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2024-2025

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# Welcome to our most exciting cruising season yet.

This groundbreaking 2024–25 season marks the most exciting new chapter of our 33-year luxury expedition cruising history to date, with our first expedition to the North Pole seeking out the grail of Arctic exploration — 90° North.

On the inaugural departure of our **North Pole Expedition Cruise: The Ultimate Frontier**, we will sail aboard the innovative 'Le Commandant Charcot' with A&K's acclaimed Expedition Team leading the way to the northernmost point of our planet. For accomplished travellers who have seen and done it all, this ultimate expedition is sure to rekindle a passion for discovery.

We have also added **Cruising Greece, Turkey & Saudi Arabia** and **South Pacific Cruise: Papua New Guinea & Solomon Islands**, two new expeditions exploring a crossroads of ancient civilizations, as well as a paradise of pristine reefs and beaches secluded well off the beaten path. You will also recognize a host of returning favorites, including additional departures of our wildly popular Greek Isles and Japan cruises.

Whichever expedition you choose, we invite you to cruise with confidence knowing you are in the hands of the most passionate, accomplished team of explorers in the world.



*Geoffrey Kent*

Geoffrey Kent  
Founder & Co-Chairman | Abercrombie & Kent

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On the Cover: Venture north of the Arctic Circle into a realm of stunning natural wonder as our acclaimed Expedition Team leads the way. See pages 30 and 34 for more.





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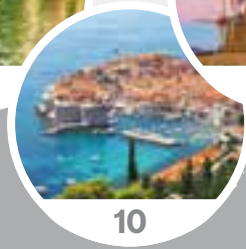
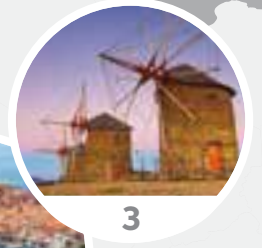
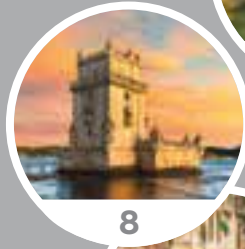
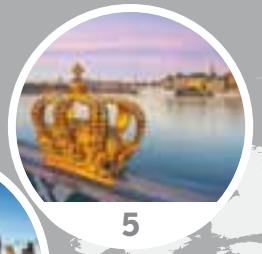
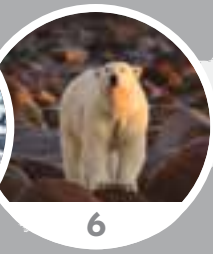
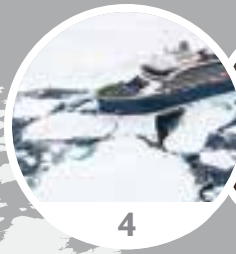
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JUL 10-27, 2024

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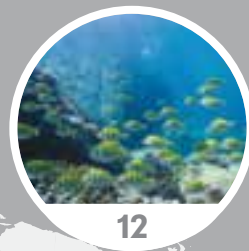
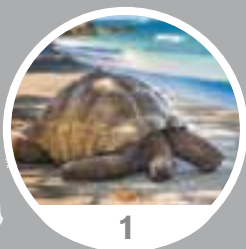
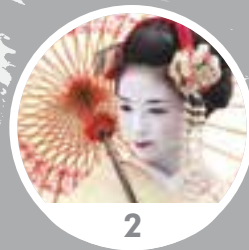
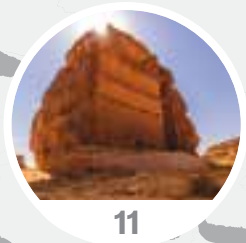
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Visit A&K online for 10-minute expert-led videos featuring our expeditions.

**9** Italy Cruise: Hidden Treasures from Florence to Venice  
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**14** Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands: Holiday Voyage  
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**15** Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands Expedition  
JAN 5-23, 2025

# Our voyages are unlike anything you have experienced before.

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



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

### Our Reputation for Innovative Exploration Precedes Us

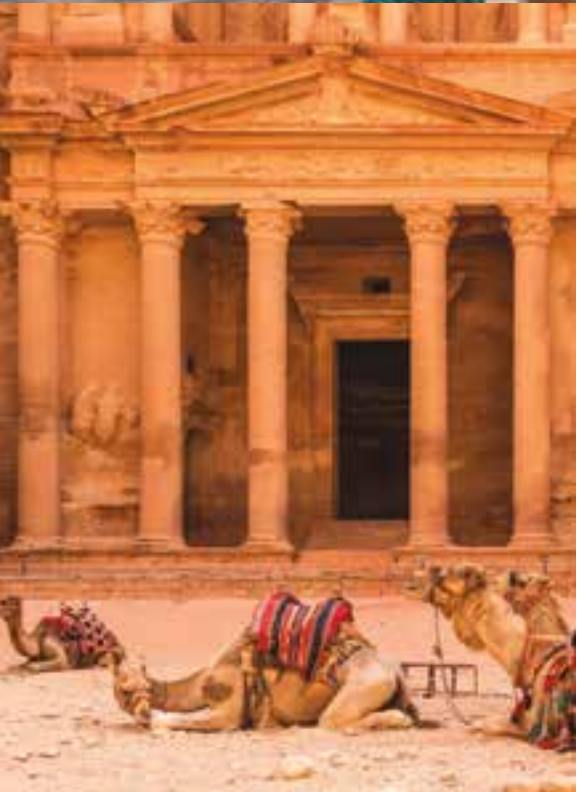
From our first expedition to Antarctica in 1991, our mission has been to show you epic frontiers and unspoiled lands under the wing of the most accomplished experts. Today, more than 400 voyages later, we remain the longstanding leaders in luxury expedition cruising, now exploring all seven continents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

### The Very Best Experts Are Behind Every Moment

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

### We Exclusively Charter Every Voyage By Design

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Our Expedition Team Is the Best, Bar None

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

## Real-Life Explorers to Guide Our Polar Adventures

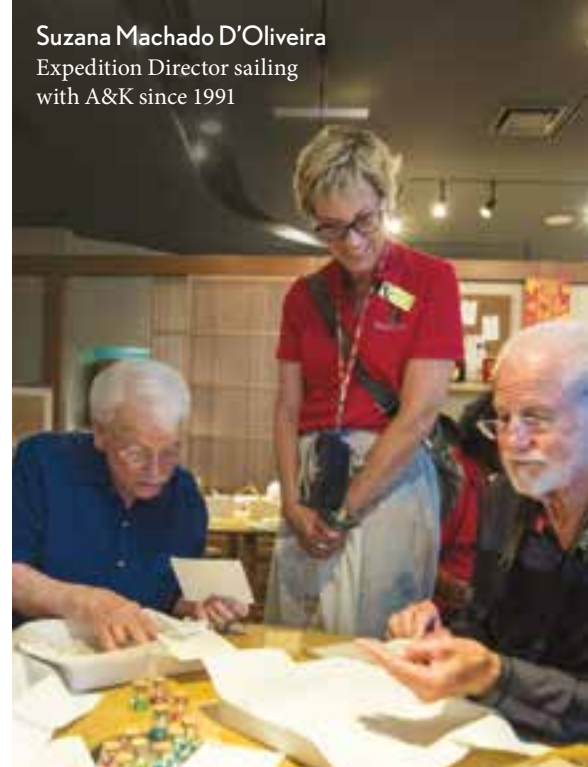
A former British Royal Marine Commando and Polar Medal recipient, an Arctic-born culture expert raised in a traditional Inuit community, and numerous leading research scientists — these are just a few of the experts who travel alongside you on A&K's voyages to the Arctic and Antarctica.

## Local Experts With an Extraordinary Perspective

A&K is proud to represent a deeply connected network of top-notch guides and staff, many of whom have spent decades, if not a lifetime, in the places we visit. Ranging from historians and anthropologists to active researchers, professors and writers, these local luminaries offer an authentic, multi-dimensional perspective that is certain to broaden yours.

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

— Dr. Maria Patricia Silva Rodriguez, A&K Ornithology Lecturer



Dr. Patricia Silva  
Expert ornithologist,  
lecturer, tour manager,  
researcher and artist







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

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

### Highlights of Your Enrichment Program Include:

- ▶ Engaging lectures with the members of A&K's Expedition Team – the foremost experts in their fields – every day of your cruise
- ▶ Endless opportunities to continue the conversation with your Expedition Team every day, whether out on deck with coffee or over dinner and evening cocktails
- ▶ An A&K professional photographer who leads workshops on board and shares tips while exploring ashore
- ▶ Curated shore excursions in cultural destinations led by A&K local guides with an authentic perspective and joined by members of your Expedition Team
- ▶ Intimate Zodiac excursions in wilderness destinations piloted by naturalist guides who share a lifetime of experience with you
- ▶ Special events to connect you to the local communities we visit, including a private Japanese taiko drumming performance on Sado Island, a tour of a local primary school on the remote island of Pemba off the coast of Tanzania, and experiences both on and off your ship with the scientists of your Expedition Team
- ▶ Special family-friendly programming led by A&K Young Explorers Guides on A&K's holiday voyage to Antarctica (see page 22), including workshops, events and guided excursions for children and teens



**Rob Caskie**  
Master storyteller who brings polar history to life

**Geraldine "JD" Massyn**  
Accomplished Expedition Leader,  
cruise director and naturalist



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

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

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

## A Choice of Curated Cultural Experiences by Land

In culture-rich cities and ports, step off your ship and into the world of signature guided experiences for which A&K is known. Choose from included daily half- and full-day shore excursions representing a variety of interests, and always joined by an expert local A&K guide and your Expedition Team. Imagine sitting down to your own private geisha performance in Kanazawa, gaining special access to the collections of the Grand Egyptian Museum and visiting a beachfront village on a remote Papua New Guinea island seldom seen by Western eyes. On full-day excursions, a delectable local meal is also included to complete an authentic experience ashore.

## Thrilling Active Adventures in Wild Places

The active adventures we design speak meaningfully to the places we visit. When exploring the remote Arctic sea ice and the vast Indian Ocean, join us for thrilling Zodiac excursions piloted by A&K naturalists, perhaps alongside fluking whale or turtle and ray. In these same destinations, you may also choose from kayaking open Arctic ice leads or walks on snowy beaches with penguin. In warmer hemispheres, such as on our new voyage to the South Pacific, we welcome you to snorkel and swim for a most vibrant look around.

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

— Kristen; Chicago, IL; December 2021





## Enjoy Complimentary Gear for Unforgettable Polar Adventures

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



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



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

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

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

## Experience Stunning and Ideal Small Expedition Ships

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

## Enjoy a Private Balcony With Every Stateroom and Suite

Limiting guest capacity to 80 percent on every voyage enables us to offer premium accommodations for every guest, either a stateroom or suite that is always outfitted with a private balcony, a feature available only on A&K charters. Smart design and elegant comforts define these accommodations, which feature a choice of a king-size bed, two single beds or two-room suites that can sleep up to four and are perfect for a family.

## The Luxury of Space for a Most Comfortable Adventure

Defined by strength and style, these ships are designed to foster a true expedition atmosphere, with spacious gathering places that allow ample room to comfortably gather for onboard lectures and presentations. Expansive dining, lounge and outdoor deck areas make it easy to mingle and also serve as the perfect setting for a meal or a drink with new friends or the members of your Expedition Team.



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

— Mark; Cincinnati, OH; January 2022



## Dine on Sumptuous Cuisine and Unlimited Beverages

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

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



## Enjoy En Suite Butlers and Five-Star Shipboard Service

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

# Our expeditions are designed for a sustainable future.

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

## We Sail on Sustainable Small Ships Utilizing Innovative Technology

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

## We Practice Conservation and Minimize Waste

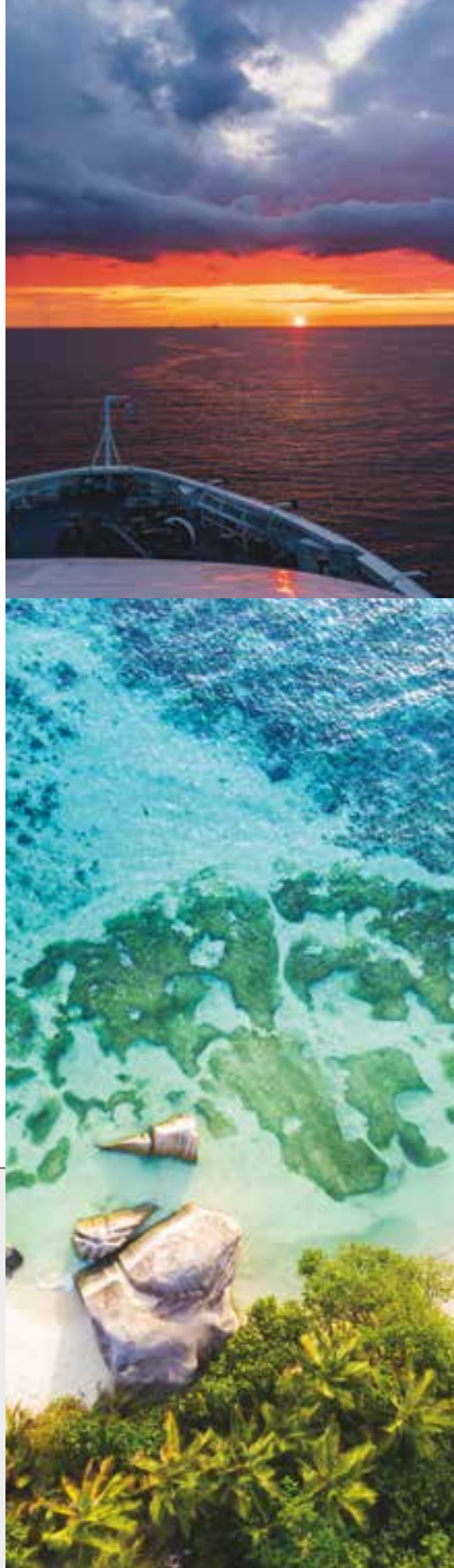
On A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises, we provide a complimentary reusable water bottle for every guest and significantly reduce other single-use plastics (such as straws, water bottles, laundry bags, cups and food portion containers). More than half of all packaging is recycled on board while the rest is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

## Our Chartered Ships Are Certified Sustainable

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

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

— Keith Sproule, Executive Director, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy





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

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



#### The International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators

IAATO has established best practices to ensure that ship-based tourism has minimal impact on the Antarctic environment. A&K has been an active IAATO member for numerous years, with our Expedition Team remaining a steadfast advocate for the preservation of Antarctica's delicate ecosystems.



#### The Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators

Like IAATO, AECO is dedicated to managing safe, responsible and environmentally friendly travel in the Arctic. A&K is also an active member of AECO, whose core mission is preserving and protecting the endangered wildlife, delicate landscapes and remote villages of Svalbard, Jan Mayen, Greenland, Arctic Canada and Iceland.

# A&K Philanthropy partners with local communities to empower lasting change.

## 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 AKP Projects on Our Luxury Expedition Cruises

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

### Antarctica Climate Change Project

AKP supports the pioneering research of Dr. James McClintock on the effects of climate change on the marine life of the Southern Ocean by contributing to the purchase of essential supplies and equipment, which are delivered during a special presentation on A&K's Luxury Expedition Cruise.

*Experience on Antarctic Cruise Adventure*

### Husavik Whale Museum

In 2016, AKP and A&K guests supported the construction of a new wing of the Husavik Whale Museum to house the skeleton of a blue whale. AKP continues to support ongoing maintenance and enhancements to the display to foster a deeper understanding of the world's largest mammal.

*Experience on Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear*



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

— Dr. James McClintock, A&K Climate Ecology Lecturer





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

### EDUCATION

#### 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 least-privileged children.

*Experience on Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley*

### 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.

*Experience on Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands*

### 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.

*Experience on Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat*

### 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.

*Experience on Botswana Safari in Style*



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

For a complete list of AKP projects and visit opportunities, or to make a tax-free donation, please visit [akphilanthropy.org](http://akphilanthropy.org).

# When it comes to flying, let an A&K Air Concierge handle the details.

## Count on Our Air Experts to Always Go the Extra Mile

Thanks to our long-established partnerships with the world's premier carriers — not to mention decades of experience — booking your air with A&K affords you a multitude of benefits. Your Air Concierge always knows the best flights that work with your itinerary's start and end times, and in the event a flight is delayed or canceled, we're there 24/7 to assist you and make sure you enjoy your journey as planned. We offer special fares where available, as well as the freedom to earn mileage points as your carrier allows and to cancel your reservation up to a day before departure (fees may apply).

Contact us or your travel advisor to learn more about the benefits of booking your flights through A&K.

# Purchase A&K's Guest Protection Program with optional Cancel for Any Reason.

A&K's Guest Protection Program helps protect your trip payment should you have to cancel your trip on short notice for covered reasons, if a medical emergency arises while travelling, or your baggage is lost or damaged. Serviced by Aon Affinity, with insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, the Guest Protection Program provides coverage for trip and baggage delays as well as emergency medical evacuation. Aon also provides convenient online claims filing.

For increased flexibility, upgrade your Guest Protection Program benefits to include Cancellation For Any Reason, which, if purchased within 14 days of the date your initial trip deposit is received, allows you to cancel your journey up to two days before your trip departure and be reimbursed – no matter the reason. Additional cost and terms apply.

To obtain your state-specific plan documentation that contains the complete terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of the plan, visit [www.affinitytravelcert.com/ABK/GPP](http://www.affinitytravelcert.com/ABK/GPP).

For important disclaimers on A&K's Guest Protection Program, please see page 92.

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## A rewards program made to order for passionate travellers.

Welcome to Marco Polo Club®

Guests who travel on three or more journeys with Abercrombie & Kent, USA, are automatically enrolled in our Marco Polo Club.

Benefits of this complimentary membership include:

- ▶ 5 percent discount on almost any new booking made within nine months of returning from an A&K journey, a savings that members can pass on to immediate family travelling with them.
- ▶ 50 percent savings on most single supplements booked at any time for guests travelling on their own, whether solo or as part of a larger group.
- ▶ A private, members-only reception on board when travelling on our Luxury Expedition Cruises.

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

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MARCO POLO  
— CLUB —



Book now and experience the finest in authentic luxury travel.

To book your journey, contact an A&K Travel Consultant today by calling 800 323 7308 (Monday-Friday 8–6, Saturday 9–1 CT), or speak to your travel advisor.

Find more information online at [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com).

# Antarctic Cruise Adventure

Dec 10-22, 2024

13 days from **\$14,495** (was \$17,495)

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

See page 86 for full vessel details



## Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension 4 days from \$3,995

Internal air from \$685 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)

Discover Iguazu Falls, one of South America's greatest natural wonders.

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

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Dec 10-11	Buenos Aires, Argentina Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt
Dec 12	Ushuaia   Embark 'Le Lyrial'
Dec 13-14	At Sea
Dec 15	Antarctica
Dec 16	Antarctica
Dec 17	Antarctica
Dec 18	Antarctica
Dec 19	Antarctica
Dec 20-21	At Sea
Dec 22	Disembark 'Le Lyrial'   Ushuaia



Mark a rite of passage as you step foot on Antarctica



#### DEC 10: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Upon arrival in Argentina's capital, you are met and transferred to the Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires, where you spend the rest of the day at leisure. Located in the fashionable residential enclave of Recoleta, your contemporary luxury hotel occupies a restored palace dating to 1934.

**DEC 11: Buenos Aires | A Capital Like No Other**  
Latin passion and European romance define Buenos Aires, a dynamic city known for its diverse architecture, vibrant contemporary art scene and lively steakhouses. Today, you might opt for a panoramic city tour complete with a tango demonstration, or simply relax and enjoy your hotel's luxurious amenities. Later this afternoon, meet with your fellow adventurers for a welcome cocktail reception. **Meals: B**

**DEC 12: Ushuaia | Gateway to Antarctica**  
Fly to the charming port town of Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world and your gateway to Antarctica. After lunch at the panoramic Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa, opt for a nature walk, or stay put to unwind and savor views spanning the Beagle Channel and the rugged Andean mountainscape beyond. This afternoon, transfer to your ship and settle in. Later this evening, your vessel navigates into the Beagle Channel before heading out to sea. **Meals: B L D**

**DEC 13: At Sea | Cruising the Drake Passage**  
Awake to your first morning aboard. Today, your vessel cruises the Drake Passage, the 600-mile-wide confluence of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. **Meals: B L D**

**DEC 14: At Sea | Cruising the Drake Passage**  
Continue cruising today and join your naturalists on the deck to look for various species of whale and abundant seabirds, which join other mammals in feasting on the krill-rich waters of the Drake Passage. Later in the evening, chat with experts about the wildlife spotted today and learn about the next day's itinerary. **Meals: B L D**

**DEC 15: Antarctica | The White Continent**  
Today, conditions permitting, 'Le Lyrial' cruises the Antarctic Sound. Located at the northernmost tip of the Antarctic mainland, the sound harbors a proliferation of giant icebergs and one of Antarctica's largest colonies of Adélie penguin. Your Expedition Team scouts for opportunities to land on remote, biodiverse islands. **Meals: B L D**

**DEC 16: Antarctica | Islands of Discovery**  
This morning your Expedition Team may chart a course for the South Shetland Islands, an enclave of captivating history, geology and wildlife. Here, your team looks for the best opportunities to visit volcanic islands and historic sites, as well as gentoo, Adélie and chinstrap penguin rookeries. **Meals: B L D**

**DEC 17: Antarctica | Scenic Waterways**  
Bordering the South Shetland Islands along the Antarctic continent, the Danco Coast is famed for its scenic, jaw-dropping waterways. From the comfort of your vessel, you may sail through some of its most stunning and photogenic channels, straits and bays. **Meals: B L D**




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“I feel privileged to see this incredible continent, to listen to these lectures and to see the science firsthand.”

– Ann; Old Saybrook, CT; January 2020

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Take in the majesty of Antarctic ice formations

#### DEC 18: **Antarctica** | Wondrous Wilderness

Continue exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and after a full day of adventure, recap the day’s discoveries with your naturalist guides, spend time on deck chatting with fellow guests and take in enriching presentations from the Expedition Team. Later, unwind over cocktails in the lounge before dinner in the elegant dining room. **Meals: B L D**

#### DEC 19: **Antarctica** | A Twilight to Remember

Possible excursions today may include a Zodiac cruise through an area renowned for its prolific humpback whale sightings or visits to sites known to harbor gentoo penguin, kelp gull and breeding skua. Following today’s exciting excursions, relax or seize the opportunity to capture photos amid Antarctica’s distinctively atmospheric twilight. **Meals: B L D**

#### DEC 20: **At Sea** | A Parting Glimpse

Bid farewell to Antarctica and begin your cruise back to Ushuaia. The ship’s return through the Drake Passage is an interlude for recap and reflection, offering time to compare

notes with your expert lecturers on the wildlife, history and geology of the White Continent. **Meals: B L D**

#### DEC 21: **At Sea** | Cruising the Drake Passage

While cruising through this historic passage, you may spot various Drake Passage seabird species, including the elusive albatross and the giant petrel. **Meals: B L D**

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

‘Le Lyrial’ is scheduled to dock in Ushuaia this morning. After breakfast, bid farewell to your crew and fellow guests before disembarking. Then, transfer to the airport for your connecting flight to Buenos Aires. **Meals: B**

**Note:** Itinerary may be adjusted at the sole discretion of the Captain due to weather, wildlife, sea and ice conditions, medical emergencies and unforeseen circumstances beyond A&K’s control.



## Experience the Best of the White Continent With A&K

### Mesmerizing Geology

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



### Entertaining Penguins

Observe penguins nesting, pebble pilfering and swimming amid the waves.



### Research on the White Continent

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

### Exclusively Included With Your A&K Cruise

2 nights: Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires  
11 days: 'Le Lyrial' | Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board  
Expedition gear (see page 9 for details) | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All gratuities, port charges and taxes  
Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

### Book Your Antarctica Cruise Today

13 days | Dec 10–22, 2024

Staterooms from **\$14,495** (was \$17,495)

Suites from **\$26,495** (was \$29,495)

Single supplement from \$13,125 | Internal Air from \$995

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### The Blue Ice

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



### Wondrous Whales

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



# Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands: Holiday Voyage

Dec 20, 2024–Jan 7, 2025

19 days from **\$23,995** (was \$27,995)

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

See page 86 for full vessel details

## FAMILY EDITION

Special Programs and Child Pricing From \$13,995



### Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension 4 days from \$3,995

Internal air from \$685 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)

Discover Iguazu Falls, one of South America's greatest natural wonders.

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

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Dec 20-21	Buenos Aires, Argentina Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt
Dec 22	Ushuaia   Embark 'Le Lyrial'
Dec 23	At Sea
Dec 24-25	The Falkland Islands
Dec 26-27	At Sea
Dec 28-30	South Georgia
Dec 31-Jan 1	At Sea
Jan 2-4	Antarctica
Jan 5-6	At Sea
Jan 7	Disembark 'Le Lyrial'   Ushuaia





Encounter the king penguin colonies of South Georgia



#### DEC 20: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Upon arrival in Argentina's capital, you are met and transferred to the Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires.

#### DEC 21: Buenos Aires | A Vibrant Capital Revealed

Explore Buenos Aires, a dynamic city known for its diverse architecture and vibrant contemporary arts scene. Take in a guided tour and tango demonstration or delve into the city's colorful street art culture. In the evening, gather for a welcome cocktail reception. **Meals: B**

#### DEC 22: Ushuaia | Cast Off on Your Family Adventure

Fly to Ushuaia, your gateway to Antarctica. Here, you might opt for a trek in the Cerro Alarkén Nature Reserve before boarding your vessel and cruising out to sea. **Meals: B L D**

#### DEC 23: At Sea | Cruising the South Atlantic

Awake to your first morning aboard. Today, cruise east toward the Falkland Islands while A&K's Expedition Team begins its lecture series and the Young Explorers Guides entertain with a host of onboard activities. **Meals: B L D**

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

Today, your Captain may set a course for the remote Falkland Islands, a starkly beautiful sub-Antarctic enclave harboring a wealth of marine and bird life. Here, you may spot gentoo or rockhopper penguin, or majestic albatross. **Meals: B L D**

#### DEC 25: The Falkland Islands | A Holiday Celebration

Experience a Christmas Day like no other as you continue your exploration of the Falkland Islands region. Conditions permitting, you may visit the historic capital of Stanley or explore its surrounding wilderness areas. This evening,

partake in memorable holiday festivities as your vessel is scheduled to sail toward South Georgia. **Meals: B L D**

#### DEC 26: At Sea | Cruising the South Atlantic

Today, your planned course continues toward South Georgia. Time aboard is once again filled with fascinating lectures by your Expedition Team as well as exciting family-friendly programming led by Young Explorers Guides. **Meals: B L D**

#### DEC 27: At Sea | Cruising to South Georgia

As you approach South Georgia, deckside wildlife sightings may become more frequent. This stretch of ocean is a treasure chest bursting with life. Scan for seabirds as you keep an eye out for remote islets like the six distinctively pointed outcroppings of the Shag Rocks. **Meals: B L D**

#### DEC 28: South Georgia | Wildlife Haven

The day's planned destination is South Georgia, one of the Southern Ocean's most biodiverse regions. Weather permitting, explore its glacier-carved coves and rugged shores, searching for vast colonies of king penguin, as well as southern elephant seal and fur seal. **Meals: B L D**

#### DEC 29: South Georgia | Legendary Footsteps

Today, you might explore sites with your A&K historian as they share tales of the whaling era and the exploits of legendary explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton. **Meals: B L D**

#### DEC 30: South Georgia | Photographer's Paradise

A photographer's paradise, beguiling South Georgia invites you to take your best shot. Conditions permitting, you may visit Gold Harbour, a vital habitat populated with fur seal, southern elephant seal and king penguin. **Meals: B L D**



“Our cruise was the perfect blend of science, exploration and luxury.”

– James and Gayle; Chicago, IL; December 2022

Visit remote islands glimpsed by a select few

**DEC 31: At Sea | New Year’s Eve Celebration**  
Today’s planned course plies the Scotia Sea. As the end of the year approaches, celebrate with onboard festivities and the anticipation of Antarctica. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 1: At Sea | Antarctic Anticipation**  
Awake to a New Year’s Day unlike any other as your Expedition Team ushers in tomorrow’s planned landing on the Antarctic continent. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 2: Antarctica | Incredible White Continent**  
Weather and ice conditions permitting, your Expedition Team takes advantage of the best opportunities for landings on the Antarctic Peninsula and the South Shetland Islands in search of gentoo and chinstrap penguin. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 3: Antarctica | The Ride of a Lifetime**  
If the weather holds, younger guests may get a turn at the tiller of a nimble Zodiac boat. In the evening, capture photos in the stunning Antarctic twilight. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 4: Antarctica | Wondrous Wilderness**  
Antarctica invites another day of adventure as snow-capped mountains, shimmering glaciers and iceberg-strewn channels compete for your attention. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 5: At Sea | A Parting Glimpse**  
Today, bid farewell to Antarctica as your vessel returns north toward Ushuaia and the Young Explorers enjoy activities with their dedicated guides. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 6: At Sea | Cruising the Drake Passage**  
While cruising this historic passage, keep an eye out for the giant petrel and the elusive albatross. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 7: Depart Ushuaia**  
After your scheduled arrival in Ushuaia, disembark and transfer to your connecting flight to Buenos Aires. **Meals: B**

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## Discover the Wonders of the Southern Ocean With A&K

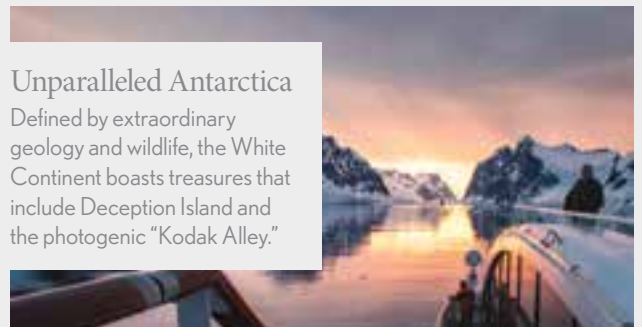
### Holiday at Sea

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



### Family Programming

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



### Unparalleled Antarctica

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



### Expert Photography Coaching

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



### South Georgia Island

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

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2 nights: Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires  
17 days: 'Le Lyrial' | Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board  
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Suites from **\$40,995** (was \$44,995)

Single supplement from \$20,995 | Internal Air from \$995

Child (7-18) sharing with adults from \$13,995

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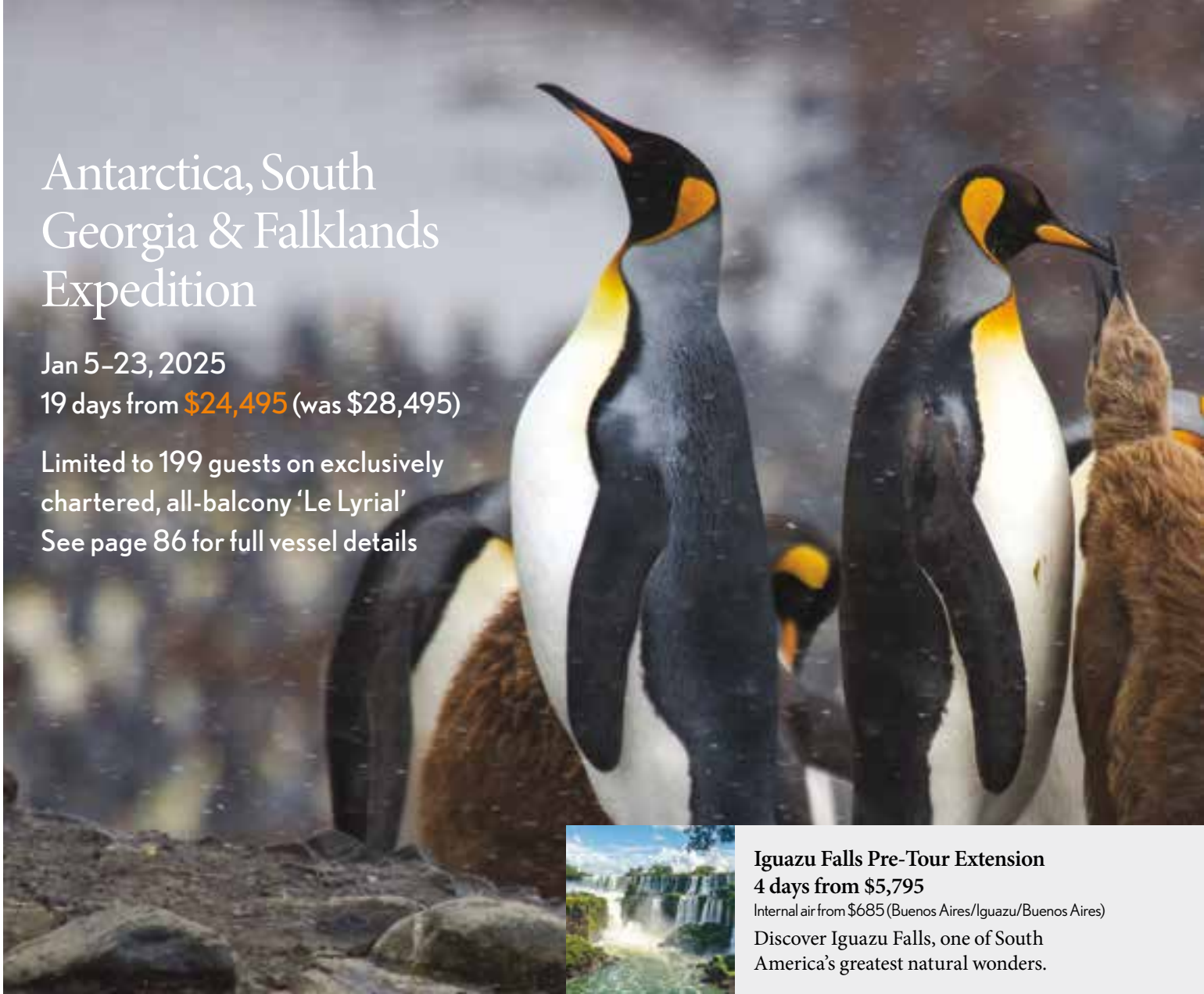
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# Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands Expedition

Jan 5-23, 2025

19 days from **\$24,495** (was \$28,495)

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## Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension 4 days from \$5,795

Internal air from \$685 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)

Discover Iguazu Falls, one of South America's greatest natural wonders.

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

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Jan 5-6	Buenos Aires, Argentina Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt
Jan 7	Ushuaia   Embark 'Le Lyrial'
Jan 8	At Sea
Jan 9-10	The Falkland Islands
Jan 11-12	At Sea
Jan 13-15	South Georgia
Jan 16-17	At Sea
Jan 18-20	Antarctica
Jan 21-22	At Sea
Jan 23	Disembark 'Le Lyrial'   Ushuaia



#### JAN 5: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Upon arrival in Argentina's capital, you are met and transferred to the Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires.

#### JAN 6: Buenos Aires | Art of the Tango

Explore the vibrant Argentine capital of Buenos Aires with a tour and tango demonstration or delve into the city's street art scene. In the evening, gather for a welcome cocktail reception. Meals: B L D

#### JAN 7: Ushuaia | At the Edge of the World

Fly to Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city and your gateway to Antarctica. Time permitting, you might opt for a trek in the Cerro Alarkén Nature Reserve before boarding your vessel and cruising out to sea. Meals: B L D

#### JAN 8: At Sea | Cruising the South Atlantic

Awake to your first morning aboard. Today, cruise east toward the Falkland Islands while A&K's Expedition Team begins its lectures with a focus on photography. Meals: B L D

#### JAN 9: The Falkland Islands | Remote Island Outpost

Today, your Captain may set a course for the remote Falkland Islands, a starkly beautiful sub-Antarctic enclave harboring a wealth of marine and bird life. Weather permitting, take in the rugged beauty of the Falklands as you search for gentoo and rockhopper penguin colonies and the majestic albatross. Meals: B L D

#### JAN 10: The Falkland Islands | A Closer Look

Conditions permitting, you may return to the islands to visit the historic capital of Stanley or explore its surrounding wilderness areas. Meals: B L D

#### JAN 11: At Sea | Cruising the South Atlantic

Today, your planned course continues toward South Georgia, one of the most beautiful places on earth. Whale sightings are common in this stretch of water. Meals: B L D

#### JAN 12: At Sea | Cruising the South Atlantic

The open ocean is a treasure chest bursting with life. Scan the seas to spot seabirds and marine mammals as the ship cruises the nutrient-rich waters, perhaps passing the distinctive points of the Shag Rocks islets. Meals: B L D

#### JAN 13: South Georgia | Wildlife Haven

The day's planned destination is South Georgia, one of the Southern Ocean's most biodiverse regions. Weather permitting, explore its rugged coves and shores, searching for vast colonies of king penguin. Meals: B L D

#### JAN 14: South Georgia | Shackleton's Legacy

Today, you might learn about the exploits of Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton as your A&K historian reveals significant whaling and exploration sites. Meals: B L D

#### JAN 15: South Georgia | Photographer's Paradise

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#### JAN 16: At Sea | Cruising the Scotia Sea


Today's planned course plies the Scotia Sea. Prepare for your Antarctic arrival with lectures from the experts who know it best. Meals: B L D

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“A&K is known for the excellence of its Expedition Team – calm, confident, experienced and knowledgeable.”

– Margaret; Winnipeg, Canada; December 2022

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Embark on Zodiac excursions with the Expedition Team

**JAN 17: At Sea | Antarctic Anticipation**

As Antarctica draws closer, your Expedition Team continues to build anticipation with insightful presentations. Between sessions, enjoy a drink and soak in the awe-inspiring views that surround you. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 18: Antarctica | Incredible White Continent**

Weather and ice conditions permitting, your Expedition Team takes advantage of the best opportunities for landings on the Antarctic Peninsula and the South Shetland Islands in search of gentoo and chinstrap penguin. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 19: Antarctica | Your Team Leads the Way**

Conditions permitting, get a closer look at the Antarctic Peninsula or the South Shetland Islands with more exciting shore excursions with your Expedition Team. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 20: Antarctica | Wondrous Wilderness**

Antarctica invites another day full of photo ops as snow-capped mountains, shimmering glaciers and iceberg-strewn channels compete for your lens. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 21: Antarctica | A Parting Glimpse**

Today, bid farewell to Antarctica as your vessel returns north toward Ushuaia. While cruising this historic passage, keep watch for the giant petrel and the elusive albatross. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 22: At Sea | Cruising the Drake Passage**

The ship's return through the Drake Passage is an interlude for recap and reflection, offering time to compare notes with your expert lecturers on the wildlife, history and geology of the White Continent. **Meals: B L D**

**JAN 23: Depart Ushuaia**

After your scheduled arrival in Ushuaia, disembark and transfer for your connecting flight to Buenos Aires. **Meals: B**

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## Embark on an Unforgettable Antarctic Adventure With A&K



Experience extraordinary whale sightings across the Southern Ocean

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Single supplement from \$21,375 | Internal Air from \$995

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### Glaciers Galore

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



### Expert Photography Coaching

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



### A Wildlife Wonderland

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



### Active Pursuits

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



### Legendary Exploration

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



# Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear

Jul 29–Aug 12, 2024

15 days from **\$20,495** (was \$22,995)

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

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### Oslo Pre-Tour Extension 4 days from \$4,995

Discover historic Oslo with a visit to its world-class museums and the home of polar explorer Roald Amundsen.



### Reykjavik Post-Tour Extension 4 days from \$6,295

In the world's most northerly capital, visit Thingvellir National Park, Skogafoss waterfall or the Blue Lagoon.

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

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Jul 29 Oslo, Norway | Radisson Blu Airport Hotel
- Jul 30 Longyearbyen | Embark 'Le Lyrial'
- Jul 31–Aug 4 Svalbard
- Aug 5 At Sea
- Aug 6 Jan Mayen
- Aug 7 Scoresby Sound
- Aug 8–9 The Denmark Strait
- Aug 10 Husavik, Iceland
- Aug 11 Iceland's Westfjords
- Aug 12 Disembark 'Le Lyrial' | Reykjavik





Spot colonies of auk diving birds amid the towering cliffs of Alkefjellet



### JUL 29: Arrive Oslo, Norway

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

### JUL 30: Longyearbyen | Gateway to Adventure

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

### JUL 31: Svalbard | Northern Outpost

Awake to your first morning aboard as your vessel cruises up the Svalbard coast. Today's planned port of call is Ny Alesund, home to a polar research station and the northernmost post office in the world. Back aboard, enjoy a welcome dinner hosted by the Captain. **Meals: B L D**

### AUG 1: Svalbard | Glacial Archipelago

Today, your vessel sets course for Monacobreen. Formerly known as Monaco Bay, this glacier reaches down into Spitsbergen and is frequented by polar bear, harbor and bearded seal, walrus and a multitude of seabirds. You may also cruise through Liefdefjorden (The Love Fjord), another excellent area for spotting polar bear. **Meals: B L D**

### AUG 2: Svalbard | Realm of the Polar Bear

Conditions permitting, you may cruise past the cliffs of

Alkefjellet. Plunging steeply into the water, these staggering cliffs harbor vast colonies of auk diving birds. This afternoon, your Captain and Expedition Team may take advantage of sea conditions and cruise along the Arctic ice edge in search of the elusive polar bear. **Meals: B L D**

### AUG 3: Svalbard | Austfonna Icecap

Your expedition vessel navigates around the Austfonna Icecap, one of the world's largest icecaps, spanning over 5,000 square miles. Austfonna is renowned for its massive scale and awe-inspiring glacial waterfalls. **Meals: B L D**

### AUG 4: Svalbard | Tip of the Archipelago

The day's explorations may take you to Sjuoyane, the most northerly region of the Svalbard archipelago. **Meals: B L D**

### AUG 5: At Sea | Cruising the Greenland Sea

Cruise south through the Greenland Sea as your Expedition Team lectures on the wildlife, history and geology of Svalbard. **Meals: B L D**

### AUG 6: Jan Mayen | Glacier-Cloaked Volcano

The day's planned shore excursion is Jan Mayen, a rugged island dominated by the 7,500-foot Beerenberg Volcano, the world's northernmost active volcano. With special permission and conditions permitting, land on this rarely visited island to see its meteorological station and discover colonies of northern fulma, little auk, thick-billed guillemot and black guillemot. **Meals: B L D**

### AUG 7: Scoresby Sound | Endless Fjords

Your Captain charts a course across the Greenland Sea,

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

– Dan and Amy; Naples, FL; July 2019



Explore the world's largest fjord system, Scoresby Sound

skirting the Arctic ice edge toward Greenland's rarely visited eastern coast and Scoresby Sound, the largest and longest fjord system in the world. You may embark on Zodiac excursions through the fjord's intricate network, taking in its islands and icebergs while searching for Arctic and musk fox. **Meals: B L D**


#### AUG 8: **The Denmark Strait** | Remote Village

Today, ice conditions permitting, disembark for a visit to the small settlement of Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most isolated villages in Greenland. **Meals: B L D**

#### AUG 9: **At Sea** | Cruising the Denmark Strait

Cruise the Denmark Strait as you relax or watch for seabirds and whale from the deck between insightful lectures from your Expedition Team. **Meals: B L D**

#### AUG 10: **Husavik, Iceland** | Whale-Watching Haven

 Today, visit picturesque Husavik and its fascinating whale museum. Supported by A&K Philanthropy, the museum is one of the world's foremost whale research centers.

Afterward, choose to embark on a scenic whale-watching tour followed by free time in Husavik, or perhaps set off for Godafoss Falls and geothermal Lake Myvatn. Tonight, gather for a special farewell reception and dinner. **Meals: B L D**

#### AUG 11: **Iceland's Westfjords** | Lava & Ice-Carved Lands

Explore the Westfjords of Iceland, a remote region of small settlements interspersed amid spectacular mountains and coves. You might make a visit to Dynjandi Falls, the grandest waterfall in the Westfjords. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the shore or take a more vigorous trek to the viewing platform, both offering scenic views of the falls. **Meals: B L D**

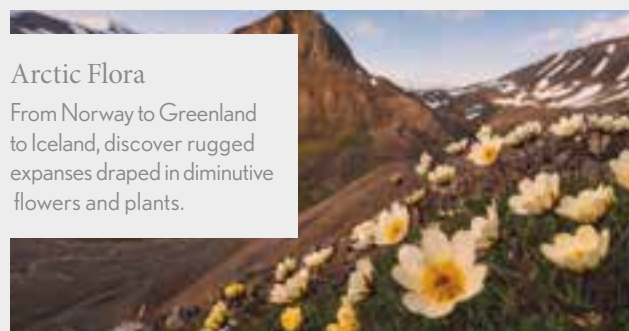
#### AUG 12: **Depart Reykjavik**

This morning, disembark your luxury expedition cruiser in Reykjavik and transfer to the airport for your onward departure. **Meals: B**

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## Explore Arctic Wildlife and Culture Highlights With A&K



### Arctic Flora

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



### Active Exploration

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



### Diverse Wildlife

Musk ox, humpback whale, Arctic fox and the polar bear call these chilly expanses home.

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1 night: Radisson Blu Airport Hotel | 14 days: 'Le Lyrial' Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides  
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### Greenlandic Towns

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

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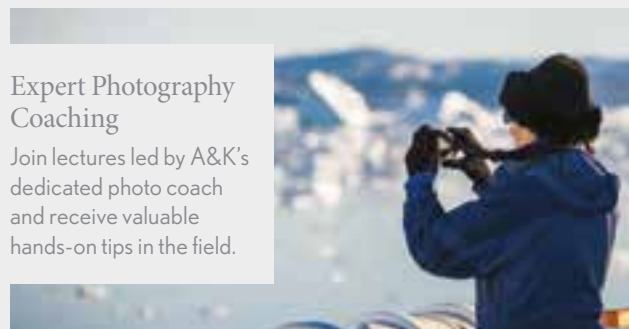
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### Expert Photography Coaching

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

# North Pole Expedition Cruise: The Ultimate Frontier

July 10–27, 2024

18 days from **\$47,995** (was \$51,995)

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## Oslo Pre-Tour Extension 4 days from \$4,995

Discover historic Oslo with a visit to its world-class museums and the home of polar explorer Roald Amundsen.

Embark on the ultimate expedition to an Arctic frontier like no other. On this, our inaugural expedition to the North Pole, you'll explore in comfort aboard the innovative new icebreaker, 'Le Commandant Charcot,' as A&K's award-winning team leads the way. Cruise ever northward into a seldom-seen realm of sea ice, your Captain charting a course to the geographic North Pole as you enjoy a wealth of enriching programs and luxurious amenities on board.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Jul 10	Oslo, Norway   Radisson Blu Airport Hotel
Jul 11	Embark 'Le Commandant Charcot' Longyearbyen
Jul 12	Svalbard
Jul 13-17	Sea Ice of the Arctic Ocean
Jul 18-19	Geographic North Pole
Jul 20-25	Sea Ice of the Arctic Ocean
Jul 26	Disembark 'Le Commandant Charcot' Longyearbyen   Radisson Blu Airport Hotel
Jul 27	Depart Oslo



**JUL 10: Arrive Oslo, Norway**

Arrive in the Norwegian capital of Oslo, the staging point for your epic adventure to the geographic North Pole. Upon arrival, you are met and escorted a few steps to the conveniently located Radisson Blu Airport Hotel. This evening, gather for a welcome briefing and dinner. **Meals: D**

**JUL 11: Longyearbyen | Gateway to Adventure**

Board a charter flight to Longyearbyen, the capital of Svalbard, also known as Spitsbergen, the sovereign Arctic Archipelago of Norway. It is one of the most remote groups of islands on the planet, with nearly two-thirds of its surface covered in luminous glaciers. Time permitting, visit the tiny town and its Arctic Museum. Then, board 'Le Commandant Charcot,' your cutting-edge, eco-friendly luxury expedition vessel and embark on your voyage into the Arctic frontier. **Meals: B L D**

**JUL 12: Svalbard | Arctic Archipelago**

Awake to your first morning aboard as your vessel cruises past the Sjuøyane Islands, the northernmost islands of the remote Svalbard Archipelago. Today, your A&K Expedition Team presents a series of enriching onboard lectures discussing the vast Arctic frontier of sea and pack ice you will venture into over the coming days. As you settle into the rhythm of life on board, take in the scenery from the ship's deck as the last piece of land south of the Arctic pack ice slowly slips beyond the horizon. Continue north toward the marginal ice zone (MIZ), a far-flung Arctic realm of elusive blue, rorqual and beluga whale. Later tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner hosted by the Captain. **Meals: B L D**

**JUL 13-17: Sea Ice of the Arctic Ocean | Cruising the MIZ**

Over the next five days, 'Le Commandant Charcot' navigates through the MIZ into the heart of the Arctic. Slowly cruising amid this vast expanse of virgin sea ice, the Captain uses the ship's advanced navigation systems to thread through naturally open channels and transit areas where the frozen layer is thinnest. As this stunning Arctic scene drifts past, keep your eyes peeled for polar bear and high arctic gulls. Throughout your voyage, your ship's luxurious amenities afford ample opportunities to unwind with daily wellness classes, dips in the indoor and outdoor pools, relaxing sauna sessions or visits to the full-service salon and spa. There is also a wide variety of onboard enrichment opportunities on offer, such as hands-on scientific research projects, visits to the ship's lab and bridge, stargazing sessions, seamanship and polar survival workshops, cooking demonstrations, photo contests and more. The anticipation builds with each passing day as your Captain charts the clearest path to your expedition's objective: the seldom-visited geographic North Pole. **Meals: B L D**

**JUL 18-19: Geographic North Pole | Standing at 90° North**

Conditions permitting, continue the quests of Matthew Henson, Robert Peary, Frederick Cook, Roald Amundsen and other elite Arctic explorers as you seek out the geographic North Pole over the coming days. Upon finding the most favorable path through the pack ice, the Captain endeavors to position the GPS antennae of 'Le Commandant Charcot' directly on 90° North latitude, the coordinate marking the geographic North Pole. The culmination of



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“Now my eyes are turned from the South to the North, and I want to lead one more expedition. This will be the last...to the North Pole.”

– Ernest Shackleton

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your intrepid expedition is marked by a Champagne toast and celebration on the ship’s helideck. The following day, the Captain seeks out a nearby floe suitable for a gangway landing onto the ice’s surface. Then, your Expedition Team leads the way across the ice for a once-in-a-lifetime photo op and perhaps, if you are willing, a polar plunge. Meals: B L D

#### JUL 20-25: **Sea Ice of the Arctic Ocean** | Return Voyage

The next days at sea are filled with enrichment programs and, conditions permitting, opportunities to venture to the ice. Along the way, you may even have the chance to hike on the ice or kayak through open leads. There is also time to reflect on your spectacular voyage and share your experiences with the newfound friends you’ve made along the way. During the transition through the MIZ back into more open waters, keep watch for harbor and bearded seal, walrus and a multitude of seabirds. As the ship draws closer to Longyearbyen, your Captain hosts a festive farewell cocktail reception, gala dinner and celebration — a fittingly spectacular conclusion to your once-in-a-lifetime voyage.

Meals: B L D

#### JUL 26: **Longyearbyen** | Farewell to Ship & Crew

This morning, disembark your vessel in Longyearbyen and transfer to the airport for your charter flight to Oslo. Upon arrival, you are escorted through an indoor corridor leading from the terminal to the Radisson Blu Airport hotel. Enjoy the last dinner of your North Pole adventure with your fellow explorers. Meals: B L D

#### JUL 27: **Depart Oslo**

After breakfast at the hotel, you are escorted on the short walk back to the terminal for your homebound flight.

Meals: B

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## Join A&K's Inaugural Expedition to the Geographic North Pole



**The Ultimate Arctic Frontier**  
Embark on the expedition of a lifetime as you take your place on top of the world at the geographic North Pole.

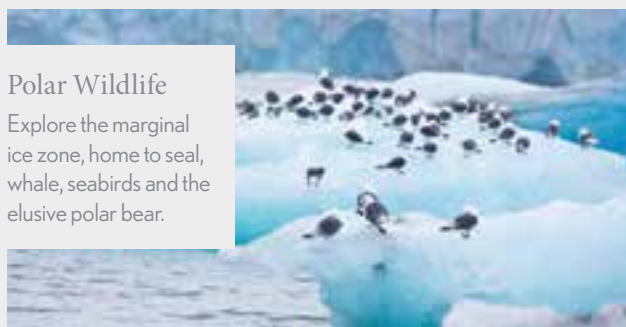


**An Incredible Ship**  
Relax in luxury aboard 'Le Commandant Charcot,' one of the world's most advanced and eco-friendly polar expedition vessels.



**Enrichment at Sea**  
Delve into a wealth of enriching onboard programs, scientific workshops and wellness opportunities.

**Exclusively Included With Your A&K Cruise**  
2 nights: Radisson Blu Airport Hotel | 16 days: 'Le Commandant Charcot' | Onboard activities | Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides | International cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Expedition gear (see page 9 for details) | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All gratuities, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi



**Polar Wildlife**  
Explore the marginal ice zone, home to seal, whale, seabirds and the elusive polar bear.



**Active Adventure**  
Dive right into the Arctic adventure with opportunities to hike, kayak or take an invigorating polar plunge.

### Book Your North Pole Expedition Today

18 days | July 10–27, 2024

Staterooms from **\$47,995** (was \$51,995)

Suites from **\$72,495** (was \$76,495)

Single supplement from **\$38,995** | Internal Air from **\$2,500**

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# Cruising the Seychelles & Coastal Tanzania

Mar 1-14, 2024

14 days from **\$15,995** (was \$17,495)

Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Champlain'  
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## Serengeti Pre-Tour Extension 5 days from \$8,295

Internal air from \$2,895 (Arusha/Serengeti/Zanzibar)

See the Big Five and wildebeest calving season in the Serengeti.

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

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Mar 1 Zanzibar, Tanzania | Park Hyatt Zanzibar
- Mar 2 Zanzibar | Embark 'Le Champlain'
- Mar 3 Pemba Island
- Mar 4 Kilwa Kisiwani
- Mar 5 At Sea
- Mar 6 Assumption Island, Seychelles
- Mar 7 Aldabra Atoll
- Mar 8 Astove Island
- Mar 9 Farquhar Atoll
- Mar 10 St. François Atoll
- Mar 11 Poivre & Rémire Islands
- Mar 12 Aride & Curieuse Islands
- Mar 13 Praslin & La Digue Islands
- Mar 14 Disembark 'Le Champlain' | Mahé, Seychelles





Explore the ruins of Gereza Fort on the beaches of Kilwa Kisiwani



#### MAR1: Arrive Zanzibar Islands, Tanzania

Arrive on Zanzibar's main island and transfer to the Park Hyatt Zanzibar located in historic Stone Town. Also known as the "Spice Island," Zanzibar boasts a vibrant culture borne of deep-rooted trade traditions and an eclectic mix of Moorish, Middle Eastern, Indian and African influences. This evening, gather for a welcome briefing and dinner at your hotel. Meals: D

#### MAR2: Zanzibar Island | Jewel of the Ocean

The day's excursions may include a walking tour of Stone Town's spice markets and churches; a visit to a rural spice farm; or a trek through the mangroves of Jozani Forest Nature Reserve, home to the rare red colobus monkey. Later, board your beautiful expedition ship. Meals: B L D

#### MAR3: Pemba Island | Idyllic Clove Island

This morning, Pemba Island comes into view, its lush green hills tumbling into an aquamarine coast of mangroves, lagoons and beaches. Coming ashore, you might encounter Pemba's endemic flying fox at a sanctuary or explore a local spice plantation. Meals: B L D

#### MAR4: Kilwa Kisiwani | Ancient Swahili Ruins

In its heyday, Kilwa Kisiwani was an impressive trading hub for sultans and royalty. Today, it remains reachable only by boat and teems with fascinating ruins. Here, you might visit the Malindi Mosque and cemetery, the Gereza Fort and the Mautani residences. Meals: B L D

#### MAR5: At Sea | Cruising to the Seychelles

As your expedition vessel sails toward the Seychelles, relax in the spa, take in a series of enriching lectures and spend time with the new friends you've made. Meals: B L D

#### MAR6: Assumption Island, Seychelles | Island Paradise

Arrive amid the Seychelles, a 115-island paradise of azure waters, white sands and verdant mountains harboring a diverse wealth of marine and birdlife. After a shore excursion to Assumption Island, voyage to Aldabra Atoll. Here, four distinct islands frame a large lagoon inhabited by Aldabra giant tortoise and flightless Aldabra rail. Meals: B L D

#### MAR7: Aldabra Atoll | Hidden Lagoons & Reefs

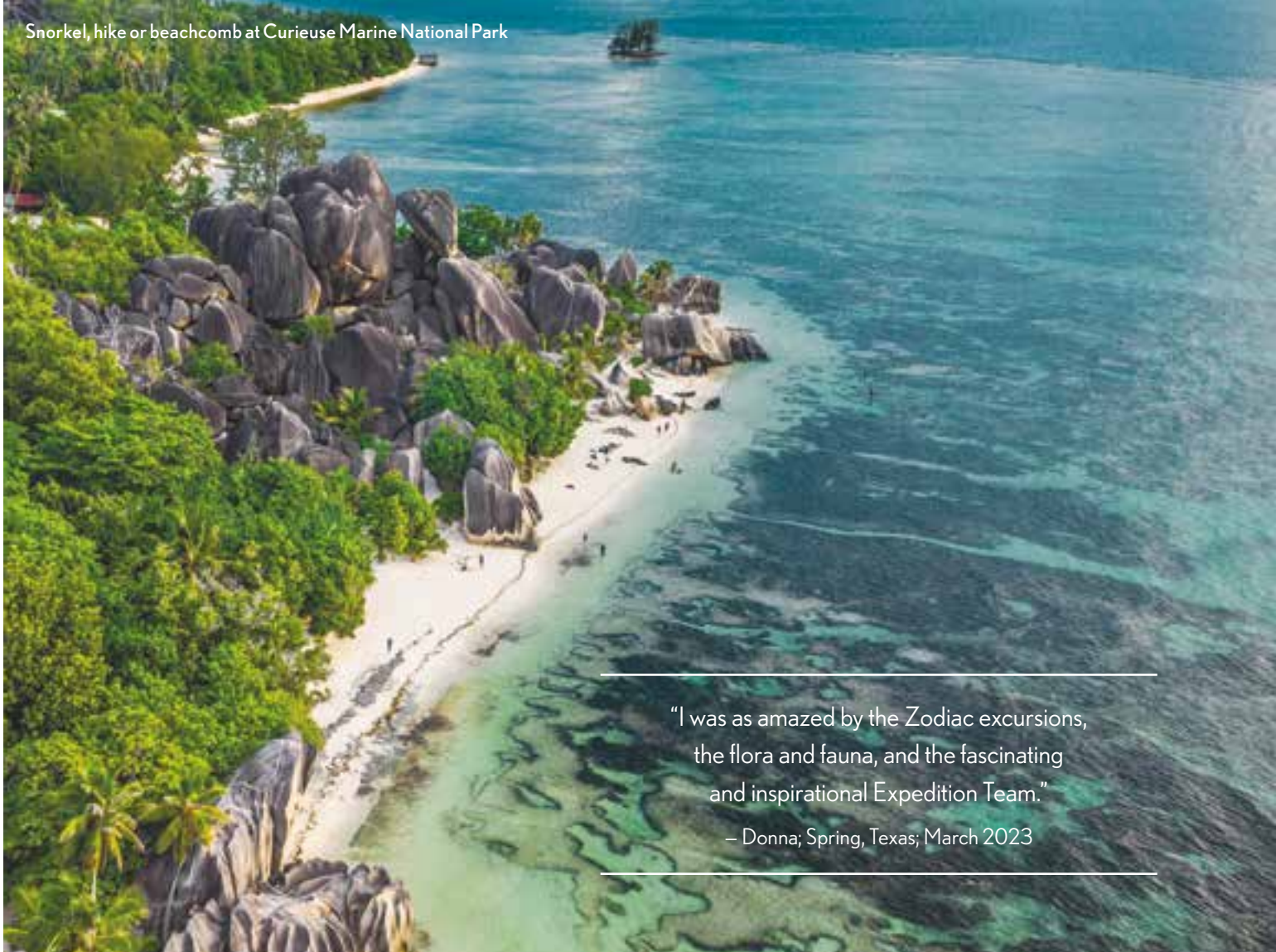
The day's excursions may include an exploration of Aldabra's reefs by Zodiac and coming ashore to beachcomb among the white sands. Meals: B L D

#### MAR8: Astove Island | Immaculate Ecosystem

Cruise to the Outer Islands of the Seychelles, coming ashore to explore historic Astove, an island renowned for its large inner lagoon and jaw-dropping underwater sea cliff. Here, you might visit an abandoned coconut plantation, embark on a birding walk in search of the endemic souimanga sunbird or relax on the island's spectacular beaches. Meals: B L D

#### MAR9: Farquhar Atoll | Exploring the Alphonse Islands

Explore Farquhar, the southernmost atoll in the Seychelles and an important nesting site for sea turtle. Here, you might embark on Zodiac excursions, snorkel in a lagoon or relax on the beach. Meals: B L D



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“I was as amazed by the Zodiac excursions, the flora and fauna, and the fascinating and inspirational Expedition Team.”

– Donna, Spring, Texas; March 2023

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**MAR10: St. François Atoll | Birding Paradise of Seychelles**  
Arrive at St. François, the larger of the Alphonse Group islands, an atoll harboring crab plover and Saunder’s tern as well as green and hawksbill turtle. Your day of adventure may feature Zodiac excursions, beach landings or snorkeling opportunities. **Meals: B L D**

**MAR11: Poivre & Rémire Islands | The Amirantes Islands**  
Today, explore Poivre Island, a former outpost of the French colonial spice trade. The day’s activities may include Zodiac excursions, a visit to a former coconut plantation or snorkeling the island’s shallow shelf reef. This afternoon, visit Rémire Island, where you find emerald waters teeming with luminous fish and yet another gorgeous beach. **Meals: B L D**

**MAR12: Aride & Curieuse Islands | Protected Wonders**  
Come ashore to explore Aride Island Nature Reserve’s incredible granite cliffs and seabird colonies. Then, cruise to Curieuse Marine National Park, where you might hike through a mangrove forest, snorkel, or take in the view from Anse St. José Beach. **Meals: B L D**

**MAR13: Praslin & La Digue Islands | The Inner Islands**  
Cruise to Praslin Island, a palm-fringed paradise of tropical forests and exotic birdlife. Here, your morning excursion may include a trek through the giant palms of Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve. Sail onward to the port of La Digue, where you might tour the island via rugged camionette (covered truck), visit a vanilla plantation or take a guided cycling tour of the island’s beaches. After a leisurely walking tour of the town, return to your ship for a farewell dinner. **Meals: B L D**

**MAR14: Depart Mahé, Seychelles**  
After breakfast, disembark your ship in Victoria, where you might visit a perfume factory, rum distillery or local market. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight. **Meals: B L**

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Trek Praslin Island's palm-fringed Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve

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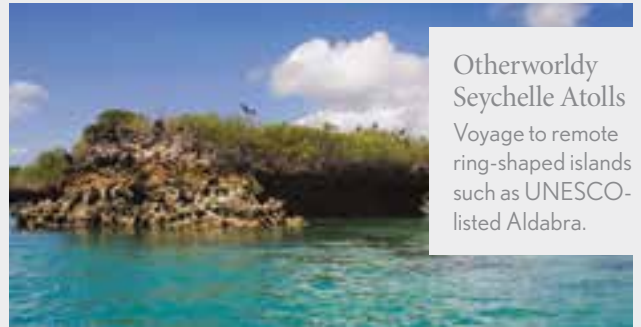
### Dazzling Marine Sanctuaries

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



### Otherworldly Seychelle Atolls

Voyage to remote ring-shaped islands such as UNESCO-listed Aldabra.



### East Africa's Coastal Culture

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



### UNESCO-Designated Forests

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



### Rare Wildlife Habitats

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



# Wonders of Japan Cruise

Mar 27–Apr 9, 2024; Sep 20–Oct 3, 2024  
14 days from **\$21,495** (was \$23,495)

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### Kyoto Extension 4 days from \$4,995

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



### Tokyo Extension 4 days from \$6,795

Explore Tokyo's museums, experience hands-on artmaking and sample distinctive cuisines at local markets.

Experience the wonders of Japan alongside A&K's award-winning Expedition Team as you capture all the magic with help from a professional photographer. Spanning five islands, this all-encompassing cruise explores Japan's culturally rich coastline with a pre-cruise stay in Osaka and shore excursions throughout, including a visit to Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park, the Adachi Museum of Art and its gardens, and Kanazawa's historic district.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE\*

- Days 1-2 **Osaka, Japan | The Ritz-Carlton Osaka**
- Day 3 **Osaka | Embark 'Le Soleal'**
- Day 4 **Takamatsu**
- Day 5 **Hiroshima (Miyajima)**
- Day 6 **Uwajima**
- Day 7 **Karatsu**
- Day 8 **Ulsan | Gyeongju, South Korea**
- Day 9 **Sakaiminato | Matsue, Japan**
- Day 10 **Kanazawa**
- Day 11 **Sado-ga-Shima**
- Day 12 **At Sea**
- Day 13 **Otaru**
- Day 14 **Disembark 'Le Soleal' | Sapporo**

\*September routing runs in reverse.



Explore the gardens of Shikoku Island's Ritsurin Park

**DAY 1: Arrive Osaka, Japan**

Upon arrival, transfer to The Ritz-Carlton Osaka.

**DAY 2: Osaka | Cultural Wonders**

Begin your adventure in Kyoto, the cultural capital of Japan. The day's excursions may include a visit to the Golden Pavilion and an exploration of Zen Buddhism, a journey to Nara revealing Japan's oldest temple, or a scenic drive amid Uju's iconic cherry trees. This evening, gather for a welcome dinner, complete with a Kabuki performance. Meals: B L D

**DAY 3: Osaka | The Adventure Begins**

Enjoy the morning at leisure in your hotel, or perhaps join a panoramic tour of Osaka's Dotonbori district and Osaka Castle. This afternoon, transfer to your luxurious expedition cruiser. Meals: B L D

**DAY 4: Takamatsu | Explore Your Way**

Wake up in the charming port of Takamatsu, the gateway to Shikoku Island. Your day might feature a boat ride to Shodoshima, the heart of Japan's olive-growing industry; a visit to the gardens of Shikoku Island's Ritsurin Park and an exploration of traditional bonsai horticulture in Takamatsu's Kinashi area; or a ferry ride to Naoshima Island to tour Benesse House and a museum dedicated to Tadao Ando's architecture. Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Hiroshima & Miyajima | Memorials & Shrines**

Today, explore Hiroshima, renowned for its Atomic Bomb Dome and Peace Park. You might arise to split your day between Hiroshima and Miyajima, site of the iconic Torii Gate. Alternatively, you might spend an immersive

day in Hiroshima and meet a storyteller of the World War II atom bomb attack, or head to Miyajima to hike scenic Mount Misen. Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Uwajima | Seaside Splendor**

Spend the day in Uwajima, home to Japan's pearl industry. The day's excursions may include a visit to a local pearl farm and the samurai-era gardens of Tensha-en, an exploration of Nanraku-en Garden and a scenic hike in Yakushidani Canyon, or a stroll down a cherry tree-lined lane to Yoshida's old town. Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Karatsu | Ancient Trading Post**

This afternoon, arrive in the port of Karatsu, once an early trading post between Japan and mainland Asia. Once ashore, visit Karatsu Castle, or perhaps head to the city of Imari to tour its celebrated porcelain works and the Mifuneyama Rakuen garden. Meals: B L D

**DAY 8: Gyeongju, South Korea | Korean Capital**

Disembark in Ulsan and transfer to Gyeongju, ancient capital of the Silla Dynasty. Today, you might explore Gyeongju's excavated temples, tombs and pagodas; tour the National Museum; and enjoy a lunch of Korean delicacies accompanied by a traditional dance performance. A visit to the Hyundai factory might also be arranged. Meals: B L D

**DAY 9: Matsue, Japan | Verdant Gardens**

Explore Matsue, a city renowned for its idyllic countryside. The day's excursions may include visits to Yuushien Garden and Matsue Castle, or a tour of the Adachi Museum of Art.

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

– Kenneth and Susan; Scottsdale, AZ; May 2019



See local artisans at work in Kanazawa

Later, you might also savor a traditional lunch at a ryokan (inn) and visit Yakumo-mura village to learn about the art of Japanese papermaking. **Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 10: **Kanazawa** | Immersion into the Arts

Visit the thriving art center of Kanazawa, known for its pottery and gold-leaf workmanship. Here, you might stroll Kenrokuen Garden, wander Omicho Market and tour the Higashi Chaya-gai district's well-preserved historic geisha houses. Alternatively, you might hike Kakusenkei Gorge and soak in a soothing onsen (hot spring), visit Kanazawa's Oumi Market and cook with a local chef, or explore the Shogawa River valley. This evening, enjoy an exclusive geisha performance. **Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 11: **Sado-ga-Shima** | Kodo Taiko Drummers

Arrive amid Sado Island's rice paddies, bamboo groves and surf-pounded seacoasts. Today may include an exclusive private performance by the Kodo taiko drummers or tours of Hakusanmaru Exhibition Hall and Ogi Folk Museum. **Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 12: **At Sea** | Cruising to Hokkaido Island

Enjoy a relaxing day while cruising toward Hokkaido, Japan's largest and northernmost island. **Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 13: **Otaru** | Historic Canals

Arrive in Otaru, a port city known for its canals, sake distilleries, architecture and views of Mount Tengu. Here, you might tour the city and visit a sake distillery. Alternately, you might spend the day discovering nearby Sapporo's parks, landmarks and market. **Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 14: **Depart Sapporo**

Disembark your vessel in Otaru and transfer to the airport in Sapporo for your homebound flight. **Meals: B**

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## Experience Japan in Spring

Join our March departure for a chance to capture the wonder of Japan's iconic cherry blossoms.

*While this departure is scheduled to coincide with cherry blossom season, this natural phenomenon cannot be guaranteed.*

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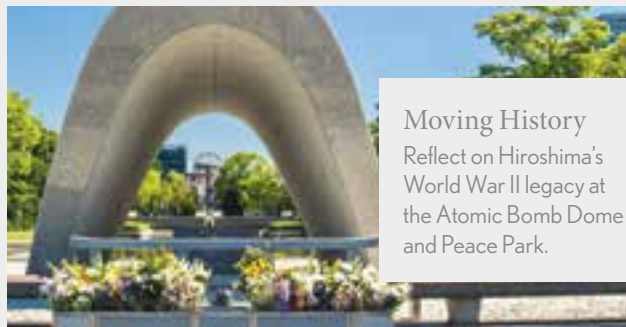
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## Discover the Marvels of Japan on an A&K Expedition



### Moving History

Reflect on Hiroshima's World War II legacy at the Atomic Bomb Dome and Peace Park.



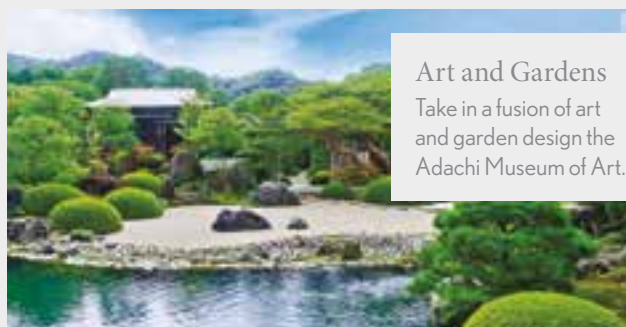
### Authentic Cuisine

Indulge at restaurants known for their unique Japanese cuisines.



### Private Performances

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



### Art and Gardens

Take in a fusion of art and garden design the Adachi Museum of Art.



### Fascinating Architecture

Discover Japan's most iconic structures, such as the Karatsu Castle.

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# South Pacific Cruise: Papua New Guinea & Solomon Islands

Oct 17-30, 2024

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Discover a vast South Pacific paradise of stunning coral reefs, remote tropical islands, pristine white-sand beaches and towering volcanic mountains with diving, snorkeling and Zodiac shore excursions led by your A&K Expedition Team. Your voyage also reveals the islands' diverse Indigenous cultures, as well as their fascinating World War II historic sites.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Oct 17 Cairns, Australia | Embark 'Le Laperouse'
- Oct 18 At Sea
- Oct 19 Milne Bay, Papua New Guinea
- Oct 20 Fergusson & Dobu Islands
- Oct 21 Cape Nelson
- Oct 22 Tami Islands
- Oct 23 Trobriand Islands
- Oct 24 At Sea
- Oct 25 Ghizo & Njari Islands, Solomon Islands
- Oct 26 Russell Islands
- Oct 27 Roderick Bay
- Oct 28 Rennell Island
- Oct 29 Disembark 'Le Laperouse' | Guadalcanal
- Oct 30 Depart Cairns, Australia





Keep an eye out for the Raggiana bird-of-paradise



**OCT17: Arrive Cairns, Australia**

Arrive in Cairns and meet your fellow guests. Later, board your luxurious small ship and embark. Enjoy a welcome reception on board this evening. **Meals: D**

**OCT18: At Sea | Cruising to Papua New Guinea**

Cruise north toward Papua New Guinea as your enrichment program begins with engaging presentations by the A&K Expedition Team. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT19: Milne Bay | Gateway to Adventure**

Today, cruise into Milne Bay and come ashore in the Papua New Guinea port of Alotau. Once ashore, you might explore traditional village life, learn about the legacy of the war canoe or visit the Milne Bay War Memorial. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT20: Fergusson & Dobu Islands | Hot Spring Paradise**

Your Captain charts a course for Fergusson Island, a stunning enclave of mountains, rainforests and geysers. Here, you might venture into the rainforest in search of exotic bird species and remote hot springs. Alternatively, swim before heading back to the ship. Then, cruise to Dobu, a remote island renowned for its vibrant Indigenous culture. You may choose to come ashore and visit a local village, or snorkel or dive. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT21: Cape Nelson | Tropical Fjord Lands**

Cruise to Cape Nelson and come ashore amid the fjord lands surrounding the port of Tufi. Here, you might explore local Indigenous traditions, enjoy some birdwatching, relax on the beach, or dive or snorkel the reefs. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT22: Tami Islands | Hidden Lagoon**

Today, explore the Tami Islands, a small group of coral atolls surrounded by reefs and cays. The largest island is renowned for a crystal-clear lagoon abundant with marine life and stunning coral formations. Here, you may choose to dive or snorkel amid Spanish dancer jellyfish, blue sea star and pelagic fish. Alternatively, explore the flora, fauna and colorful birds that call this island paradise home. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT23: Trobriand Islands | Indigenous Cultures**

Cruise to the Trobriand Islands, a remote bastion of traditional Indigenous culture. You might choose to come ashore on Kuiuwa Island, where you visit a local primary school and learn about traditional dancing, woodcarving and gardening. Or, you might opt to snorkel or dive amid surgeonfish, rabbitfish, clownfish, damselfish and snapper, as well as table, bran and leather corals. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT24: At Sea | Cruising to the Solomon Islands**

Sail east toward the Solomon Islands today, taking the opportunity to enjoy the amenities, enrichment lectures and conversations with your Expedition Team. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT25: Ghizo & Njari Islands | Soul of the Solomons**

Your exploration of the Solomon Islands begins in Gizo, the historic port town of Ghizo Island. Once ashore, you may choose to visit Gizo's markets and learn about its renowned woodcarving tradition. You may also take advantage of the island's world-class snorkeling and diving. Cruise onward to Njari, an uninhabited island renowned the world over for its spectacular diving and snorkeling. Here, you can opt to dive

"I cherished the opportunity to go into the island villages and interact with the local people."

– Erica, Mount Temper, NY; October 2022



Immerse yourself in the traditions of Indigenous culture in Milne Bay

into an underwater realm of coral gardens, blacktip reef shark, damselfish and octopus. Meals: B L D

**OCT26: Russell Islands** | Historic Allied Outpost  
Sail southeastward to the Russell Islands of Pavuvu and Mbanika, two islands that served as Allied bases during World War II. When these bases were abandoned in 1945, much of the military machinery was dumped into the sea. Snorkel and explore with your Expedition Team, or opt for a local village visit revealing the island's cultural traditions, natural wonders and rich World War II history. Meals: B L D

**OCT27: Roderick Bay** | Wreck of the 'World Discoverer'  
Sail into Roderick Bay, a tropical postcard framed by sandy island beaches. Go ashore to learn about the local Indigenous culture; take in the wreck of the 'World Discoverer,' a ship that beached here in 2001; or snorkel or dive the bay's stunning reefs. Meals: B L D

**OCT28: Rennell Island** | Exotic Wildlife Haven  
Today, explore Rennell Island, one of the world's largest

raised coral atolls and home to Lake Tegano, a former lagoon that now harbors a wealth of endemic species. Go ashore in search of the island's exotic birds, snakes, snails and crabs; hike the cliffs surrounding the UNESCO listed Lake Tegano; or snorkel the vibrant reefs of Kangava Bay. Meals: B L D

**OCT29: Guadalcanal** | Decisive Pacific Battlefield  
Disembark in Honiara, the main port of Guadalcanal, an island that witnessed one of the most decisive battles of World War II. Once ashore, tour historic military sites such as Henderson Field. Then, catch a charter flight back to Cairns, where you transfer to the Crystalbrook Riley. Meals: B L D

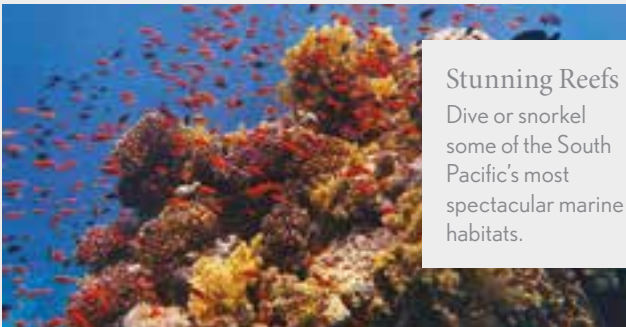
**OCT30: Depart Cairns, Australia**  
This morning, transfer to the airport and return home. Meals: B

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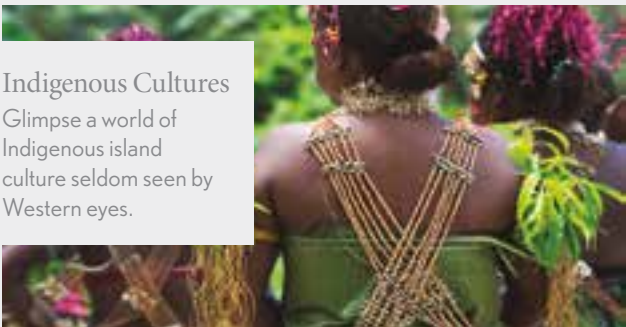


Explore the wreck of the 'World Discoverer' in Roderick Bay

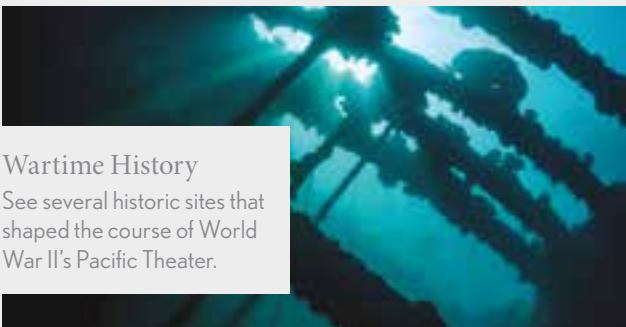
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Dive or snorkel some of the South Pacific's most spectacular marine habitats.



**Indigenous Cultures**  
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**Remote Wonders**  
Take in the majesty of hidden natural wonders such as Lake Tegano.

# Cruising the Greek Isles

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10 days from **\$12,995** (was \$13,995)

Limited up to 199 guests on exclusively chartered 'L'Austral' or 'Le Bougainville'  
See pages 88 and 90 for full vessel details



Save 10% when you combine Greek Isles (Oct 1 departure) with Italy and Adriatic cruises, OR save 5% when you combine two voyages



## Peloponnese Pre-Tour Extension 4 days from \$4,495

Discover the ancient and historic UNESCO World Heritage sites of Olympia and Epidaurus.



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Explore Thessaloniki, monasteries in Meteora and ancient Pella.

Sail on A&K's bestselling cruise to Greece and explore ancient ruins, sparkling seas and natural marvels. Joined by A&K experts, visit iconic sites such as Athens and Mykonos, as well as lesser-known gems, including Delos and Monemvasia. Go off the beaten path in Santorini with an exclusive wine tasting, hike to the Monastery of St. John in Patmos and soak up the sun with leisurely breaks on the region's most spectacular beaches.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE\*

- Days 1-2 Athens, Greece | Hotel Grande Bretagne
- Day 3 Athens | Embark 'L'Austral'
- Day 4 Monemvasia
- Day 5 Crete
- Day 6 Santorini
- Day 7 Rhodes
- Day 8 Mykonos
- Day 9 Patmos
- Day 10 Disembark 'L'Austral' | Athens

\*October departure begins with embarkation of 'Le Bougainville' on day one in Athens and ends with a stay at the Hotel Grande Bretagne after disembarkation on day eight.



### DAY 1: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens, where you are met and transferred to the Hotel Grande Bretagne for a welcome briefing and reception.

### DAY 2: Athens | Ancient Majesty

Awake in one of the world's ancient capitals, a veritable open-air museum adorned with graceful Greek temples, proud Roman arches and ornate Byzantine churches. You might choose to begin your day exploring the majestic Parthenon and other Hellenistic ruins of the Acropolis while taking in stunning views over the Plaka Quarter, the ancient Agora and the Theater of Dionysus. Or, set out on a scenic drive through the Peloponnese to the Argolis region, pausing at the Corinth Canal, Cyclopean Walls, Lion's Gate, Royal Tombs, Treasury of Atreus and Epidaurus' ancient theater. Alternately, art lovers might prefer a gallery visit showcasing local contemporary artists, followed by a tour of the Benaki Museum's Bronze Age exhibits. This evening, enjoy a festive private event hosted on the streets of Athens. Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Athens | Setting Sail

After a morning at leisure, you might opt to visit the world-renowned Acropolis Museum, seeing antiquities that span the Bronze, Roman and Byzantine eras. Later, head to the port of Piraeus to board your expedition vessel. Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Monemvasia | Cliffside Stronghold

Your first port of call is Monemvasia, a walled medieval bastion perched on the cliffside of a small Peloponnese island. Coming ashore, you might opt for a closer look inside the fortified city itself, walking its narrow lanes to reveal the ruins of former Byzantine dwellings and churches, as well

as the intact Church of Elkomenos Christos and its dazzling collection of iconography. Linger within the walled city or continue on to Liotrivi Mansion, a former family estate and olive oil mill that survives today as a cultural museum. Alternatively, you might opt for a day trip to the ruins of Mystras, a former Byzantine capital. After a short drive, enter Mystras through the castle gate to discover the Cathedral of Aghios Dimitrios, the Palace of the Despot and the Monastery of Pantanassa. Meals: B L D

### DAY 5: Crete | Minoan Treasures

Your next destination is the island of Crete, former hub of the ancient Minoan maritime trading empire. Once ashore, you might opt for an exploration of the renowned Heraklion Archaeological Museum and the Minoan Palace of Knossos. Alternatively, pair your tour of the Heraklion Archaeological Museum with a hands-on culinary experience at a local hilltop farm. Or, visit the Historical Museum of Crete, walk amid Heraklion's living history and embark on a scenic drive through the island. Meals: B L D

### DAY 6: Santorini | Volcanic Vistas

Today, explore Santorini, the jewel of the small volcanic archipelago known as the Cyclades. Here, you might choose to visit the Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri, its houses, streets, squares and workshops all preserved in volcanic pumice. Alternatively, opt for a hike up the crater of Nea Kameni, followed by a dip in the thermal springs of nearby Palea Kameni. Or, embark on a scenic drive through the hills, pausing for a tour and tasting at a local winery. Later, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in the towns of Oia or Fira. Meals: B L D

"I loved the variety of destinations and sightseeing options. The local guides were excellent. My favorite excursion was the cooking experience on Rhodes."

– Diana, Danville, CA; September 2022



Go off the beaten path in the medieval bastion of Monemvasia

#### DAY 7: **Rhodes** | Medieval Marvels

Discover Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese islands. Once ashore, you might choose a guided walk of the Old Town's medieval fortifications, the Grand Master's Palace, the Avenue of the Knights and the Archaeological Museum. For a more active experience, head toward the ancient Doric town of Lindos for a hike to its acropolis, taking in the temple of Athenia Lindia and the Byzantine church along the way. Or, watch the artists of a local ceramics workshop ply their skill before attempting your own piece. Alternately, visit the Grand Master's Palace and take a walking tour of Rhodes' Old Town before transferring to a rustic restaurant for a hands-on cooking experience. Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: **Mykonos** | Cosmopolitan Paradise

Today, explore Delos, a small uninhabited island that legend holds as the birthplace of Artemis and Apollo. Discover the island's remarkably preserved ruins, including government buildings, homes, a cistern and an amphitheater. Alternatively, stay in Mykonos for a walk along its narrow streets. Or, choose a panoramic drive through the island,

pausing to take in its sun-drenched beaches, the quaint village of Ano Mera and its Monastery of Panagia Tourliani. Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: **Patmos** | Village of Chora

Uncover the hidden gem of Patmos, one of the smaller islands of the Dodecanese. Here, you might stroll through the hilltop village of Chora, visiting the House of Simandris and the historical Nikolaidis mansion. Alternately, visit the Monastery of St. John and the quaint village of Chora. For a more active experience, opt for a hike to the hermitage of Zaroi and a secluded beach. Meals: B L D

#### DAY 10: **Depart Athens**

Arrive in Piraeus and disembark your vessel after breakfast. Then, transfer to the Athens airport and board your return flight home, or join your post-tour extension. Meals: B

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## Explore Highlights of the Greek Islands With A&K

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



**Beach Breaks**  
Soak up the Mediterranean sun on a exclusive beach breaks in Rhodes, Patmos and Mykonos.



**Architecture of Medieval Rhodes**  
Explore Rhodes' medieval past during a guided walk through its fascinating Old Town.

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



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



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## Copenhagen Pre-Tour Extension 4 days from \$5,995

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

Exploring a rich diversity of European culture, this journey packs an incredible wealth of discovery into one 10-day expedition. You'll sail in elegant comfort as your luxurious, exclusively chartered vessel whisks you to exciting ports of call, including the islands of Bornholm, Gotland and Aland. From a culinary tour in Stockholm to an insider's look at Helsinki, you'll see why this region is said to boast the happiest people on earth.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Jul 25 **Copenhagen, Denmark**  
Embark 'Le Dumont d'Urville'
- Jul 26 **Bornholm Island**
- Jul 27 **Gdansk, Poland**
- Jul 28 **Gotland Island, Sweden**
- Jul 29 **Riga, Latvia**
- Jul 30 **Stockholm, Sweden**
- Jul 31 **Aland Islands, Finland**
- Aug 1 **Helsinki**
- Aug 2 **Tallinn, Estonia**
- Aug 3 **Disembark 'Le Dumont d'Urville' | Helsinki**





### JUL 25: Arrive Copenhagen, Denmark

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

### JUL 26: Bornholm Island | Strategic Outpost

Leave Copenhagen behind to discover Bornholm, an island long prized for its strategic location in the middle of the Baltic Sea. Once ashore, you might stroll the streets of medieval Gudhjem, enjoy local Danish delicacies, learn about island life and local craftsmanship amid picturesque farmlands and coastlines, or visit local villages and the medieval fortress of Hammershus. Meals: B L D

### JUL 27: Gdansk, Poland | Harborside History

Come ashore to discover the old and new facets of Gdansk, a historic Polish port city that bore the devastating brunt of World War II's opening chapter. Here, you might explore the Old Town's Golden Gate, Artus Court, Gdansk Town Hall, St. Mary's Church and Neptune's Fountain before strolling along the Moltawa River. Alternately, you might visit the Museum of the Second World War, take a scenic countryside drive and pay an introspective visit to the Stutthof concentration camp. Or, traverse the Brick Gothic Srodmiescie district to the European Solidarity Center, where you learn about the Solidarity Movement and see where the August Agreements were signed. Yet another option might be to visit the Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork, followed by a lunch of local specialties. Meals: B L D

### JUL 28: Gotland Island, Sweden | Medieval Walls of Visby

Today, explore the Swedish island of Gotland, coming ashore

in the Hanseatic walled city of Visby. Here, you might delve into the city's rich Viking and medieval heritage, embark on a bike tour of local landmarks and a botanical garden or journey through the charming countryside, taking in the daily rhythm of island life and admiring the charming countryside along the way. Meals: B L D

### JUL 29: Riga, Latvia | Art Nouveau Capital

Disembark to soak up the charms of Latvia's quirky capital. Riga juxtaposes its wooden buildings, Art Nouveau architecture and medieval Old Town with trendy dining, modern art and bar scenes. Today, you might join a walking tour of the Old Town and attend an organ concert in the Dome Cathedral, or perhaps combine your walking tour with a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. Foodies might opt for a visit to the bustling Central Market followed by a hands-on cooking class. For a more active experience, a bike ride may take you through Riga's Old Town and the park-like Great Cemetery. Meals: B L D

### JUL 30: Stockholm, Sweden | Scenic Archipelago

Explore Stockholm, a vibrant capital set amid a labyrinthine 14-island archipelago. Dive into this "Venice of the North" with a walking tour of the Old Town's Storkyrkan (cathedral), Stortorget (square) and Royal Palace. Alternately, explore Stockholm City Hall, with its iconic spire featuring the Swedish national coat of arms. Or, tour a 17th-century Swedish warship at the Vasa Museum, followed by a drive through the city center. Finally, you may opt for a culinary sampling of local Nordic specialties. Meals: B L D

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“In our experience, no one else has matched A&K’s Expedition Team. They inspired us with the confidence that our trip would be handled flawlessly – and it was.”

– Beth; Leander, TX; June 2022

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Stroll along Gdansk's scenic Moltawa River

**JUL 31: Åland Islands, Finland** | Independent Enclave  
 Today, your expedition takes you to the Finnish Åland Islands, a Swedish-speaking archipelago that convenes its own parliament and flies its own flag. This scenic enclave of sandy beaches and winding paths is a popular holiday destination among Northern Europeans in the know. Arriving in the capital of Mariehamn, you might take in the picturesque bays and an open-air museum chronicling farm life in the 19th century. Alternately, you may choose to hike the island's panoramic coast. **Meals: B L D**

**AUG 1: Helsinki** | Nature & Architecture  
 Uncover the charms and traditions of Helsinki, a political, intellectual and cultural capital renowned for its fiercely independent artists and architects. Today, you might explore Embassy Park, Helsinki Cathedral, the Parliament House, the National Museum of Finland, the new Opera House, historic Finlandia Hall, the unique underground Temppeliaukio Church and the Sibelius Monument. Or, opt for a private boat tour through the islands outside the Finnish capital,

pausing at Suomenlinna Island, home to an imposing 18th-century military fortification. **Meals: B L D**

**AUG 2: Tallinn, Estonia** | Picturesque Capital  
 Disembark in the Estonian capital of Tallinn, its cobblestoned medieval streetscapes intermingling historic churches with chic restaurants. Here, you might take in the Old Town's Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Dome Hill, Town Hall and St. Mary's Cathedral, capping your excursion off with a sampling of medieval dishes. Alternatively, you might opt for a brisk bog walk through an enchanting forest or a tour of a historic manor house in Lahemaa National Park with a sampling of Estonian vodka. Your ship cruises back to Helsinki overnight. **Meals: B L D**

**AUG 3: Depart Helsinki**  
 After breakfast, bid farewell to your ship and crew, and transfer to the airport for your flight home. **Meals: B**



## Glimpse Our Favorite A&K Experiences in the Baltics



### Medieval Old Towns

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



### Fresh Nordic Cuisine

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



### UNESCO-Designated Sites

Explore multiple UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Fortress of Suomenlinna in Helsinki.



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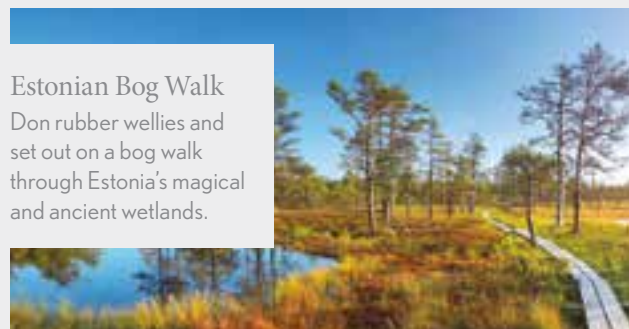
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## Edinburgh Pre-Tour Extension 4 days from \$4,695

Tour Edinburgh Castle, explore Scotland's historic border country and cruise to Queensferry Crossing.



## England's Cotswolds Post-Tour Extension 4 days from \$5,495

Visit the Cotswold countryside, Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon, Arlington Row and Kiftsgate Court Gardens.

Voyage beyond mainland Scotland, Ireland and England for a completely unique experience exploring spectacular coastlines, natural landscapes and historic treasures. Joined by A&K's famed Expedition Team, discover the velvet-green Orkney archipelago, wild Hebrides, UNESCO-designated St. Kilda and ravishing cliffs of Donegal and Moher. Enjoy luxury pre- and post-cruise stays with one night in Edinburgh and two nights in London.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Sep 10 **Edinburgh, Scotland** | The Balmoral
- Sep 11 **Edinburgh** | Embark 'Le Dumont d'Urville'
- Sep 12 **Invergordon**
- Sep 13 **Orkney Islands**
- Sep 14–15 **Outer Hebrides**
- Sep 16 **Inner Hebrides**
- Sep 17 **Donegal, Ireland**
- Sep 18 **Galway**
- Sep 19 **At Sea**
- Sep 20 **Plymouth, England**
- Sep 21–23 **Disembark 'Le Dumont d'Urville'** | London  
Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square



Explore the ruins of Saint Kilda's deserted island community



**SEP10: Arrive Edinburgh, Scotland**

Arrive in Edinburgh and transfer to your landmark luxury hotel, The Balmoral. This evening, gather for a welcome briefing and themed dinner at your hotel. **Meals: D**

**SEP11: Edinburgh | Vibrant Capital**

Edinburgh embodies the Scottish national heritage like few other places. After a morning at leisure, tour Scotland's vibrant capital, taking in Edinburgh Castle and inspiring city views. Later, board your expedition vessel and set sail on the Firth of Forth. Conditions permitting, view Bass Rock, home to the world's largest gannet colony. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP12: Invergordon | Majestic Highlands**

Northern Scotland is legendary for its dramatic, windswept mountains, wooded hills and rich history. Today, explore the magnificent Highlands, choosing from excursions that may include a visit to Inverness, a private cruise on mythic Loch Ness and stop at Urquhart Castle, an exploration of Culloden's battlefield, or a whisky tasting at Glenmorangie Distillery. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP13: Orkney Islands | Kirkwall & the Ring of Brodgar**

Rich in Viking heritage, the landscapes of the Orkneys span rolling hills, dramatic cliffs and wave-swept sea caves. Today, you might explore historic Kirkwall; Skara Brae, one of the best-preserved Stone Age settlements in Western Europe; or the spine-tingling Ring of Brodgar, a circle of standing stones dating to 2700 BC. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP14: Outer Hebrides | Prehistoric Western Isles**

Framed by wild, windswept beaches, Scotland's Western

Isles span the rolling moorlands of Lewis and the towering mountains of Harris. Today, you might opt for a drive through the moorlands, stopping to explore the Calanais Standing Stones and the island's crofting traditions, or drive the Golden Road, pausing to visit a Harris tweed weaver and a local distillery. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP15: Outer Hebrides | Sea Stacks of St. Kilda**

Inhabited for over 2,000 years, Hirta, the largest of the St. Kilda islands, harbored an isolated, hardscrabble agricultural community until 1930. Conditions permitting, pass the island's staggering sea stacks and come ashore to explore the deserted stonework settlement, the highest cliffs in all of Britain, and a vital seabird habitat. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP16: Inner Hebrides | Green Jewels of Staffa & Iona**

The approach to Staffa by sea is breathtaking, with great basalt columns flanking the deep caves of the island. Conditions allowing, enjoy a Zodiac experience near Fingal, a sea cave formed by hexagonally jointed basalt. Continue cruising to the tranquil island of Iona, where you might discover Iona Abbey, an ancient center of Gaelic monasticism. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP17: Donegal, Ireland | Unspoiled Coast**

Today, your Captain charts a course past Ireland's Killybegs to County Donegal, a rugged enclave of deep-sea inlets, sandy beaches and spectacular mountains. Once ashore, you may opt for a scenic tour of Donegal Town; drive through the countryside to the Slieve League Mountains; visit Sligo, the mecca of "Yeats Country"; or cross into Northern Ireland's walled city of Londonderry to reflect on the legacy of "Bloody Sunday" and "The Troubles." **Meals: B L D**

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– Nancy and Vince; Rochester, NY; August 2022

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In the Outer Hebrides, discover sandy beaches and azure waters you might mistake for the Mediterranean

**SEP18: Galway | Cultural Enclave & the Cliffs of Moher**  
Today, arrive in Galway, a lively cultural enclave renowned for its vibrant lanes, colorful houses and thriving arts scene. You might enjoy a culinary walking tour and Irish whiskey tasting, explore the Burren’s vast karst landscape with a botanist and visit a local sheep farm, or spend the day amid Connemara’s jagged, filigreed shoreline. Later, take in iconic vistas from the atmospheric Cliffs of Moher. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP19: At Sea | Cruising the Celtic Sea**  
Relish a day at sea, relaxing with new friends and attending lectures to enrich your discoveries. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP20: Plymouth, England | Maritime Heritage**  
Come ashore in Plymouth, a Devon port city renowned for its rich maritime heritage. Here, you might choose to tour the city’s Mayflower Museum, Barbican architecture, Plymouth Hoe and Royal William Yard. Alternatively, head out to Dartmoor National Park, pausing in Princetown for a Devonshire cream tea, or savor tea and cake at Cornwall’s Mount Edgcumbe House, former seat of the Earls of Mount Edgcumbe. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP21: London | Storied Legacies Revealed**  
Bid farewell to your Captain and crew as you approach the White Cliffs of Dover and disembark. Once ashore, you might visit Canterbury’s prestigious cathedral; tour Leeds Castle, home to six English queens; or opt for a stop at Chartwell, the former residence of Winston Churchill. Your excursion ends at the Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square, where you dine this evening. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP22: London | Iconic Landmarks**  
Today, explore a city that defies all introductions — a global hub of commerce, culture and empire dating back to Roman times. Your excursions might include a tour featuring the Tower of London, Kensington Palace, Westminster Abbey and the London Eye; a visit to Buckingham Palace; a culinary experience with a former executive chef to the Royal Family; or a visit to the Churchill War Rooms and the Imperial War Museums. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP23: Depart London**  
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Take in the majesty of Canterbury Cathedral

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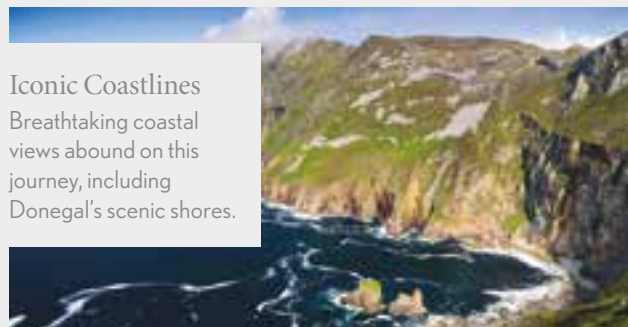
### A Taste of the Highlands

Visit the Glenmorangie Distillery for a tour and tasting of authentic Highlands whisky.



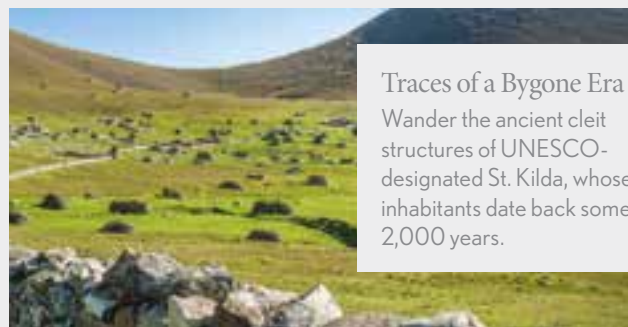
### Iconic Coastlines

Breathtaking coastal views abound on this journey, including Donegal's scenic shores.



### Traces of a Bygone Era

Wander the ancient cleit structures of UNESCO-designated St. Kilda, whose inhabitants date back some 2,000 years.



### Paradise for Birders

Spot some of Europe's most renowned bird species, including the gannet.



### Seat of Scottish Kings

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## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Sep 13-14	Florence, Italy The Westin Excelsior, Florence
Sep 15	Livorno   Embark 'Le Bougainville'
Sep 16	Rome
Sep 17	Corsica, France
Sep 18	Sardinia, Italy
Sep 19	Sicily
Sep 20	At Sea
Sep 21	Bari
Sep 22	Ancona
Sep 23	Venice
Sep 24	Disembark 'Le Bougainville'   Venice





Privately explore the impressive Villa Imperiale in Pesaro



### SEP13: Arrive Florence, Italy

Arrive in Florence and transfer to The Westin Excelsior, where you join your fellow A&K guests for a welcome reception.

### SEP14: Florence | Heart of the Renaissance

Gracing the banks of the Arno River, Florence is the definitive cradle of the Renaissance, boasting one of the most impressive collections of art and architecture in the world. Today, you might embark on a walking tour of the historic city center and the Oltrarno District. Alternately, leave the city behind for a truffle hunt in the rolling hills of Tuscany. Art lovers might opt for a tour of the Accademia and Uffizi galleries, home to such Renaissance masterpieces as Michelangelo's *David*, Leonardo da Vinci's *The Annunciation* and Botticelli's *Birth of Venus*. Enjoy the evening at leisure in Florence. Meals: B L D

### SEP15: Tuscany & Livorno | Tuscan Treasures

The charming region of Tuscany captures the very essence of the Italian heartland. Today, opt for Tuscan adventures in Florence, Pisa or Lucca. You might choose a visit to Palazzo Vecchio, the former residence of the powerful Medici clan; explore Pisa's grand Baptistery, Campo Santo, Duomo and world-famous Leaning Tower; or stroll Lucca's picturesque town center, Piazza dell'Anfiteatro, and its impressive 16th-century ramparts. Later, drive to the port of Livorno and board your expedition vessel. Once you are settled in to your cabin, join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner celebrating the anticipation of the exciting cruise to follow. Meals: B L D

### SEP16: Rome | The Eternal City

Disembark in the port of Civitavecchia and transfer to Rome, the former capital of one of the greatest empires the world has

ever seen. Built one century on top of the other, the Italian capital's landscape of iconic Imperial Roman ruins stands layered amid the modernity of a cosmopolitan metropolis. Here, you might explore the Vatican's incomparable treasures, tour central Rome's narrow streets and iconic Trevi Fountain (pausing for a private visit to Palazzo Colonna, see the Colosseum and enjoy some free time in the charming Trastevere district or savor a hands-on culinary experience at a former Papal palace in the hilltop village of Castel Gondolfo. Meals: B L D

### SEP17: Corsica, France | Mysterious French Isle

Arrive in the ancient fortress town of Bonifacio to explore Corsica, the enchanting mountainous Mediterranean island where Napoleon Bonaparte was born in 1769. Once ashore, explore the citadel's medieval houses, chapels, and web of alleyways. Afterward, you may wish to stroll the cobble streets, historic buildings and quayside of Porto Vecchio's Old Town. Or, opt for a hike to Castellu d'Araghju for stunning views of the coast. Meals: B L D

### SEP18: Sardinia, Italy | Hidden Island Gem

Today, explore the wild and remote island enclave of Sardinia, coming ashore in its historic port city and capital, Cagliari. Stroll the Old Town, taking in views of the Roman amphitheater, and visiting Saint Mary and Saint Cecilia Cathedrals. Alternately, hike Sardinia's gentle hills and splendid vistas or sample local varietals and culinary specialties at a local winery. Meals: B L D

### SEP19: Sicily | Ancient Treasures

Hosting a culture, landscape and flavor all its own, Sicily was colonized at various times by the Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Normans and Aragonese, with each group contributing

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– Alison, Beverly Hills, CA; September 2019



something to see, taste and hear. Today, come ashore in the eastern Sicilian port of Messina. From here, you might opt for a walking tour of the intimate clifftop enclave, Taormina, pausing to take in stunning views of Mount Etna from the Greek Theater. Alternately, set out on a 4x4 excursion to Mount Etna's crater or take a scenic drive capped off with a tasting of the region's distinctive local wines. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP 20: At Sea** | Cruising the Ionian Sea

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

**SEP 21: Bari** | Gateway to Puglia

Disembark in Bari, vibrant capital of the Puglia region. Today, choose from a culinary experience at a local farmhouse, a visit to the intriguing Castel del Monte, a nature trek through the hills of Alta Murgia National Park or a drive inland to explore Matera's cave dwellings. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP 22: Ancona** | Hidden Beauty of Le Marche

Explore Le Marche, a region renowned for its landscapes,

history and artistic heritage. Disembarking in Ancona, you might opt to tour the Renaissance art and architecture of Urbino, privately visit the Villa Imperiale in Pesaro or savor a wine experience in the breathtaking countryside. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP 23: Venice** | City of Bridges

From its earliest days, Venice's ethereal, romantic waterscape has bewitched artists, poets, musicians and travellers from around the world. Experience Venice's beguiling magic firsthand with a private water taxi tour, pausing at St. Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge. Alternatively, you might explore St. Mark's Square on foot and go off the beaten path to discover the Basilica di Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari, the city's largest church. Or, escape to the Orto di Venezia winery and the glassworks of the Murano islands. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP 24: Depart Venice**

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight, or set sail on A&K's Adriatic Voyage: Croatia, Montenegro & Greece. **Meals: B**

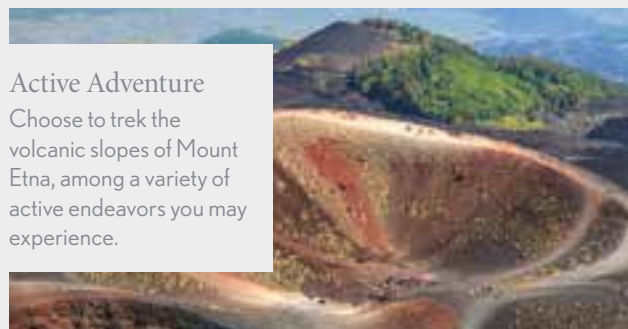


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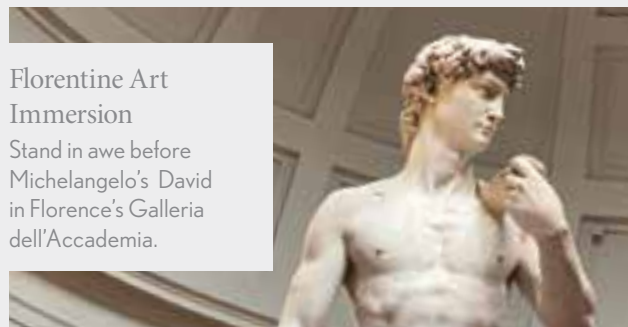
### Active Adventure

Choose to trek the volcanic slopes of Mount Etna, among a variety of active endeavors you may experience.



### Florentine Art Immersion

Stand in awe before Michelangelo's David in Florence's Galleria dell'Accademia.



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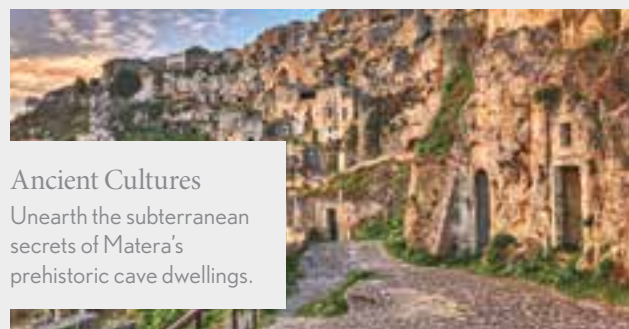
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### Ancient Cultures

Unearth the subterranean secrets of Matera's prehistoric cave dwellings.



### Truffle Hunting in Tuscany

Forest trek with a truffle hunter and his trained dog, then dine on a lunch featuring your harvest.

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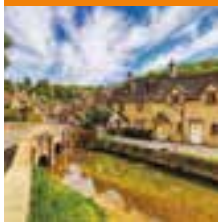
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## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Sep 21	London, England Embark 'Le Dumont d'Urville'
Sep 22	Honfleur, France
Sep 23	Saint-Malo
Sep 24	At Sea
Sep 25	Bordeaux
Sep 26	Bilbao, Spain
Sep 27	Santiago de Compostela
Sep 28	Porto, Portugal
Sep 29	Lisbon
Sep 30	Disembark 'Le Dumont d'Urville'   Lisbon



See the contemporary masterpieces of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao



### SEP 21: Arrive London, England

Arrive in London, where you meet your fellow guests and Expedition Team. Then transfer to Dover to board your luxurious ship this afternoon. Later this evening, enjoy a welcome briefing and reception aboard. **Meals: D**

### SEP 22: Honfleur, France | Normandy's Riches

Arrive in Honfleur, a quaint Norman port town with a rich maritime heritage dating to the 16th century. Stroll the narrow streets, taking in St. Catherine's Church and the Old Port. Or, you might travel to the D-Day landing site of Omaha Beach, as well as the Normandy American Cemetery and Visitors Center at Colleville-sur-Mer. Alternatively, embark on a culinary adventure in the countryside, sampling local cheeses, hard cider and Calvados. **Meals: B L D**

### SEP 23: Saint-Malo | Gateway to Mont Saint-Michel

Arrive in Saint-Malo, a historic fortified port renowned for its walled battlements, idyllic beaches and regional gastronomy. Once ashore, explore the city's market, 15th-century buildings and Fort National. Then, visit a traditional Breton biscuit maker in Cancale and enjoy a seafood lunch. Alternatively, you might visit Mont Saint-Michel, a stunning village perched atop a tidal island. Here, wander its steep cobblestone streets and climb over 350 steps to reach its famed abbey. Or, visit the town of Dinan and its 14th-century castle, enjoying walks along the estuary and a guided oyster farm experience. **Meals: B L D**

### SEP 24: At Sea | Sailing Toward Southwest France

Unwind during a relaxing day at sea, enjoying the ship's amenities and engaging presentations by our experts.

**Meals: B L D**

### SEP 25: Bordeaux | Intoxicating Art de Vivre Bordeaux

offers an exciting mix of castles, vineyards, art and urban street life. Here, explore the Old Town, the 13th-century Cathedral of St. André and the immersive digital art exhibition of the Bassins de Lumières. Alternatively, delve into Bordeaux's rich wine heritage with a tour and tasting at a local estate. Or, visit the seaside resort town of Arcachon, where you experience its golden beaches, Belle Époque atmosphere and freshly caught oysters. You might also opt for a nature walk through coastal Landes, home to the largest forest in Europe. **Meals: B L D**

### SEP 26: Bilbao, Spain | Shimmering Art in Basque Country

Arrive in Bilbao, a medieval city and proud Basque enclave that has transformed itself into a modern cultural mecca. Here, explore Frank Gehry's spectacular Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. Alternately, transfer to Guernica, a historic Basque city inextricably linked to the Spanish Civil War and immortalized in Picasso's namesake masterpiece. Alternatively, choose a hike and visit to a cave adorned with Paleolithic art, or a drive through to the quaint fishing town of Bermeo. Return to your vessel for lunch and a relaxing afternoon sailing scenic coastal Spain. **Meals: B L D**



Take in spectacular views from the Bom Jesus de Braga Sanctuary

**SEP 27: Santiago de Compostela | Hallowed Ground**  
 Today, explore the province of A Coruña and the city of Santiago de Compostela, the terminus of the Camino de Santiago, a network of pilgrimage routes dating to the ninth century. Choose to explore the city's cathedral and Old Town, followed by lunch with a Galician folklore dance performance. Alternatively, choose a shorter walk to Cape Finisterre, the last stop on the Camino de Santiago, followed by a visit to the medieval castle of Vimianzo. For another option, explore Santiago's bustling food market and restaurants, tasting local tapas, empanadas, cheeses and wines. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP 28: Porto, Portugal | Opulent City on the Rio Douro**  
 Arrive in Porto, the charming-yet-edgy star of the Iberian Peninsula. Here, explore vibrant Cais da Ribeira, discovering its Stock Exchange Palace and St. Francis Church, followed by a port wine tasting at a famous riverside lodge. Or, opt for a culinary tour of Porto's vibrant central market and beloved backstreet taverns. Alternatively, visit the enchanting Douro Valley for a winery tour, tasting and lunch at one of

the region's finest wine estates; or see Braga, home of the Baroque Bom Jesus de Braga Sanctuary. You may also visit historic Guimarães and its medieval castle. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP 29: Lisbon | Charismatic Capital**  
 Arrive in Lisbon, a charismatic seaside capital renowned for its white-bleached limestone buildings and easygoing charm. Once ashore, tour the iconic Tower of Belem and Jerónimos Monastery, pausing to sample local culinary specialties along the way. Or, drive to Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its glittering palaces. Alternatively, set out on an excursion to the enchanting walled city of Évora. You might also opt to learn about the region's tilemaking tradition with a hands-on experience at a local workshop. **Meals: B L D**

**SEP 30: Depart Lisbon**  
 Disembark and continue on your post-tour extension or transfer to the airport for your return flight. **Meals: B**

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### Spain's Camino de Santiago

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### Portuguese Foodie Tour

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



### Staggering Art & Architecture

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



### Mont Saint-Michel

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



### Savoir Faire in Bordeaux

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



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

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Sep 24 Venice, Italy  
Embark 'Le Bougainville'
- Sep 25 Split, Croatia
- Sep 26 Dubrovnik
- Sep 27 Kotor, Montenegro
- Sep 28 Corfu, Greece
- Sep 29 Cephalonia
- Sep 30 Itea
- Oct 1 Disembark 'Le Bougainville' | Athens





#### SEP 24: Arrive Venice, Italy

Arrive in Venice, Italy's ever-enchancing floating city with iconic architecture and gondola-dotted canals. This afternoon, transfer to your luxury expedition small ship and join your fellow guests for a welcome cocktail reception in the evening. **Meals: D**

#### SEP 25: Split, Croatia | Imperial Splendor

Come ashore to visit the vibrant Dalmatian enclave of Split. Originally founded as a Greek colony, Split also bears traces of its Roman occupation — most notably, the former palace of Roman emperor Diocletian. After a captivating tour of Split's Old Town featuring the remarkably preserved palace ruins, you might also opt to explore Trogir, a charming town with a majestic 15th-century castle and a rich history stretching back to the third century BC. Alternately, foodies might combine the Split excursion with a market visit and tasting of local favorites along the way. Afterward, return to the ship with time to change for your festive Captain's welcome dinner. **Meals: B L D**

#### SEP 26: Dubrovnik | Magnificent Medieval City

Your luxury ship arrives in Croatia for a day in Dubrovnik, rightly lauded as one of the jewels of the Mediterranean. Its medieval buildings and imposing defensive walls rank it among Europe's most iconic cities, and *Game of Thrones* fans will enjoy the added thrill of recognizing the real-life locations of many King's Landing landmarks. With so much to see and experience, there are a variety of options for spending your day here. You might begin with a guided walk through the town's medieval monuments, such as the Dominican Monastery and Cathedral, the Sponza Palace,

the Rector's Palace and Onofriou's Fountain. Likewise, you might opt for a full-day excursion combining a Dubrovnik tour with a journey into the countryside, complete with a winery visit and lunch at a local farm. Foodies might prefer an exploration of the region's lauded delicacies, including mussels, oysters and olive oil, on a culinary excursion to the village of Orasac and the city of Ston. Meanwhile, active enthusiasts might choose a kayaking tour of Dubrovnik's city walls, including a visit to Lokrum Island to swim and explore, or a bike excursion through the Konavle Valley with a stop at a local vineyard. **Meals: B L D**

#### SEP 27: Kotor, Montenegro | Dalmatian Gems

Cruise to Kotor, a historic port town secluded on a picturesque Dalmatian bay. Flanked by fjords and mountainous ridges, Kotor enjoys a rich medieval maritime and trade legacy survived by its remarkably preserved houses, palaces and churches. Today, you might explore local sites including Roman buildings, a 17th-century palace housing a maritime museum, and a cathedral dating to 1166. Additionally, you might opt for a boat excursion to the Baroque jewel of Perast; a speedboat tour of Kotor Bay and the sapphire-like Blue Cave; or a cruise Our Lady of the Rock Church, home to artworks by local master Tripo Kokolja, including his 33-foot masterwork, *Death of the Virgin*. **Meals: B L D**

#### SEP 28: Corfu, Greece | Greece's Emerald Island

Even among the beautiful and scenic Greek isles, Corfu stands out for its lush greenery as well as its charmingly winding streets and whitewashed houses. Head ashore to explore prominent sites such as the Esplanade, the Town



Hall and the Church of Saint Spyridon. Another option may be a visit to the Achilleion Palace, the former residence of Empress Sissi, wife of Kaiser Wilhelm II, followed by a short walking tour of the town. Culinary excursions might include a winery visit or samplings of delicacies at various shops and restaurants in town. Alternatively, active guests might choose an off-road mountain bike adventure to a secluded village, complete with a stop in a local taverna. **Meals: B L D**

#### SEP 29: **Cephalonia** | Nature's Paradise

Like Corfu, Cephalonia is an island known for its green landscapes, scenic mountains and crystalline blue waters. Today, you might visit the monastery of St. Gerasimos and see the two-room cave where the medieval monk lived, continuing on to tour the picturesque villages of Sami and Assos, or to explore an underground lake at Melissani. Alternatively, active adventurers might set out on a sea kayak excursion along the rugged coastline, perhaps stopping for a swim at Emplisi Beach or embarking on a hike across the island, taking in a local village along the way. **Meals: B L D**

#### SEP 30: **Itea** | Corinth Canal

Set in the arms of the Corinthian Gulf, Itea lies surrounded by olive groves and the scenic mountains of Giona and Parnassus. It's also the gateway to mystical Delphi, revered by ancient Greeks as the center of the world. Today, you might choose to explore Delphi's Temple of Apollo and Treasury of Athens. Alternatively, you might take a scenic drive to the monastery at Ossios Loukas, past the scenic valleys of Delphi and on to the historic boatbuilding enclave of Galaxidi. Or, you might opt to learn about Itea's ancient beekeeping heritage at a local apiary. Back aboard your luxury vessel, transit the Corinth Canal, a narrow waterway that has joined the Ionian and Aegean seas for over a century. Tonight, gather for a farewell gala dinner and cocktails under the stars. **Meals: B L D**

#### OCT 1: **Depart Athens**

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

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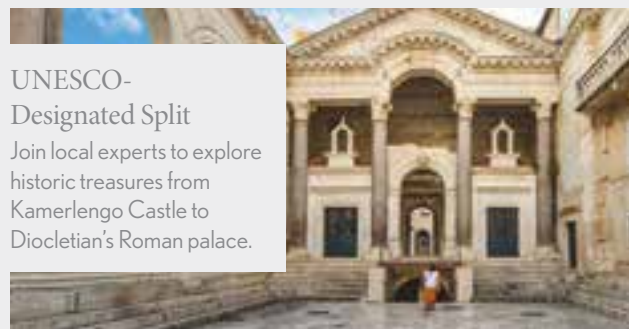
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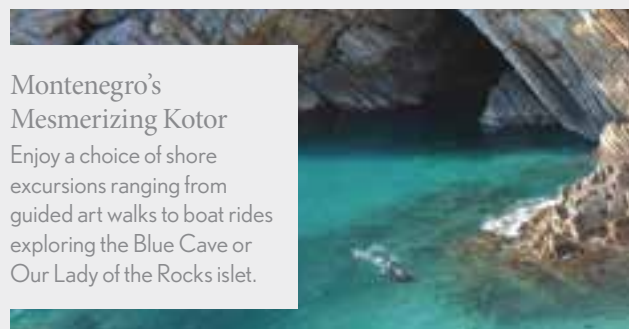
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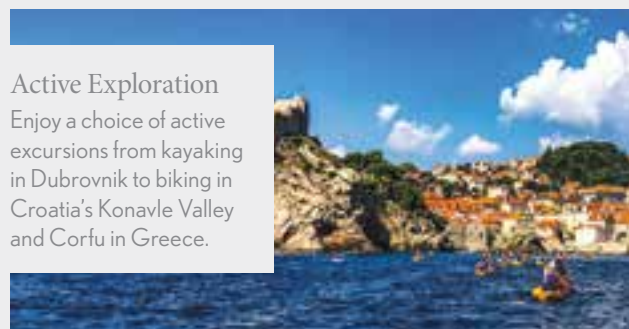
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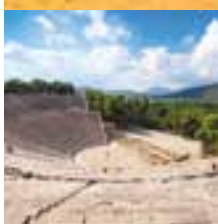
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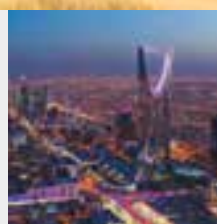
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## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Oct 16 Athens, Greece | Embark 'Le Dumont d'Urville'
- Oct 17 Samos
- Oct 18 Kusadasi, Turkey | Ephesus
- Oct 19 At Sea
- Oct 20 Antalya
- Oct 21 Paphos, Cyprus
- Oct 22 Port Said, Egypt | Cairo
- Oct 23 Suez Canal
- Oct 24 Sharm El Sheikh
- Oct 25 Aqaba, Jordan | Petra
- Oct 26 At Sea
- Oct 27 Al Wajh, Saudi Arabia | Al-'Ula
- Oct 28 At Sea
- Oct 29–30 Jeddah | Disembark 'Le Dumont d'Urville'



#### OCT16: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens, where you meet with your A&K Expedition Team and fellow guests. Later, board your luxurious ship and set sail. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception on board. **Meals: D**

#### OCT17: Samos | Queen of the Eastern Aegean

Come ashore at your first port of call, Samos, a Greek island paradise of quaint fishing villages and pristine beaches. Once ashore, you might explore local villages, archaeological museums, wineries, castles or monasteries. **Meals: B L D**

#### OCT18: Ephesus, Turkey | Roman Bastion

Continue to the Turkish port of Kusadasi and head to nearby Ephesus, an ancient city renowned for its Roman ruins and biblical ties. Here, you might tour the iconic terrace houses, the Ephesus Museum or Isa Bey Mosque. Alternatively, head inland to visit the farming communities of Birgi and Tire, or take in the archaeological wonders of Ionia, including the Temple of Apollo at Didyma. **Meals: B L D**

#### OCT19: At Sea | Cruising the Mediterranean

As you cruise southeast toward Antalya, enjoy the beautiful Mediterranean scenery, the ship's luxurious amenities and the Expedition Team's enriching presentations. **Meals: B L D**

#### OCT20: Antalya | Realm of Alexander the Great

Arrive in Antalya, the gateway to Turkey's Turquoise Coast. Stroll amid the old town's historic edifices and swim at a local beach. Alternatively, head inland to see the archaeological sites of Pamphylia, hike amid ancient ruins on the trails of Termessos National Park or follow in the footsteps of Alexander the Great on the peninsula of Lycia. **Meals: B L D**

#### OCT21: Paphos, Cyprus | Mediterranean Island Adventure

Come ashore in Paphos, a historic coastal enclave renowned for its awarded archaeological site. Here, you might tour ancient Roman villas, a 13th-century castle, the Pillar of Saint Paul or the Tombs of the Kings. Alternatively, head east to Limassol to explore the ancient Greek city-kingdom of Kourion, visit two family-run wineries in the Troodos Mountains or embark on a Land Rover and hiking excursion through the Avakas Gorge. **Meals: B L D**

#### OCT22: Cairo, Egypt | Ancient Wonders Revealed

Arrive in Port Said and transfer to Cairo, home to some of the world's most celebrated antiquities. Here, tour the collections of the Grand Egyptian Museum, and explore the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Great Sphinx. **Meals: B L D**

#### OCT23: Suez Canal | Artery of East & West

Today, cruise toward the Gulf of Suez and the Red Sea beyond as your Captain navigates the narrow span of the Suez Canal. A common sight to the world's merchants and navies since 1869, this arterial waterway is rarely glimpsed by Western travellers. **Meals: B L D**

#### OCT24: Sharm El Sheikh | Red Sea Playground

Arrive in Sharm El Sheikh, a seaside resort town renowned for its beautiful beaches and spectacular reefs. Here, embark on a panoramic tour highlighting nearby monasteries, mosques and cathedrals. Alternatively, discover a Bedouin tented oasis by camel and 4x4 or snorkel the reefs of Ras Mohamed National Marine Park. **Meals: B L D**



Marvel at the majesty of Petra's iconic Treasury façade

**OCT25: Petra, Jordan | Red Rose City**

Arrive in Aqaba and transfer inland to Petra, a sprawling Nabataean complex of dwellings, baths, temples, tombs and markets chiseled from the red cliffsides of a winding gorge some 2,000 years ago. Discover a new façade around every bend, with your exploration culminating at the towering edifice of the Treasury. Alternatively, stay in Aqaba to enjoy a beach break on the Red Sea coast. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT26: At Sea | Cruising the Red Sea**

Sail south toward Al Wajh today, taking the opportunity to rest, relax and reflect. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT27: Al-'Ula, Saudi Arabia | Lost City of Hegra**

Coming ashore in the port of Al Wajh, transfer to Al-'Ula, one of the oldest cities in the Arabian Peninsula. Visit Hegra, the recently rediscovered second city of the Nabataean kingdom; the mountains of Jabal Ikamah; and the Lion Tombs of Dedan. Alternatively, remain in Al Wajh to learn about the city's distinctive Hejazi architecture. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT28: At Sea | Cruising the Final Leg**

As you cruise south toward Jeddah today, reflect on your voyage and prepare for your next port of call with enriching lectures presented by your Expedition Team. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT29: Jeddah | Crossroads of Old & New**

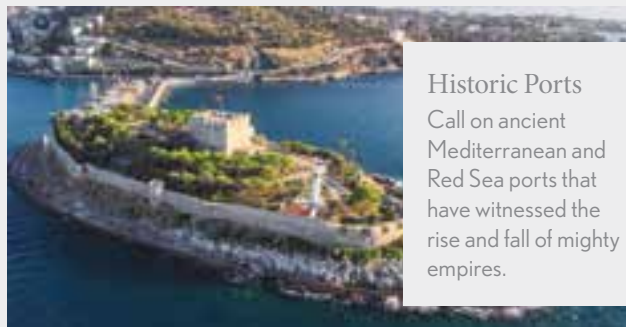
Today, explore Jeddah, a historic crossroads of pilgrims and merchants. Here, you might tour the Al-Rahmah Mosque, Abdul Raouf Khalil Museum or Jeddah's old town. Alternatively, visit a former royal summer residence, the Al Gadhi Rose Factory or the Taif Souq. You might also opt for a culinary excursion in Taif and a dune bash through Daka Mountain Park. Later, mark your final evening aboard with a farewell dinner. **Meals: B L D**

**OCT30: Depart Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**

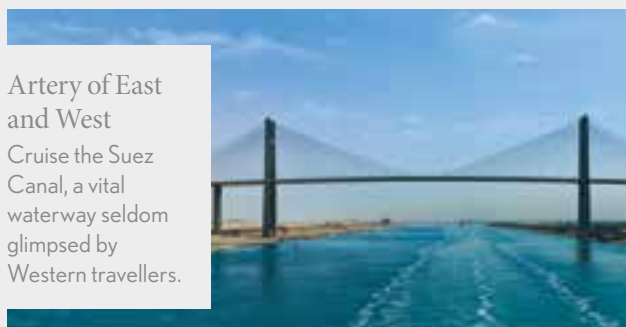
This morning, disembark to continue on your post-tour extension to Riyadh or transfer for your return flight. **Meals: B**



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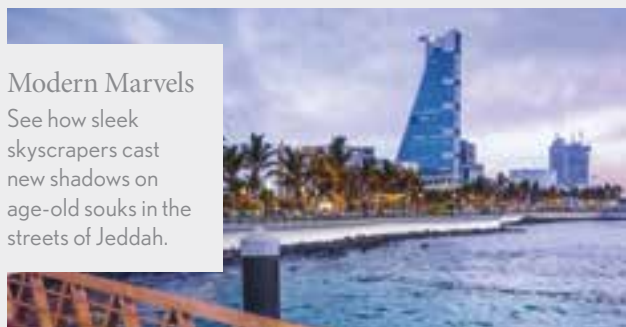
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**Modern Marvels**  
See how sleek skyscrapers cast new shadows on age-old souks in the streets of Jeddah.

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

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

### Modern, Stylish and Ideal for Adventure

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

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

— Steve; Virginia Beach, VA; January 2022



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North Pole Expedition Cruise: The Ultimate Frontier



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This season, luxury expedition cruisers 'Le Soleal' and 'L'Austral' voyage to Japan and Greece. These elegant sister ships are configured exclusively for A&K with gorgeously outfitted staterooms and a guest capacity limited to 199.



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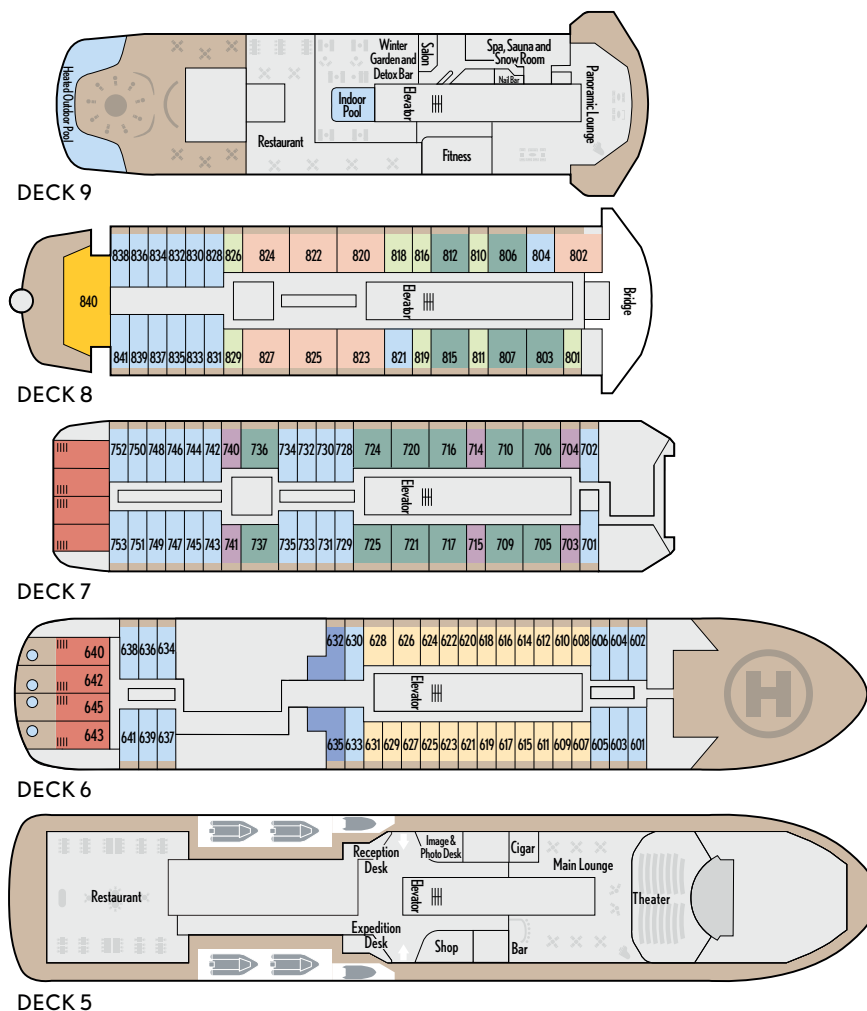
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## Amenities

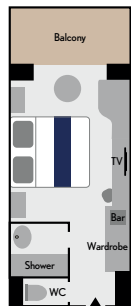
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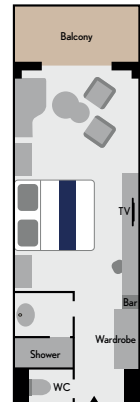
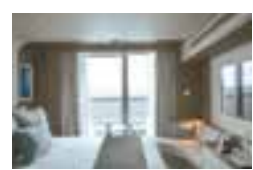
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- ▶ Technology: Advanced navigation, stabilization, propulsion, and emissions and wastewater management systems
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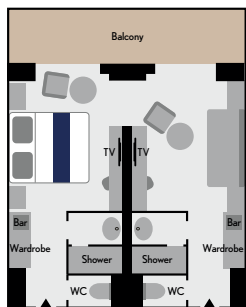
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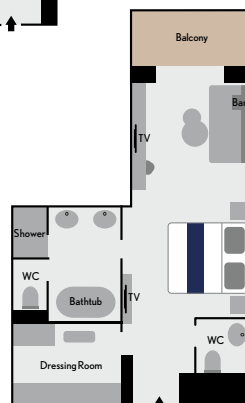
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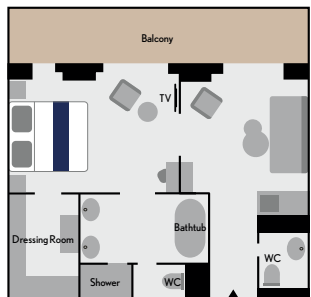
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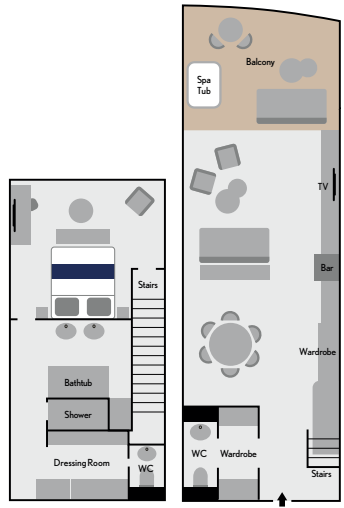
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Balcony: 54 sq. ft. (5 sq. m.)



**Category 7 Privilege Two-Room Suite**  
Cabin: 516 sq. ft. (48 sq. m.)  
Balcony: 134.5 sq. ft. (12.5 sq. m.)



**Category 8 Duplex Suite**  
Cabin: 1,011 sq. ft. (94 sq. m.)  
Balcony: 279 sq. ft. (26 sq. m.)



**Category 9 Owner's Suite**  
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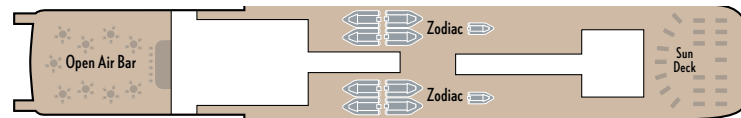
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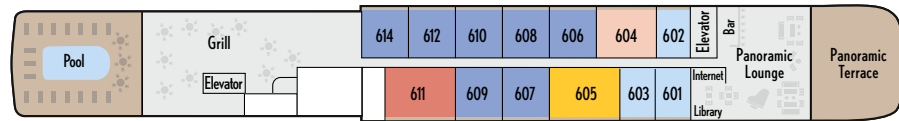
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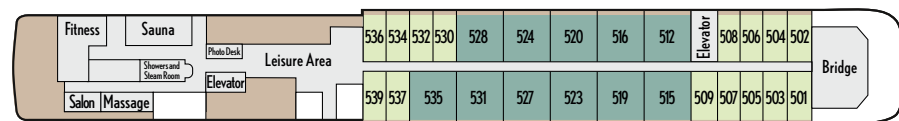
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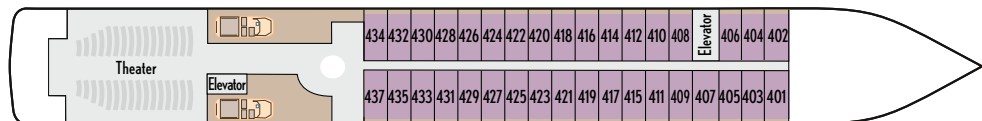
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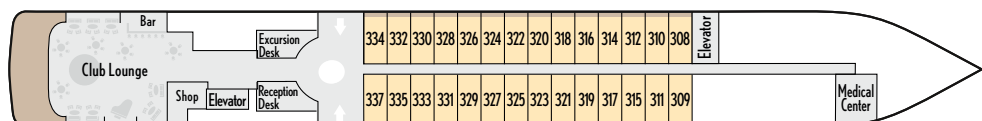
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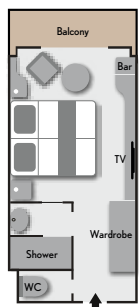
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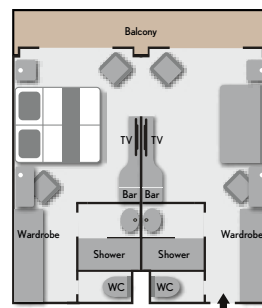
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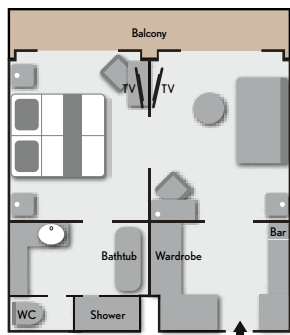
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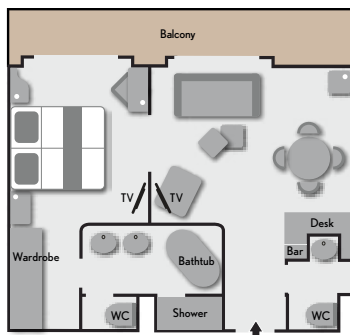
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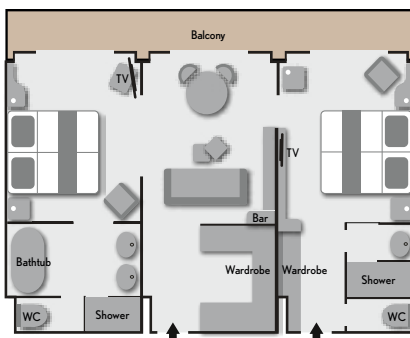
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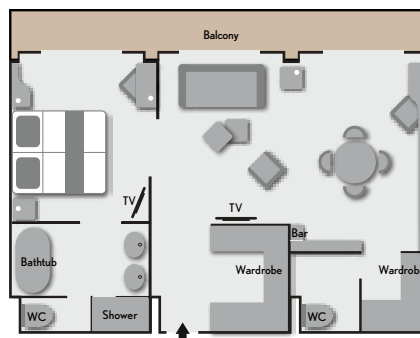
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Category 7  
**Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite**  
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Balcony: 108 sq. ft. (10 sq. m.)



Category 8  
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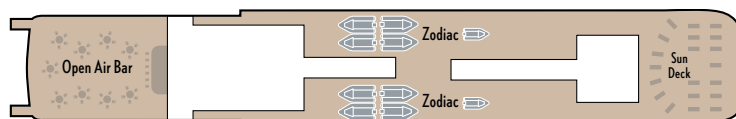
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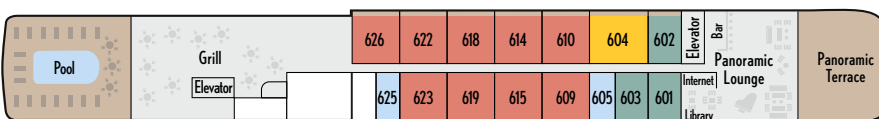
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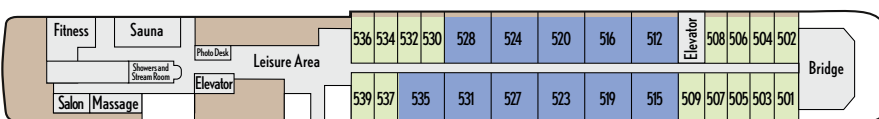
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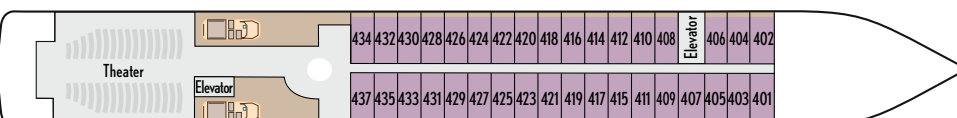
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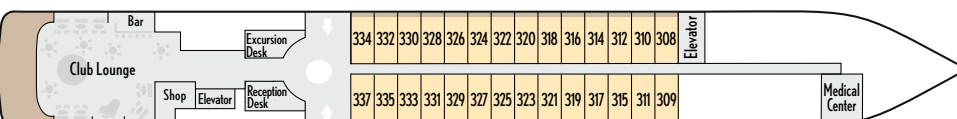
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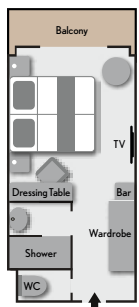
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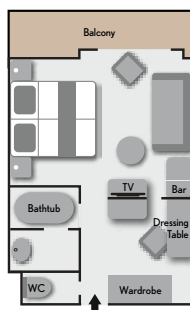
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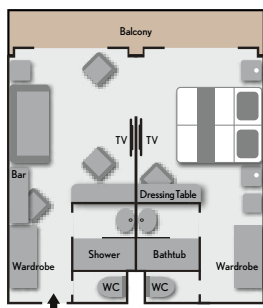
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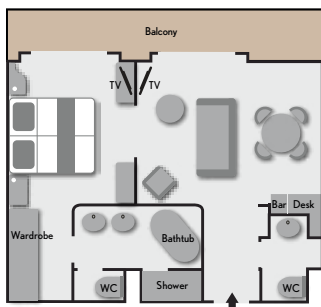
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- ▶ Complimentary Wi-Fi (access and speed vary)

Category 1  
Classic Stateroom

Category 2  
Deluxe Stateroom

Category 3  
Prestige Stateroom

Category 4  
Deluxe Suite

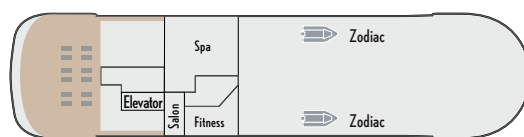
Category 5  
Privilege Suite

Category 6  
Prestige Two-Room Suite  
*May be converted to two  
Category 3 Staterooms*

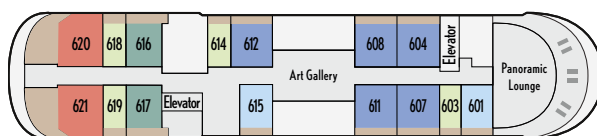
Category 7  
Grand Deluxe Suite

Category 8  
Owner's Suite

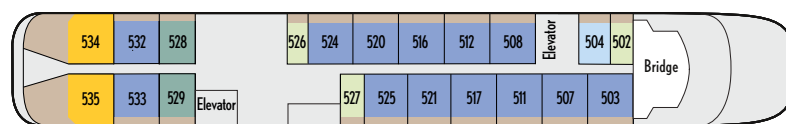
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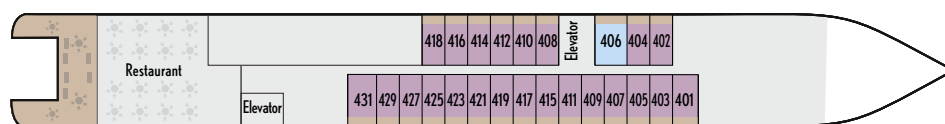
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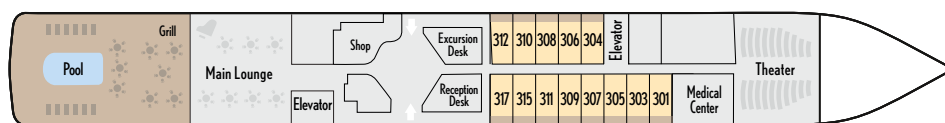
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## Amenities

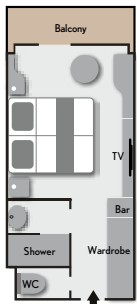
- ▶ Restaurant featuring indoor/outdoor seating
- ▶ Panoramc Lounge/Bar and Main Lounge/Bar with live music
- ▶ Open bar (excluding premium wines and spirits)
- ▶ Complimentary 24-hour room service
- ▶ Sun Deck and observation areas
- ▶ Heated outdoor pool
- ▶ Full-service Spa with massage rooms, sauna and steam room
- ▶ Panoramic Fitness Center with Kinesis® wall
- ▶ Theater, Library and Boutique
- ▶ Three elevators
- ▶ 24-hour Medical Center with certified doctor and nurse

## Ship Details

- ▶ Launched: 2018–2019
- ▶ Overall length: 430 feet
- ▶ Cruising speed: 12.5 knots
- ▶ Technology: Advanced navigation, stabilization, propulsion, and emissions and wastewater management systems
- ▶ Standards: USPHS – U.S. Coast Guard's Rules Comfort Class 1 Clean-Ship Certification (meets or exceeds all IMO, EPA, IAATO and AECO operating standards)
- ▶ Flag: French

All staterooms and suites feature a private balcony, on-demand TV, minibar, Nespresso machine, plush robes and slippers, and luxury bath products.

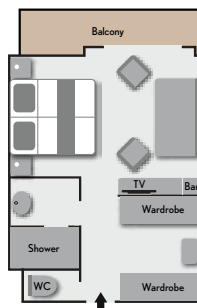
Every suite includes butler service, welcome Champagne, nightly canapés and packing/unpacking on request.



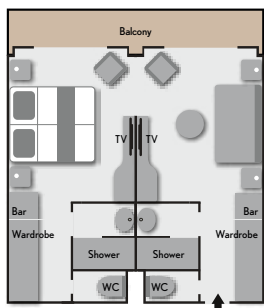
Categories 1-3  
**Staterooms**  
Cabin: 204 sq. ft. (19 sq. m.)  
Balcony: 43 sq. ft. (4 sq. m.)



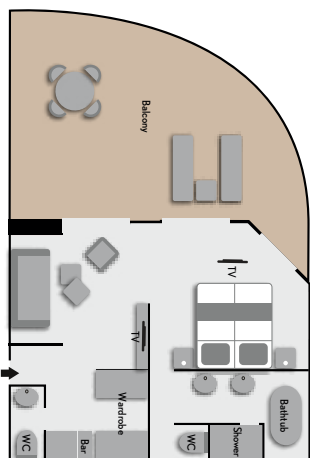
Category 4  
**Deluxe Suite**  
Cabin: 290 sq. ft. (27 sq. m.)  
Balcony: 65 sq. ft. (6 sq. m.)



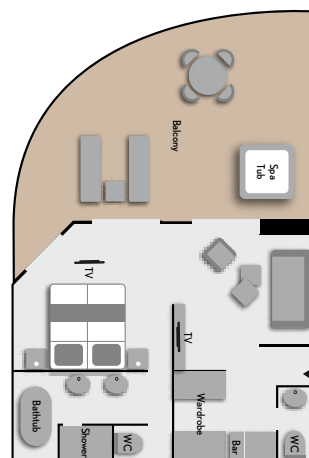
Category 5  
**Privilege Suite**  
Cabin: 344 sq. ft. (32 sq. m.)  
Balcony: 86 sq. ft. (8 sq. m.)



Category 6  
**Prestige Two-Room Suite**  
Cabin: 409 sq. ft. (38 sq. m.)  
Balcony: 86 sq. ft. (8 sq. m.)



Category 7  
**Grand Deluxe Suite**  
Cabin: 484 sq. ft. (45 sq. m.)  
Balcony: 322 sq. ft. (30 sq. m.)



Category 8  
**Owner's Suite**  
Cabin: 484 sq. ft. (45 sq. m.)  
Balcony: 430 sq. ft. (40 sq. m.)



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EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED EXPEDITION	PRICED FROM	DAYS	DATE	VESSEL	GUEST MAX
Cruising the Seychelles & Coastal Tanzania	\$15,995 (was \$17,495)	14	Mar 1, 2024	'Le Champlain'	148
<b>NEW! 2 DEPARTURES</b> Wonders of Japan Cruise	\$21,495 (was \$23,495)	14	Mar 27, 2024; Sep 20, 2024	'Le Soleal'	199
<b>NEW! 2 DEPARTURES</b> Cruising the Greek Isles	\$12,995 (was \$13,995)	10	Jun 25, 2024; Oct 1, 2024	'L'Austral' 'Le Bougainville'	199 148
<b>NEW!</b> North Pole Expedition Cruise: The Ultimate Frontier	\$47,995 (was \$51,995)	18	Jul 10, 2024	'Le Commandant Charcot'	199
Cruising Scandinavia & the Baltic Sea	\$13,495 (was \$15,495)	10	Jul 25, 2024	'Le Dumont d'Urville'	148
Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear	\$20,495 (was \$22,995)	15	Jul 29, 2024	'Le Lyrial'	199
Cruising the British Isles: Scotland, Ireland & England	\$19,495 (was \$21,495)	14	Sep 10, 2024	'Le Dumont d'Urville'	148
European Coastal Cruise: France, Spain & Portugal	\$12,495 (\$13,495)	10	Sep 21, 2024	'Le Dumont d'Urville'	148
Italy Cruise: Hidden Treasures from Florence to Venice	\$14,995 (was \$15,995)	12	Sep 13, 2024	'Le Bougainville'	148
Adriatic Voyage: Croatia, Montenegro & Greece	\$11,495 (was \$12,495)	8	Sep 24, 2024	'Le Bougainville'	148
<b>NEW!</b> Cruising Greece, Turkey & Saudi Arabia	\$23,995 (was \$25,995)	15	Oct 16, 2024	'Le Dumont d'Urville'	148
<b>NEW!</b> South Pacific Cruise: Papua New Guinea & Solomon Islands	\$15,995 (was \$17,495)	14	Oct 17, 2024	'Le Laperouse'	148
Antarctic Cruise Adventure	\$14,495 (was \$17,495)	13	Dec 10, 2024	'Le Lyrial'	199
Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands: Holiday Voyage	\$23,995 (was \$27,995)	19	Dec 20, 2024	'Le Lyrial'	199
Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands Expedition	\$24,495 (was \$28,495)	19	Jan 5, 2025	'Le Lyrial'	199

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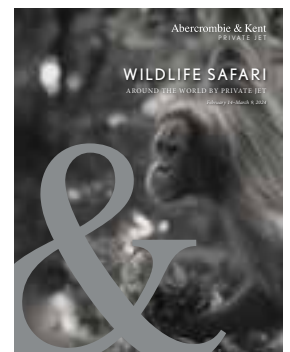
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