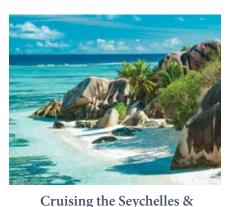




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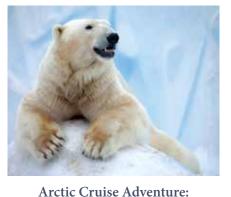
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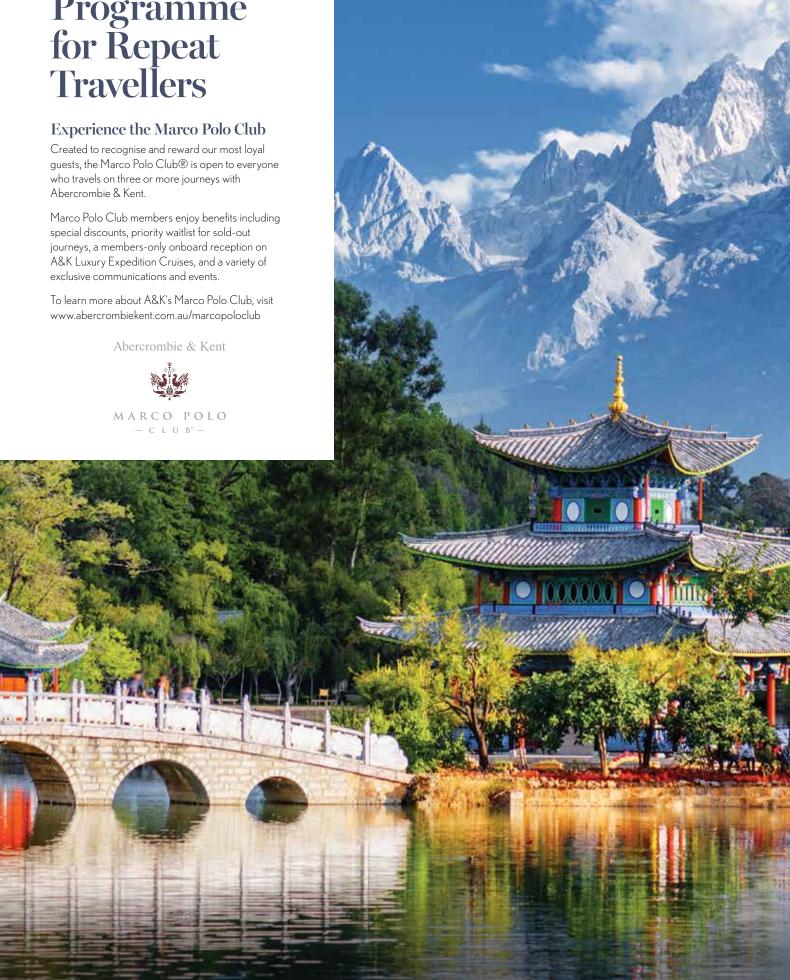
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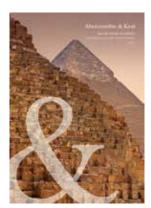
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