

ABERCROMBIE & KENT



Tailormade Journeys

PRIVATE ADVENTURES UNIQUELY DESIGNED FOR YOU

2025-2026

Letter from our chairmen

The year 2025 heralds the start of a new era for Abercrombie & Kent. Over the past 12 months, our family of knowledgeable local experts and innovative journey designers has come together from all over the world to create the ultimate global collection of Tailormade Journeys – our best yet. They have pulled out all the stops, creating out-of-the-ordinary adventures for a new generation of traveller and refining those once-in-a-lifetime trips that Abercrombie & Kent is renowned for doing so well.

The Tailormade Journeys in this new brochure are designed to whet your appetite. To inspire you to get out there, and discover vibrant cities such as Lisbon, Copenhagen and Bangkok, or explore remote landscapes from the depths of the Amazon rainforest to the Himalayan heights of Nepal. Every journey can be tailored to suit you – or we can make the adventure of your dreams, fully bespoke.

Our new collection is agenda-setting, but also marks a return to our original spirit of adventure, upholding our founding ethos that began on the plains of Africa, more than six decades ago: “Adventure by day, luxury by night.”

Welcome to the new world of Abercrombie & Kent.

GEOFFREY KENT

Founder & Chairman Emeritus, Abercrombie & Kent

MANFREDI LEFEBVRE D’OVIDIO

Executive Chairman, A&K Travel Group

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Our story

Abercrombie & Kent's founder Geoffrey Kent was born on safari and grew up barefoot in the bush of Kenya, his beloved homeland. In the 1960s he and his parents launched our company and pioneered the first modern luxury safari, a bespoke mobile camp unprecedented in its sophistication. This inimitable combination of adventure and extravagance became the blueprint not just for Abercrombie & Kent, but for the entire concept of experiential travel.

Six decades on, now under the ownership of Geoffrey Kent's long-time friend and travel partner Manfredi Lefebvre d'Ovidio, Abercrombie & Kent is an international company, renowned for creating thrilling, innovative and ultra-luxurious journeys all over the world.

Our network is unrivalled. Behind every A&K journey is an international support system of more than 2,500 staff, in 60 offices, in 35 countries, on all seven continents. On-the-ground "guardian angels" provide 24/7 support, and are there to hold your hand whenever you need it so you can travel with confidence. Our family of experts, from polar explorers to well-connected local guides, bring together their spark, knowledge and care to make every A&K journey remarkable.



Right: Get up close to Africa's wildlife
Far right: Ecuadorian cowboys, or Chagras,
in the Andes mountains of Ecuador





With us, anything is possible

Every Tailormade Journey we create is extraordinary. For more than 60 years we have been spinning dreams into remarkable adventures for discerning travellers. Crafted by our global family of experts who know their destination inside out, these imaginative itineraries weave together the highlights and the hidden wonders of every corner of the world, from the most thrilling cities to remote, soul-stirring landscapes.

And these Tailormade Journeys are just the beginning of a beautiful adventure. Designed to inspire, each can be completely customized to suit you, because we understand that every traveller wants an experience that is as unique as they are. Tell us where you want to go, who you are travelling with and what makes your heart beat a little faster, and our specialists will design the journey you have always dreamed of, packed with once-in-a-lifetime experiences created exclusively for you. That might be an all-action adventure in uncharted wilderness, a behind-the-scenes cultural discovery, or the most memorable get-together of friends and family you have ever had.



Left: A traditional Berber water keeper in Morocco Right: Fushimi Inari shrine in Kyoto is dedicated to Shinto, god of rice

Guiding lights

We believe it is our people on the ground whose magic touch makes all the difference, providing our guests with memories that last a lifetime. They are the ones who will quietly point out a leopard snoozing up a tree in the Maasai Mara, hand you a steaming cup of sencha at a tea ceremony in Japan, or cheer you on as you take the final steps towards Machu Picchu, Peru's high-altitude citadel. This is why we support and empower them in marshalling the full weight of their passion, interests and experience as they escort you on your next big adventure. Here are six of the exceptional people in our A&K family who turn a great trip into an unforgettable one.

JAPAN

THE TEA CEREMONY PROFESSOR Maya Kudo

Maya enjoys pursuing interests that enhance her abilities as a guide. She is a long-time practitioner and associate professor in the traditional Japanese tea ceremony, and gives lessons in the art to other A&K tour guides. As a second string to her bow, Maya has been training under one of Japan's greatest sword masters and studied sword appreciation under the director of the Sano Art Museum.

PERU

THE SERIAL MOUNTAIN SCALER Franklin Vargas

Franklin remembers hiking up Huayna Picchu mountain with the same guests twice in the same day, to include a family member unable to do it the first time. He has been working as a tour director for A&K since 2006, and as a guide for more than 20 years. Franklin's main interests are hiking and food – a perfect pairing in Peru, with its spectacular mountain terrain and unique take on gastronomy.

HUNGARY

THE HISTORY BUFF Anna Gorgey

A talented tour guide with a passion for history, Anna says her interest in stories from the past was inspired by her great-grandfather, who served as a general in the Hungarian Revolution of 1848. She in turn inspires A&K guests with her boundless knowledge. Beyond her academic interests, she is a former skiing champion – an experience she channels into her role as a certified ski instructor.

AUSTRALIA

THE CULTURAL CUSTODIAN Juan Walker

Juan is the founder of Walkabout Cultural Adventures, a 100-percent Indigenous-owned day tour business. As a Kuku Yalanji man, he loves learning about his Indigenous culture and showcasing it to A&K guests. He believes that, in sharing his history and cultural practices, he is preserving ancient knowledge and continuing the connection between the people and the land.

CHINA

THE HUMOROUS ACADEMIC Nancy Huo

Nancy holds the distinction of being A&K China's most requested guide and maintains close ties with her clients – some of whom even invited her to visit the United States as their guest. She holds a BA in International Studies and an MA in Psychology: an impressive academic background that has helped shape her guiding style, which has been described as insightful, gracious and humorous.

KENYA

THE BORN SAFARI EXPERT Sophie Sairowua

Sophie joined A&K's safari team in 2019, initially working as a waitress before becoming the company's first female naturalist guide at Tambarare Camp. Her desire to share her passion and knowledge with A&K guests while introducing them to Kenya's extraordinary wildlife was sparked by her upbringing in Olonana Village, in the heart of the Maasai Mara – the stage for the Great Migration.







It's all about the experience

Experiential travel has become the defining travel movement of the 21st century. The conscious traveller of today collects meaningful experiences rather than luxury goods, embracing a growing appetite for hands-on ways of immersing oneself in a destination. It is not enough just to see a place. We want to connect, get under its skin and engage in multi-sensory ways.

The shift towards ever-more-experiential travel has accelerated in the past few years, since the pandemic reminded us what is most precious and fulfilling in life – designer watches, or extraordinary shared moments you will remember for the rest of your life?

Our founder, Geoffrey Kent, invented the concept of experiential travel back in the 1960s when he pioneered the world's first luxury safari, thrilling guests with just the right amount of danger (though almost too much for one guest, actor Richard Burton, when three hunting lionesses came charging into his mobile camp).

In today's world, where we can "see" almost any destination at the touch of a button, travellers are increasingly seeking this

kind of authentic, had-to-be-there moment. A&K's journey designers are responding by constantly innovating to create fulfilling experiences that evoke an emotional and physical response – and we have the global connections to deliver them.

Active challenges shake us out of our comfort zone: that breathless gasp as we dive down into the cold waters of the Arctic Circle; the rush of a zipline flight above the frangipani-scented rainforest canopy.

Exclusive cultural events layer wonder upon wonder, such as exploring the off-limits tombs of Egypt by candlelight with a storytelling Egyptologist; joining a cooking class at a chef's remote private island; or attending a pop-up theatre under the desert stars where a show has been put on just for you.

Tell our travel experts what excites you, and they will pull out all the stops to design bespoke experiences and transform your Tailormade Journey into the adventure of a lifetime.

From Rio de Janeiro to New Zealand, we pick seven of the best examples of what we can do for you.

Left:
Sunrise in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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and they will pull out all the stops”



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BRAZIL**Have breakfast at Christ the Redeemer in Rio**

As the sun rises over Rio de Janeiro, you will have exclusive access to one of Brazil's most iconic landmarks in this one-of-a-kind A&K experience. When the city begins to stir, our drivers will provide a private transfer to the summit of Mount Corcovado, where a Brazilian breakfast awaits in the shadow of the Christ the Redeemer statue – a sensational way to see the landmark and the city without the crowds.

02

THAILAND**Count your blessings in Bangkok**

Inside one of the more authentic temples along the Chao Phraya River in Bangkok, tune in to the hypnotic chant of Buddhist monks as they engage in morning prayer. You will receive a blessing from the holy men – with the chance to have a one-on-one chat about their spiritual beliefs and way of life.

03

ICELAND**See the Northern Lights by sea**

An expert astronomer will join you on board a yacht departing from the Old Harbour in the contemporary Nordic capital Reykjavik. In less than 20 minutes, your journey will have put enough distance between you and the city lights to provide a private, peaceful and profound way to experience the Nordurljós (aurora borealis) – under the stars and over the sea.

04

SPAIN**Learn to dance flamenco in Seville**

The city's peñas are where the professionals hit the dance floor in unmissable toe-tapping, skirt-swishing performances. A&K will take your flamenco experience a step further by immersing you in the history, music and song that comes with the dance at the Flamenco Museum, then organizing a fun, fast-paced private lesson to learn the essentials.

05

NEW ZEALAND**Go heli-kayaking on the North Island**

Granite sea cliffs, golden sandy beaches, beech forests teeming with birdsong, oceans of seals, dolphins and orcas: Abel Tasman National Park is one of New Zealand's most irresistible beauty spots. Most visitors hike through the subtropical rainforest, but A&K gives guests a fresh perspective from the sky and the sea, with a helicopter ride over the crystal-clear waters to Awaroa Bay followed by a paddle by kayak through the remote marine reserve of the Awaroa Lagoon.

06

PERU**Take a spiritual journey through the Sacred Valley**

Meet a shaman from Peru's Q'ero community, known for being the guardians of Andean wisdom and considered the "last Inca Ayllu." On a hike through the Sacred Valley, you will get to visit off-the-beaten-track archaeological sites, experience a traditional llama ceremony and set foot in a royal residence for Inca nobility.

07

ARGENTINA**Observe orcas off Patagonia**

Spend the day with marine biologist Roberto Bubas, whose long-standing connection with orcas inspired the moving film *The Lighthouse of the Orcas* (2016), which details how his studies evolved into decades-long interactions with the whales. He will monitor their location ahead of your visit, then take you directly to the best beach spot from which to see them play, parent and communicate as he shares his extraordinary stories.

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**FEEL INSPIRED?**

To find out more about these and other experiences we can arrange, speak to our travel experts or reach out to your travel advisor.

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Travel with A&K is a force for good



From training women as bicycle mechanics in Zambia to funding climate-change studies that help preserve Adélie penguins in Antarctica, the projects supported by A&K Philanthropy (AKP) are rooted in our belief that the best way to protect our planet's remaining wilderness is to invest in the communities who live there. That is why we have integrated visits to our outreach projects into many A&K Tailormade Journeys, which aid and fund initiatives in Africa, Peru, Southeast Asia, Antarctica and beyond.

In alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals, our projects focus on education, enterprise, health and the environment. Through these initiatives, we aim to support, empower and educate local communities in protecting their surroundings, and to ensure that the people in the places where we travel also benefit directly from tourism.

OUR LATEST PROJECTS

The A&K Philanthropy network spans 24 countries on all seven continents, and in 2023 we provided more than \$3.7 million in charitable support. While our impact is global, the chance to visit individual projects is key to our work and can be incorporated into any Tailormade Journey. In 2024, we opened a second bike shop outside Kisoro, Uganda, providing 12 women with mechanical training and six with new jobs. In Nakatindi, Zambia, AKP has over the past decade supported the growth of the village primary school into a fully-fledged secondary school – and in 2024 funded a science laboratory as the final step in transforming education in the rural hamlet.



Clockwise from far left:

Esther, Musole, Maureen and Sitali, the skilled mechanics at the Chipeggo Bike Shop in Zambia; the school in Zambia's Nakatindi Village

With the help of a guest inspired by our work on a visit to Peru, we have paid for English and Quechua classes for all 200 students at the Children of the Rainbow School, in the Sacred Valley. What began as one classroom for six children with special needs in Arusha, Tanzania, has evolved into a learning environment for more than 220. Other projects include the construction of a brand-new library and IT center outside Bwindi, Uganda; providing clean well water to communities around Angkor Wat, Cambodia; and – with the help of donations from A&K guests – funding heart surgery at the groundbreaking Magdy Yacoub Children's Heart Hospital in Aswan, Egypt, which can be visited as part of a Nile cruise.

GET INVOLVED

On A&K's Tailormade Journeys, every one of our clients takes away meaningful memories, life-changing perspectives and a deeper connection to their destination. Many relish the opportunity to give something back to the communities that welcomed them, lifted the lid on local life and made these trips extra special. Speak to our team to find out how you can make the biggest impact when you travel: we make sure that every dollar you put towards AKP projects goes directly to them.

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OUR GLOBAL IMPACT

AKP provides school lunches every day to more than 25,000 students

We have supplied hospitals and clinics with more than \$4.5 million in medical equipment

Some 84,766 children have access to clean water through AKP's Safe Water for Schools program

Our maternity ward in Zambia has provided 460 mothers with a safe place to give birth

We have shipped more than 20,000 bicycles to Eastern Africa as part of our Cycle of Giving program



Santorini, Greece

EUROPE



Amalfi Coast, Italy

Scandinavian meadows dozing in soft summer sunshine. Bracing Alpine peaks blanketed in snow. Coastlines that court the affections of storied seas and oceans: the Mediterranean, the Ionian, the Aegean, the Adriatic, the Atlantic and the Baltic. Grand cities that remember the Ancient Greeks and Romans in epic landmarks and visible history — but play for today in trailblazing museums, galleries, opera houses and theatres. Culinary flair which folds global ingredients into local dining scenes. True, there are bigger continents than Europe — but none, perhaps, with its diversity of attractions and landscapes.



Ragusa, Sicily

A CLASSIC JOURNEY AROUND SICILY

Feel the heat on Italy's enchanting southern island as you embark upon an enlightening road trip around its rich combination of wild sandy shores, vine-threaded volcanic slopes, ancient temples and romantic baroque cities sprawled across ravines.

Presided over by fiery Mount Etna, Sicily is a red-hot mix of sunbaked towns and cities, sizzling sea views and sensational produce grown on its fertile slopes. Travel back in time on a Tailormade Journey by car: admire Palermo's Norman-Arab-Byzantine architecture, Doric temples and honey-hued churches; drive through sun-kissed countryside dotted with olive and almond trees; and learn to cook traditional Sicilian dishes in the shadow of Etna, the tallest active volcano in Europe.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10

FROM \$15,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Drive up to the crater edge of Etna by private 4x4, and taste wines from grapes grown on its fertile slopes

Wander among 2,000-year-old temples near Agrigento

Delve into the enchanting baroque cities of Sicily's southwest

Learn to cook Sicilian classics such as caponata (a chopped vegetable relish) and arancini (rice balls)





WHERE YOU'LL GO

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PALERMO

**A COLOURFUL CAPITAL WITH
A NORMAN-ARAB-BYZANTINE HEART**

Dramatically situated on the northwest coast between a shimmering harbour and brooding mountains, Palermo is Sicily's charmingly chaotic capital. With its gritty piazzas and crumbling baroque townhouses, it's a riot of architectural riches left by the many cultures who have conquered it, from the Romans and Arabs to the Normans and Aragónese. Beyond the city, the surrounding coastlines and landscapes are rugged and beautiful, veering from windmill-studded salt pans to old rural hill towns such as Erice.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Unlock the past on a private tour of Palermo with a local guide who can reveal the city's most intriguing stories, taking you to the medieval churches, vibrant Ballaro Market, and the great Cathedral of Monreale. Head into the hills of the northwest to visit charming hill towns (try the locally made almond sweets at Grammatico Pasticceria).

02

AGRIGENTO

**DORIC TEMPLES AND DISTINCTIVE
LOCAL WINES**

The island's southwest coast holds all kinds of treasures: gentle vine-covered slopes, olive farms, wild deserted beaches and some brilliantly preserved Greek and Roman ruins – the highlights being the Temple of Concordia, built around the fifth century in the Valley of the Temples outside Agrigento.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

On an early morning tour without the crowds, walk among the atmospheric Valley of the Temples with an expert historian. Call in at the ancient aristocratic estate of the Roman Villa del Casale in Piazza Armerina, famous for its mosaics. Head to a tenuta (farm estate) in the countryside for an olive-oil tasting on a terrace among the olive trees, and learn to whip up local specialties such as caponata in a cooking class.

Clockwise from below:

Palermo, the Sicilian capital, is “a riot of architectural riches left by the many cultures who have conquered it;” take in the Mediterranean view from your hotel room as the sun sets





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

VILLA IGIEA

Fronting the harbour in Palermo, this five-star hotel occupies a 19th-century Art Nouveau palazzo, where a bygone era of glamour melds with classic Sicilian style.



GRAND HOTEL DES ÉTRANGERS

A vision of European elegance, this Art Deco icon is the top choice on Ortigia for discerning guests exploring the city and southeast Sicily.



03 SYRACUSE

AN ANCIENT CITY ON THE IONIAN COAST

Roman philosopher Cicero described Syracuse as “the greatest Greek city and most beautiful of them all”. Its historic heart, the island of Ortigia, is now a tangle of cobbled streets winding this way and that, lined with fabulous boutiques, restaurants, and ancient buildings such as the Temple of Athena, part of the cathedral. Locals swim off the seasonal solariums that pop up around its shores.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Explore the cultural highlights of Syracuse and Ortigia on foot, with a local guide to show you the best spots. Mosey around Ortigia’s antique shops, pick up beautiful local ceramics and discover remarkable Greek and Roman ruins on the edge of the city. Embark on a private guided tour of the Val di Noto region in Sicily’s southwest: bathe in the honey-coloured glow of the baroque architecture in Noto and Ragusa and join a chocolate-making demonstration in Modica.

04 TAORMINA

A HILLTOP TOWN WITH VIEWS OF ETNA

Elegant Taormina on the northeast coast is home to the Teatro Greco amphitheatre, which was built by the Greeks and rebuilt by the Romans. It overlooks Mount Etna, but there are more sensational views from the tiny hamlet of Castelmola. Taormina is one of the most wildly romantic places in all of Italy, and indeed the world – honeymooners love it – and its chic streets and stunning shores recently played a starring role in the hit series *The White Lotus*.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Explore Taormina on foot, accompanied by a knowledgeable local guide. Head up Mount Etna by private Jeep, discovering the Grotta del Corruccio lava cave by lamplight, then on to the Sartorius Hills, summiting a crater rim to look down into the great, smoking volcano. Taste volcanic vintages at a local winery, and dine on the most delicious lunch of local produce.

ITALY FAMILY JOURNEY

Immerse the whole family in Italian culture on this epic adventure, with highlights ranging from the grand ruins of ROME and the iconic art galleries of FLORENCE to the romantic waterways of VENICE.

Like a gifted soprano, Italy hits every high note. Take in the sights of the country's great cities and uncover cultural jewels and gourmet pleasures on this fun-filled reimagination of the classic Grand Tour: our experts will craft the ultimate Italian adventure to suit you and your family. Using trusted local guides, we bring you the very best of Italian history, art and cuisine, taking you behind the scenes and arranging exclusive experiences. En route, you will also have a chance to explore Pisa with its leaning tower and the historic Tuscan cities of Siena and Lucca.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10

FROM \$14,995 per person, based on a minimum of four guests



HIGHLIGHTS

Follow in the footsteps of fearless Roman warriors at the thrilling Gladiator School in Rome

Embark on a scavenger hunt through the medieval streets of Siena, in the rural heart of Tuscany

Tuck into the creamiest gelato on a behind-the-scenes tour of one of Florence's finest gelaterias

Feast on fresh Tuscan flavours in Florence's bustling Mercato Centrale

Take a tour of St Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace with a private guide in Venice

Create your own authentic Venetian mask at an artisan's studio, inspired by the lavish spectacle of Carnival





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

VILLA AGRIPPINA GRAN MELIÁ

Within walking distance of the Vatican City, this peach-pink urban resort promises white-glove service in the city's historic centre. It is also one of the only hotels in Rome with an outdoor pool.



Clockwise from far left:

The Colosseum in Rome, where the ancient past is palpable; see the imposing sights of the capital, including the Victor Emmanuel II National Monument; the Gothic Duomo in the historic centre of Florence; explore the waterways of Venice on a reimagining of the Grand Tour



VILLA LA MASSA

Strolling in its 25 acres of gardens, it is hard to believe you are just eight kilometres from central Florence at this 13th-century property once used as a country retreat by an aristocratic Florentine family.



ATHENS AND THREE ICONIC GREEK ISLANDS

Lose yourself in the history of ATHENS before exploring the islands of CRETE, SANTORINI and MYKONOS on this immersive Aegean odyssey.

Greece is, quite literally, the stuff of legend: a land of unparalleled ancient history and breathtaking scenery, of delicious delicacies and famously warm welcomes. Explore Athens, the cradle of democracy and a city of mouth-watering food, before escaping to the islands. Along the way, A&K's experts pair you with passionate guides and locals who share their culture, be it through a private museum tour or a freshly cooked meal in their own home kitchen.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 13
FROM \$19,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Walk in the shadow of gods at the Parthenon temple in Athens

Savour the finest cheese, honey and olive oil in the speciality food stores of Athens

Browse artisan wares and visit flower-filled tavernas in Crete's pretty town of Plaka

Explore the haunting history of Spinalonga, a tiny island and former leper colony

Bask in Santorini's dazzling sunsets

Embrace island life in Mykonos's chic beach bars and waterside tavernas





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE

The grande dame of Athens offers unparalleled views of the Acropolis from its secret garden, plus evening piano performances and a seasonal outdoor cinema.



CANAVES ENA

A sunset-spangled Santorini classic, this luxury boutique hotel is carved into Oia's cliff face on the island's caldera side, offering sweeping ocean views.



Clockwise from far left:

Enjoy the dazzling sunset in Oia, on Santorini; feast on octopus and other seafood fresh from the ocean; the blue domes and whitewashed buildings of Santorini are quintessentially Greek; a square in Athens, the bustling Greek capital

HAVE OTHER IDEAS?

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LEGENDS AND LANDSCAPES OF IRELAND

Soak up the craic in DUBLIN'S welcoming pubs before delving into the heart of the Emerald Isle, exploring the wild, windswept landscapes of counties CORK, KERRY and CLARE on an exhilarating road trip.

At the edge of Europe, Ireland is an epic destination alive with myths and stories, where breathtaking scenery hums with ancient history and the welcomes are as warm as a roaring pub fire. Explore sixth-century ruins, glacial lakes and soaring cliffs; meet artisanal confectioners, lace makers, and racehorse trainers for insider insight into the intriguing culture and past of this small but mighty island.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11
FROM \$16,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Romp through Dublin's history on a private city tour, visiting lively local pubs and the Old Library

Learn about Ireland's horse racing pedigree with a visit to the beautiful National Stud and Gardens

Drive the Ring of Kerry to see the coastal route's soaring cliffs, rugged moorland and remote Skellig Islands

Discover the landscapes of County Clare, including the eerie moonscapes of the Burren and the iconic Cliffs of Moher, plunging into the Atlantic Ocean





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

HAYFIELD MANOR, CORK

This family-run, five-star boutique hotel has country house charm, doormen in top hats and a walled garden with a brand-new cocktail bar.



DROMOLAND CASTLE, CLARE

At this regal 500-acre estate turned country club, you can tee off on the golf course, fish for trout in the private lake and take afternoon tea fit for a high king.



Clockwise from far left:

Discover the wild beaches of Killarney in County Kerry; the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, flanked by sea stacks; imbibe the Guinness and infectious humour at a traditional pub in Dublin, the capital



AN EPICUREAN JOURNEY THROUGH FRANCE

See the gourmet highlights of France by rail, from the restaurants of PARIS and the chateaux of the LOIRE VALLEY to the rolling vineyards of BORDEAUX, the heart of the country's winemaking heritage.

Take in the sights of the French capital, bask in regal history on visits to historic castles and immerse yourself in the traditions of France's most celebrated wine regions on this unforgettable epicurean journey, tailor-made for you by A&K's experts. Travelling by high-speed TGV train, you will be whisked from the lights of the capital through the romantic French countryside, via opulent castles and scenic vineyards.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$15,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Follow in the footsteps of artists, poets and musicians on a guided tour of Montmartre, Paris's bohemian hilltop district

Uncover the viticultural secrets of the capital on a guided wine walk through the Latin Quarter

Get a fresh perspective on the City of Light from a private champagne cruise along the River Seine

Explore the chateaux and romantic vineyards of the scenic Loire Valley

Discover the chic wine bars and food markets of Bordeaux, one of France's most elegant cities

Take exclusive tours and tastings in the prestigious chateaux of Bordeaux's wine regions, from Saint-Emilion to Pauillac





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

PAVILLON FAUBOURG SAINT-GERMAIN & SPA

At this Parisian pin-up in one of the city's most fashionable neighbourhoods, take breakfast on your balcony, slip into a bathrobe in the spa and join locals at Thibault Sombardier's restaurant.



FLEUR DE LOIRE

Feast on dishes from Christophe Hay's Michelin-starred menu and drift off in a sumptuous suite at this 17th-century chateau overlooking the Loire River.



Clockwise from far left:

Take a stroll through history at a chateau in the Loire Valley; the Eiffel Tower, built as the centrepiece of the 1889 Paris Exposition; explore the French capital at dusk; and savour the authentic flavours of France in a typical bistro



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THE DYNAMIC CITIES OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Uncover the glorious cultural canon of both Spain and Portugal on a tour of the iconic cities of BARCELONA, MADRID, GRANADA, SEVILLE, PORTO and LISBON. From art, dance and architecture to literature, gastronomy and port wine, indulge your passion on this unforgettable Iberian adventure.

Discover Seville's fierce flamenco culture, Porto's deep green valleys and Lisbon's mouth-watering menus on this journey through the most exciting, evocative cities of Spain and Portugal, where A&K's destination experts hold the key to one-off experiences and insider access.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 13
FROM \$16,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Encounter the genius of architect Antoni Gaudí on a guided tour of Barcelona's most iconic buildings

Soak up the sights and lively districts of Madrid, Spain's stylish capital

Peel back layers of history in Segovia, a city packed with Roman, Moorish and medieval architecture

Visit Granada's magnificent 13th-century Islamic masterpiece, The Alhambra

Watch a passionate flamenco performance in Seville

Take a private tuk-tuk tour of Lisbon's cobbled streets and grand squares

Explore the library and gothic cloisters of medieval Coimbra, home to Portugal's oldest university

Sample some of the finest ports at a wine lodge overlooking the breathtaking skyline of Porto





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

EL PALACE HOTEL

Barcelona's El Palace – the former Ritz – would be Jay Gatsby's hotel of choice: a gilded, glamorous 1920s grande dame in the thick of it in Eixample.



HOTEL INFANTE SAGRES

This was Porto's first five-star hotel, and a 2024 renovation has polished its stained glass, sculpted stone and stately marble columns to a gleam.



Clockwise from far left:

Navigate the steep streets of Lisbon by tram; Antoni Gaudí's colourful mosaics in Park Güell, Barcelona; the palm-fringed Real Alcazar palace in Seville; Granada's 13th-century Islamic masterpiece, The Alhambra; get to know Porto, the wine-lover's city on the banks of the River Douro in Portugal

ICELAND ALL-ACTION SUMMER ADVENTURE

Set off from REYKJAVIK on an exhilarating summertime journey through this dramatic and geologically diverse country. Wrought by the elements, the moss-green and basalt-black landscapes of SOUTH ICELAND will provide a dramatic backdrop to your epic adventure.

Beginning in the capital, Reykjavík, catch up on contemporary Nordic culture before striking out into the mountains to traverse glaciers, gorges, rivers and peaks in Thórsmörk. On the Reykjanes Peninsula, the volcanic landscape, hot springs and lava fields offer elemental experiences in a region renowned for its stark beauty and otherworldly scenery.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 7
FROM \$15,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Iceland's most iconic sights on a tour of the Golden Circle – including the UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park, Geysir and the thundering Gullfoss waterfall

Spot orcas, humpbacks and dolphins off the coast of Reykjavik on a whale-watching cruise

Go offroading by Jeep deep into the rugged, remote wilderness of Thórsmörk, exploring its mossy canyons and glaciers

Submerge yourself in the vibrant geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

PARLIAMENT HOTEL, REYKJAVIK
SKALAKOT HOTEL, SOUTH ICELAND
THE RETREAT AT BLUE LAGOON,
SOUTH ICELAND

Left: Skógafoss, one of Iceland's tallest waterfalls



SCANDINAVIA IN SUMMER

Score a hat-trick of stylish Scandi capitals on this city-hopping journey taking in COPENHAGEN, OSLO and STOCKHOLM. Be prepared for unexpected adventures and immersive experiences along the way.

An all-round cultural classic, this circuit exploring three Scandinavian countries combines heritage and history with thrilling outdoor activities. In Denmark, take a private sailing trip around Copenhagen; in Norway, tour Oslo's knockout Kistefos art museum with an expert guide; and in Sweden, explore the tranquil waterways of Stockholm by kayak.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$24,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Bask in a private sauna boat in Oslo, with spectacular views of the archipelago as you float around the fjord, then leap into the exhilaratingly fresh water

Zipline down a 1,180ft Olympic ski jump in Norway

Immerse yourself in Danish history, from bloody battles to royal tombs, at UNESCO-awarded Roskilde cathedral in Copenhagen

Kayak around the pretty waterways between Stockholm's 14 islands

Go inside Stockholm's exquisite Drottningholm Palace, the summer residence of Sweden's royal family



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

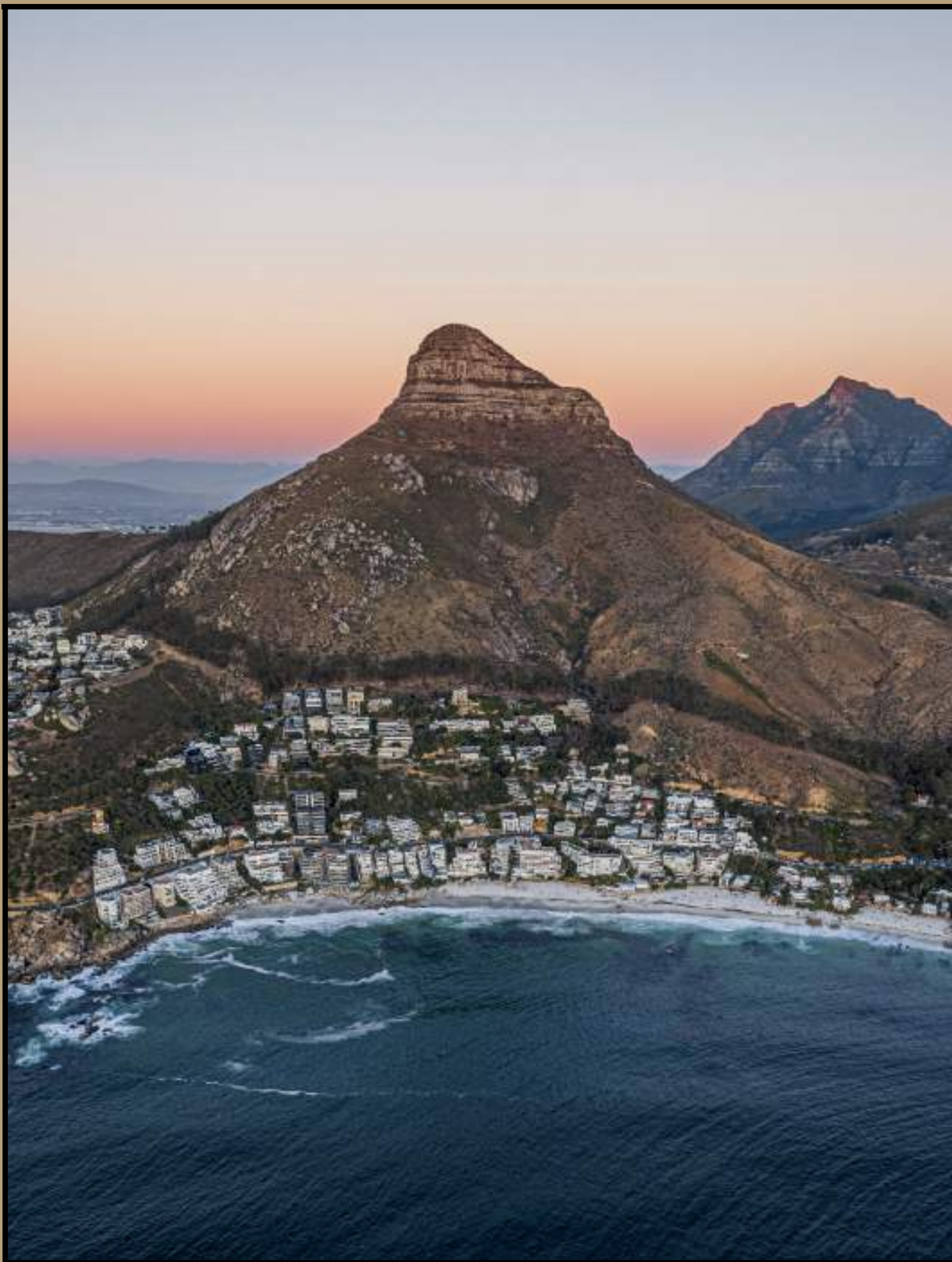
NOBIS HOTEL COPENHAGEN,
DENMARK

CONTINENTAL HOTEL OSLO,
NORWAY

GRAND HOTEL STOCKHOLM,
SWEDEN

Left: Explore Copenhagen on a private sailing trip





Lion's Head Mountain, Cape Town, South Africa

AFRICA



Deadvlei, Sossusvlei, Namibia

This continent is the cradle of humanity, culture and wildlife. It has spawned millions of species, from thumb-sized frogs to elephants. Africa is also the birthplace of Abercrombie & Kent, which began in 1962 as a pioneering luxury safari company. Beyond its thrilling wildlife encounters, Africa has fascinating cultures, cuisines and histories, ancient and modern. East Africa's wilderness of grasslands is buffered only by sky, plains of rust-red earth and deserts bigger than many nations. Cape Town's wine and fine-dining scenes are legendary, the neon-spangled streets of Nairobi and Johannesburg speak of a bright future, while clues of ancient civilisations are etched on cave walls in Botswana.

CLIMB MOUNT KILIMANJARO

Spend time in Tanzania's gateway city of ARUSHA before taking on one of the world's most challenging treks — to the peak of MOUNT KILIMANJARO, Africa's highest mountain, led by A&K's expert guides.

Rising 19,340ft over the plains of northern Tanzania, the snow-topped summit of Mount Kilimanjaro is an iconic sight. Despite the challenge of conquering it, 97 percent of A&K guests reach the peak — way above the industry average of 60-70 percent. Our trusted expert guides are all certified as Wilderness First Responders. We provide top-of-the-line camping and climbing equipment including spacious tents with comfortable beds, while meals are prepared en route by a chef. Qualified porters are on hand to transport your luggage.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 9
FROM \$12,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Summit the world's tallest free-standing mountain with expert guides and qualified porters

Take a walking safari in wildlife-rich Arusha National Park ahead of the climb, staying in a luxury lodge

Camp high on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro in a dome tent with comfortable bedding, showstopping views and meals prepared by a chef

Watch the Tanzanian landscape change as you ascend, from lush forest to stark, volcanic lava fields

Travel with confidence knowing that more than 800 A&K guests reach Kilimanjaro's summit each year



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

LAKE DULUTI LODGE, ARUSHA

ON MOUNT KILIMANJARO:

MACHAME CAMP, SHIRA CAMP, BARRANCO CAMP, KARANGA CAMP, KOSOVO CAMP, MWEKA CAMP

Left: Snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro, seen from Amboseli National Park in neighbouring Kenya



THE WILDLIFE OF MADAGASCAR

A deep dive into the Indian Ocean's wildest island, this far-ranging journey encompasses the lively capital ANTANANARIVO, lemur-spotting in ANDASIBE-MANTADIA NATIONAL PARK and encounters with the traditionally nomadic Antandroy people in IFOTAKA.

Madagascar fizzles with life; a lush, leafy refuge to some of the most curious creatures on Earth, from fossas (cat-like mammals) and vomsiras (mongooses) to wide-eyed lemurs. Tailored to your tastes, this journey will steer you from the island's main highlights into its lesser-known corners. Staying in the best lodges, you will enjoy a host of unforgettable experiences, from enlightening exchanges with local ethnic groups to guided forest walks and picnics amid serrated limestone landscapes.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$8,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Look out for nocturnal lemurs on a guided night walk in the forests of Andasibe-Mantadia National Park

Sip sundowners among the baobab trees at Mandrare River Camp

Watch the Antandroy people perform their traditional dances and songs as part of a community ritual

Set off in search of the teddy bear-faced indri lemur, grey bamboo lemur and black-and-white ruffed lemur in the Perinet Special Reserve



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

MAISON GALLIENI, ANTANANARIVO
MANTADIA LODGE, ANDASIBE
MANDRARE RIVER CAMP, IFOTAKA

Left: Stroll among otherworldly baobab trees on a Tailormade Journey through Madagascar



KENYA: THE MAASAI MARA AND BEYOND

Explore the capital NAIROBI before setting off in search of black rhinos in the LEWA WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY as a prelude to the thrill of time spent in the MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE where elephants, lions, zebras and giraffes roam the acacia-studded plains.

Starting in Kenya's vibrant capital – the only city in the world where you can enjoy a safari experience against a backdrop of skyscrapers – this tailor-made trip highlights the very best of the country. It culminates with a stay in the iconic Maasai Mara Game Reserve, where the Great Migration takes place every year. Expert guides will take you on thrilling game drives, while A&K's safari team has hand-picked sophisticated safari camps to make your Kenya adventure unforgettable.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 8
FROM \$8,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

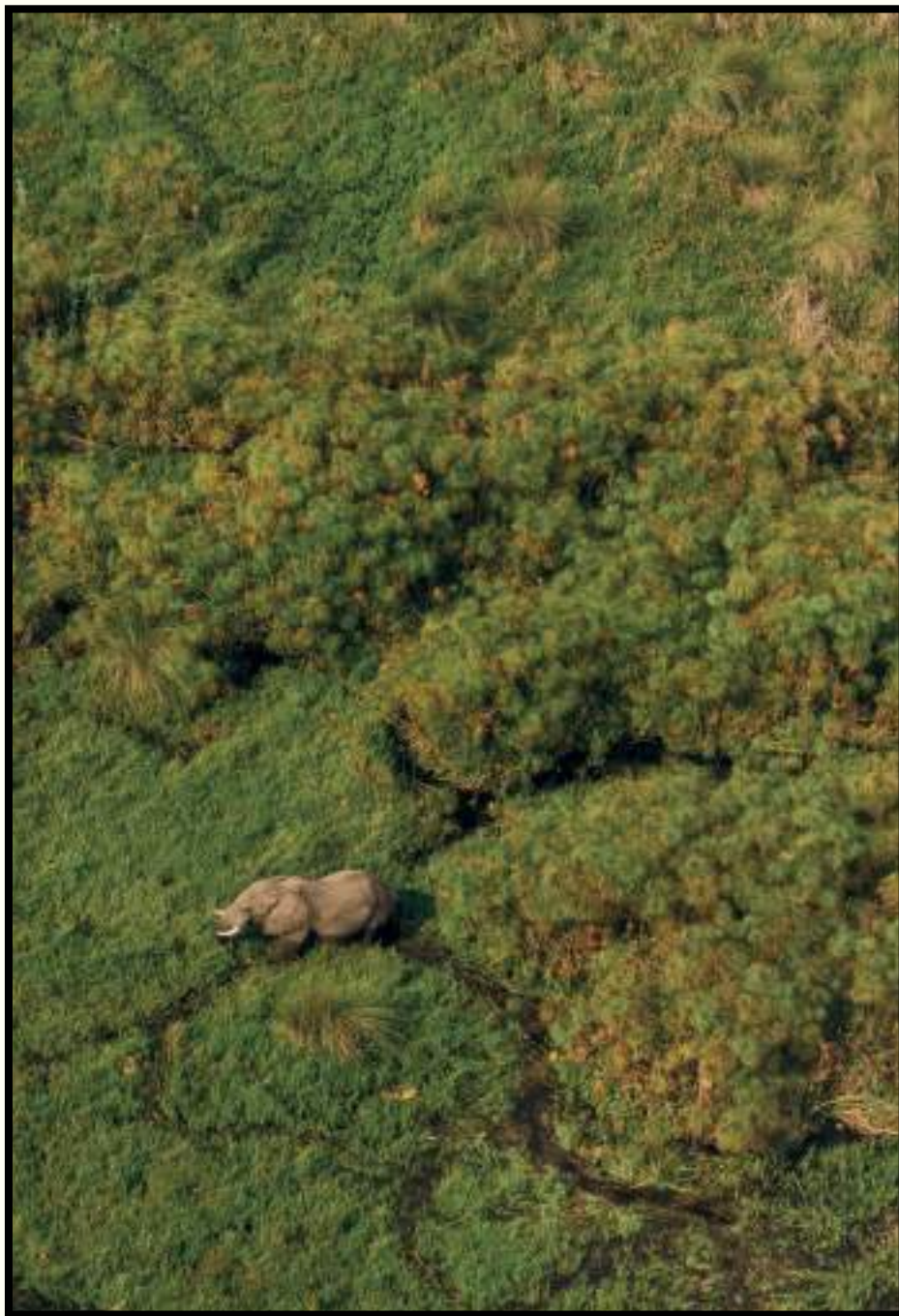
Track the Big Five with an expert guide on exhilarating game drives in the Maasai Mara National Reserve

Set off in search of wildlife in the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, home to a black rhino sanctuary

Learn about the nomadic traditions of the indigenous Maasai people during a visit to a local village

Sleep in luxurious camps and lodges where thrilling wildlife encounters are guaranteed





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Clockwise from far left:

Spot zebras in the Maasai Mara National Reserve, Kenya, while tracking the Big Five; elephants roam the bush and the acacia-studded plains where the annual Great Migration takes place



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

OLONANA LODGE

Contemporary stone and glass design blurs the lines between indoors and outdoors at this sublime luxury lodge with 14 tented pavillions, each with a veranda overlooking the Mara River.



ELEWANA LEWA SAFARI CAMP

Gaze out at Mount Kenya and the arid lowlands from your luxurious canvas suite — views that set this tented camp apart from others in the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy. The game viewing is even more magical.



SOUTH AFRICA SAFARI AND VICTORIA FALLS

Experience the power of nature on this journey from city to wilderness, exploring the sights of CAPE TOWN, spotting the Big Five in KRUGER NATIONAL PARK and taking in the thundering glory of VICTORIA FALLS.

Fully immerse yourself in southern Africa's most iconic destinations in nine nights on this tailor-made adventure in South Africa and Zimbabwe, home to wildlife and landscapes that stir the soul. Take a cable-car ride to the top of Table Mountain, catch the gaze of a lioness, and hear the endless bellow of Victoria Falls. A&K's expert guides and stays in exceptional accommodation complement the natural drama.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 9
FROM \$14,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the blockbuster sights of cosmopolitan Cape Town and meet African penguins at Boulders Beach

Bed down on a wildlife-rich private reserve next to Kruger National Park, for a safari filled with game drives, bushwalks and illuminating lectures

Feel the mists of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, on a privately guided tour

Cruise the Zambezi River, spotting crocodiles, hippos and a wealth of birdlife along the way





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

ONE&ONLY CAPE TOWN

Look out over the city's buzzing Victoria and Alfred waterfront and Table Mountain beyond from this stylish luxury resort with a Michelin-starred Nobu Matsuhisa restaurant and a stunning infinity pool.



LION SANDS NARINA LODGE

Stay in one of nine spacious thatched villas linked by raised walkways to the main lodge, set within Kruger National Park itself and giving exclusive access to the Sabie River and its wildlife.



Clockwise from far left:

Ride the spectacular Table Mountain Aerial Cableway in Cape Town, South Africa; Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World; penguins at Boulders Beach, Cape Town; encounter elephants close up on a game drive



GORILLA TREKKING IN UGANDA

Discover ENTEBBE on the shores of Lake Victoria before seeking out diverse wildlife in three of the country's national parks – KIBALE, MURCHISON FALLS and QUEEN ELIZABETH – and tracking mountain gorillas through BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST.

Echoing with the call of 20 species of primate, including more than half of the world's remaining mountain gorillas, Uganda's national parks are low on crowds and big on natural drama. Float in a volcanic lake among the mythical Mountains of the Moon, feel the full force of the River Nile as it plunges through a narrow ravine, see vast herds of elephants thunder through an important migration corridor and encounter the most captivating of the great apes.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11
FROM \$13,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Come face-to-face with charismatic mountain gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Soak up spectacular views of the Rift Valley while scanning the horizon for tree-climbing lions

Trek through Uganda's tropical forest, glimpsing 11 species of primate through the mist

Glide by private boat to the churning base of Murchison Falls, spotting hippos and crocodiles en route





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

GORILLA FOREST LODGE

With the world's best gorilla trekking just a two-minute walk away, this tented camp in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest wins hands-down for location. End the day with dinner by a roaring campfire.



PRIMATE LODGE

With eight luxury safari tents, seven comfortable forest cottages and a Tree House to choose from, this eco-friendly lodge running on solar power is located right in the heart of Kibale Forest.



Clockwise from far left:

A charismatic mountain gorilla in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda; expert guides will lead you to the wildlife; trek through a lush landscape in search of 11 other species of primate; explore a volcanic lake by boat



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PRIVATE BOTSWANA SAFARI

Experience unforgettable wildlife encounters and the mighty VICTORIA FALLS on this 10-day private tour of BOTSWANA and ZAMBIA. You will stay in luxurious camps, including a lavish treehouse, and fly between destinations for the ultimate in convenience.

You may be lucky enough to see rhinos, elephants, cheetahs, lions and leopards on this private safari taking in Botswana's floodplains, Zambia's bushland and the iconic waterfall. Begin in Johannesburg, South Africa, before travelling north to Zambia, visiting Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, then taking a deep dive into Botswana's Okavango Delta, a land of wildlife-rich wetlands. In between safari drives, guided bush walks and river safaris, there are scenic flights, gourmet meals and stargazing opportunities.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
CALL FOR PRICING

HIGHLIGHTS

When the season is right, glide through the flooded Okavango Delta in a traditional dugout canoe

Take a privately guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and cruise the Zambezi River at sunset

Spot iconic wildlife in an area called the "Predator Capital of the World"

Stay two nights at luxurious Chief's Camp – one of the region's finest – in the Okavango Delta's Moremi Game Reserve

Visit Nakatindi Village, near Livingstone in Zambia, to see a bike shop, school and clinic supported by A&K Philanthropy

PRIVATE JOURNEYS

These are ready-to-book private adventures for travel on select departure dates. Ideally suited for two to four guests, they are led by English-speaking local guides and include exclusive insider-access opportunities that immerse you in the must-see highlights of your destination, along with hand-selected luxury accommodations.





Clockwise from far left:
Botswana's Okavango Delta at sunset; Sussi & Chuma Lodge, Zambia; a herd of buffalo negotiates the Okavango floodwaters; look out for leopards in the "Predator Capital of the World"



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WHERE YOU'LL STAY

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SUSSI & CHUMA LODGE

Discover Zambia in high style – of the kind Livingstone and his explorer-companions Sussi and Chuma could only have imagined: elegant treehouses just upstream from Victoria Falls, the largest curtain of falling water on earth.

CHOBE CHILWERO LODGE

Contemporary safari chic, sweeping panoramas, the highest concentration of elephants in the region, and the sublime spectacle of Botswana's Chobe National Park make this a perfect base for exploring one of Africa's most pristine and varied wilderness destinations.

BAINES' LODGE

With just six suites, Baines' Lodge is small but makes an outsized impression, particularly following a gorgeous redesign for 2025. Witness low-impact luxury in an elephant-rich wilderness within Botswana's Okavango Delta.

CHIEF'S CAMP

Desert, savanna and wetlands converge magnificently around what was once the royal hunting ground of Botswana's great Batawana chiefs and is now a lush haven of serenity, low-key luxury and biodiversity on Chief's Island.



PRIVATE GREAT MIGRATION SAFARI

On this two-week private journey through Kenya and Tanzania, you will be whisked between NAIROBI, AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK, TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK, NGORONGORO CRATER, SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK and the MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE — one of the dramatic settings for the seasonal Great Migration.

More than two million animals move between the Serengeti in Tanzania and Kenya's Maasai Mara Game Reserve, and the tracking expertise of A&K's guides leads to staggering wildlife encounters. In five of Africa's key conservation areas, you are likely to spot elephants, wildebeest, lions, hippos, zebras and giraffes while staying in smart safari retreats such as our own Olonana Lodge.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 14
FROM \$24,795 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

See vast herds of elephants crossing Amboseli National Park with soaring, snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro as a backdrop

Spend six days in the heart of Great Migration country — three in the Serengeti, three in the Maasai Mara — tracking the Big Five with superb naturalist guides

Watch wildlife gather at a waterhole from the comfort of your own tent at Swala Camp in Tanzania

Take a nocturnal safari drive and spot little-known creatures such as genets, civets and bat-eared foxes

Get a glimpse of life in a Maasai village and visit a primary school supported by A&K Philanthropy

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WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

SWALA CAMP

A canvas kingdom, redolent of the golden age of safari but brought up to date with contemporary accents, Swala is hidden among acacias and baobabs in Tarangire National Park – home to tree-dwelling lions and an abundance of elephants.



OLONANA LODGE

Kenya is where the concept of safari began – and Olonana reflects that heritage. The richness of Maasai culture and the diversity of the Maasai Mara's landscapes and wildlife are showcased here between the magnificent Siria Escarpment and the legendary Mara River.



Clockwise from far left:

Guests in the Serengeti encounter zebras on a game drive; siesta time for lions; fast-paced cheetahs slow down for a moment; look out over Great Migration country as the sun sets

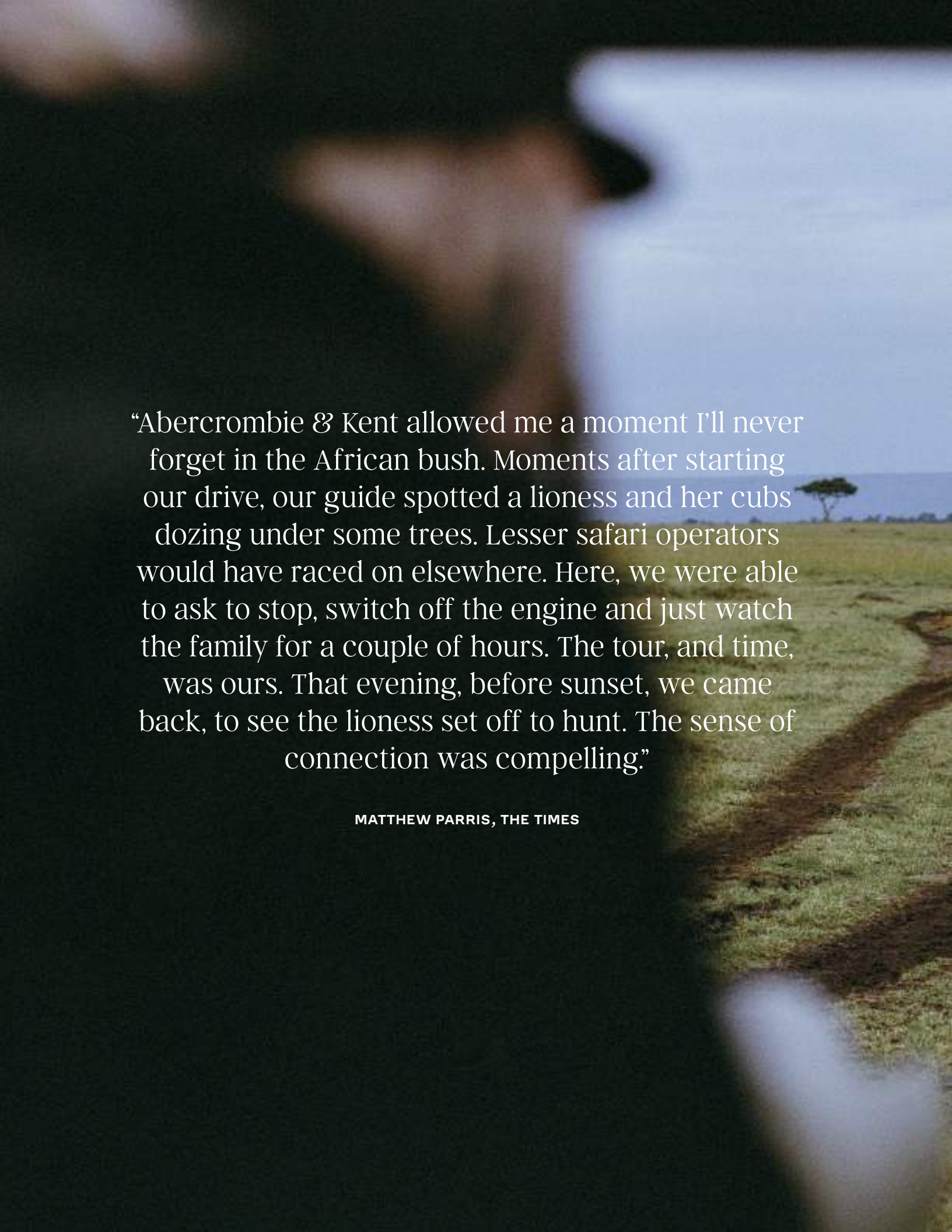
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“Abercrombie & Kent allowed me a moment I’ll never forget in the African bush. Moments after starting our drive, our guide spotted a lioness and her cubs dozing under some trees. Lesser safari operators would have raced on elsewhere. Here, we were able to ask to stop, switch off the engine and just watch the family for a couple of hours. The tour, and time, was ours. That evening, before sunset, we came back, to see the lioness set off to hunt. The sense of connection was compelling.”

MATTHEW PARRIS, THE TIMES





Ipanema Beach, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

SOUTH AMERICA



Cocora Valley, Colombia

Thrilling, eye-opening, alive with experiences — for many, South America is the very embodiment of travel itself. It is a place where sky-snagging peaks meet mammoth glaciers and ancient deserts, biodiverse rainforests are dense and unseen, and disparate culinary traditions have fused to create some of the world's finest cuisine. Like a brightly woven shawl, the complex cultural threads are waiting to be unpicked: Incan city ruins lie high in the Andes, the traditions of indigenous peoples hold sway, and Afro-European influences colour a calendar of festivals and simmer on stoves across the land — each making this vast continent a place that is as rich, raucous and rainbow-bright as a carnival parade.



Los Glaciares National Park, Argentina

PATAGONIA EPIC ADVENTURE

Witness nature at its most raw and humbling in the wild south of Chile and Argentina, sailing within the shadow of glaciers, walking with penguins and riding out with gaucho cowboys.

A symphony of windswept fjords and calving glaciers entangled in the jagged tail of the Andes Mountains, the southern expanses of Chile and Argentina earn their reputation as the last great wilderness on Earth. Journey between cosmopolitan Buenos Aires and Santiago to Patagonia and the Tierra del Fuego archipelago, “the End of the World,” on a private, independent journey tailored by our experts to suit you.

Expect illuminating walks with A&K’s local guides, thrilling wildlife encounters, horseback rides and cruises — always taking the road less travelled but ending each day in one of the region’s showstopping hotels.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10

FROM \$14,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Sail the Beagle Channel to walk among thousands of Magellanic penguins at the tip of the Americas

See up close Patagonia’s awe-inspiring and ever-calving Perito Moreno Glacier

Explore Chile’s Torres del Paine National Park, trekking among ancient forests and sapphire lakes, home to rare Andean species

Dance and eat your way around Buenos Aires and Santiago, with A&K’s in-the-know local guides





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

BUENOS AIRES,
ARGENTINAEUROPEAN FLAIR IN THE PARIS OF
LATIN AMERICA

Few cities can match the unbridled energy of Buenos Aires. Sun-bleached boulevards, cutting-edge restaurants and sultry dance halls set the stage for a festive expression of Argentine identity. It is a city of neighbourhoods, each with its own distinct charm. La Boca, bright with kaleidoscopic houses and football culture; elegant Recoleta and buzzy Palermo, both packed with independent stores and bars; while the historic streets of San Telmo house antiques shops, Parisian-style cafes and tango parlours.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Get under the skin of Buenos Aires with a well-connected insider. Our local guide knows the city inside out and will take you to the most fascinating corners, from an underground labyrinth to the best tango cabaret in the city.

02

USHUAIA,
ARGENTINA

FRONTIER LIFE AT THE END OF THE WORLD

The world's southernmost city is a true frontier. Beyond its neat streets and waterfront restaurants stretches the dramatic wilderness of Tierra del Fuego, at the very tip of the Americas, where serrated massifs tower above native forests and glaciers calve into fjords in a maze of islands, populated mainly by penguins and sea lions.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Explore these remote islands by boat, helmed by A&K's wildlife expert. Hop off at Martillo Island to walk among a teeming rookery of Magellanic penguins; sail across the dark, leaden waters of the Beagle Channel to remote Gable Island, for lunch (and excellent local wine) in a 19th-century waterside estancia.

Clockwise from below:

Magellanic penguins nesting near Ushuaia, Argentina; the rugged terrain of the Tierra del Fuego archipelago, known as "The End of the World," a glacier in Patagonia National Park



03

EL CALAFATE, ARGENTINA

GATEWAY TO THE SHOWSTOPPING PERITO MORENO GLACIER

Once a remote sheep ranch clinging to the edge of the vast Lake Argentino, the pretty town of El Calafate today throngs with adventurers looking to launch themselves into Los Glaciares National Park. This is a place for hearty outdoor adventures on an epic scale: horse-riding across wild landscapes, hiking across ice fields and awe-inspiring glaciers, and sailing across glacial lakes.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Ride by boat across the turquoise waters of Lake Argentino to the foot of the awe-inspiring Perito Moreno Glacier, experiencing up close the creaking build-up and deafening roar every time it calves, great tower blocks of ice thundering into the water. An unforgettable encounter.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL BUENOS AIRES

Built in the French Belle Epoque style, this landmark hotel in the exclusive Recoleta neighbourhood has two acclaimed restaurants – Elena and Nuestro Secreto – and a stylish bar.



04

PUERTO NATALES, CHILE

WILDERNESS ADVENTURES IN TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

The Chileans have a word reserved to describe the country's untamed south: *indómita*. Nobody can truly claim dominion over Patagonia, they say – not the rugged gaucho cowboys found in and around the main adventure hub of Puerto Natales nor the hikers that flock to nearby Torres del Paine National Park. Sculpted by violent tectonic forces and the ravages of the last ice age, this is a land of soaring granite spires and fairy-tale forests of twisted, lichen-daubed trees.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Heed the call of the wild with horse trails, mountain biking routes and glacier cruises catering to every level of ability – all guided by local experts.

05

SANTIAGO, CHILE

COSMOPOLITAN PURSUITS IN CHILE'S LOFTY CAPITAL

Encircled by snow-capped peaks, Santiago is known for its colonial charm and historic landmarks, but surprises with its fresh air of modernity, with vibrant neighbourhoods buzzing with cutting-edge restaurants and bars. At the heart of the old town lies the grand Plaza de Armas and the presidential palace of La Moneda, both central to Santiago's story of conquest, dictatorship and revolution.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

A walking tour led by an A&K expert weaves through the capital's most fascinating highlights in a morning, culminating in a cable-car ride to the summit of San Cristóbal Hill for views across the city.

EOLO

A 17-suite wilderness lodge set in a 10,000-acre estate, EOLO offers birding and horseback riding, plus peerless views (even from your bed) of Lake Argentino by day and the Milky Way by night.





Galápagos Islands, Ecuador

ISLAND-HOPPING IN THE GALÁPAGOS

Remote shores, rugged vistas and a host of rare wildlife await on a low-impact expedition cruise aboard one of Ecoventura's state-of-the-art vessels.

There is nowhere quite like the Galápagos archipelago. It was here that the mysteries of evolution began to crystallize for a young Charles Darwin – and the islands' peculiar, spectacular wildlife still has the power to awe. On this Tailormade Journey of discovery, you will see the greatest of the archipelago's natural wonders in the best possible way – travelling on board one of Ecoventura's three boutique adventure yachts, which are among the most comfortable and well-appointed ships to tour these isles.

Guests can benefit from the knowledge of onboard naturalists and enjoy all the amenities of a luxury hotel, including nightly à la carte dinners, a spacious Jacuzzi deck and a cosy library. Away from the ship, they can choose from a range of activities and immersive ways to explore, from kayaking, snorkelling and walking to excursions in Zodiacs.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11

FROM \$11,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

See the Galápagos in style on board one of Ecoventura's luxuriously appointed ships, the only Relais & Châteaux vessels in the archipelago

Spot some of South America's most unusual wildlife, including sea lions, giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies and Galápagos penguins

In Ecuador, explore the treasures and traditions of Quito's beautiful, UNESCO-listed Old Town





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

QUITO,
ECUADOR

GOLDEN GRANDEUR IN THE ANDES

High on El Panecillo hill, a tall statue of the Virgin Mary smiles over Quito's gleaming baroque churches and huddled roofs. Between cobbled squares and steep hillsides, Ecuador's traditional mountain culture still thrives here: pre-Columbian treasures fill the city's museums, and chefs put modern spins on ancient ingredients.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Step into the beautiful, beating heart of Quito on a guided tour of the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In this grid of bustling, steep streets, see some of its most iconic sights, including the opulent Compañía de Jesus Church, whose walls groan with more than seven tons of gold.

02

GALÁPAGOS
ISLANDS,
ECUADOR

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DARWIN

Modern life has largely skirted this group of volcanic, windswept isles, mostly as wild and wondrous as when Charles Darwin set foot here in the 1830s. The wildlife he observed is still the main draw of any adventure here: colourful Sally Lightfoot crabs and iguanas, curious boobies and a score of finch species – many of them found nowhere else, highly adapted to life on these lonely, elemental islands.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Every day brings new encounters as you sail between San Cristobal, Santa Cruz, Isabela and a handful of smaller isles: spot fantastical birds on a hike through the ferns, observe giant tortoises grazing on the grassy highlands of Santa Cruz, snorkel with turtles off Vicente Roca Point and walk among the skeletal coral gardens of Urbina Bay, now reclaimed by lizards and mockingbirds.

Clockwise from top right:

Turtles are likely sightings as you sail between islands; when Charles Darwin first arrived, he noted vast numbers of yellow land iguanas; the Sally Lightfoot crab is one of many species endemic to the Galápagos; the domes of Plaza de San Francisco and El Panecillo hill in Quito





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

CASA GANGOTENA

Occupying a historic colonial mansion, this elegant boutique hotel overlooks Quito's central Plaza San Francisco. Its 32 rooms and suites have Art Deco furniture and there is a gourmet restaurant.



ORIGIN, THEORY OR EVOLVE

The only Galápagos vessels in the Relais & Châteaux collection, A&K's Ecoventura adventure yachts – Origin, Theory and Evolve – accommodate 20 guests and offer the most exclusive cruising experience in the archipelago.



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 including internal air where applicable.



BRAZIL'S GREATEST HITS

March to Brazil's beat on an immersive itinerary that dances through the spirited city of SAO PAULO, explores the majestic IGUASSU FALLS, taps into the rhythm of RIO DE JANEIRO and adopts a slower tempo in SALVADOR on Bahia's tropical coast.

Brazil is South America's biggest country, but it is not so much its size as its soul that makes its mark on travellers who come for the carnival atmosphere and stay for the nature. A&K's 10-day tour of Brazil will immerse you in the country's culture, music, landscapes and food. Begin in fun-loving, future-facing São Paulo, hear the roar of Iguassu Falls on the Brazil-Argentina border, bask on Rio's beaches and end in Salvador, the centre of Afro-Brazilian culture and the coastal "capital of happiness."



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$10,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the dynamic museums of São Paulo and dance to samba music

Witness the powerful cascades of Iguassu's vast network of waterfalls

Sip sundowners on Sugarloaf Mountain with views of Rio de Janeiro's iconic landmarks

Enjoy a cachaça tasting as you learn about Brazil's national spirit

Tuck into moqueca, a local delicacy, during a Chef's Table experience

Feel the Brazilian breeze in your hair on a freewheeling cycling tour of Rio de Janeiro's spectacular beaches





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

ROSEWOOD SAO PAULO

Set in lush gardens, and with an interior designed by Jean Nouvel and Philippe Starck, this hotel in the Bela Vista district makes an ideal base for exploring the city.



HOTEL DAS CATARATAS, A BELMOND HOTEL

Set on a cliff overlooking Iguassu Falls itself, this is the only property inside the surrounding national park, affording after-hours access to the spectacle.



Clockwise from far left:

The roaring tumult of Iguassu Falls; a sunset silhouette of Morro Dois Irmãos on Ipanema Beach; the city of Salvador, known as the "capital of happiness;" Brazil's Bahia coast

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A WILD JOURNEY IN CHILE

This is a country crowned with lunar canyons in the ATACAMA DESERT, graced with glacial lakes and granite spires in PATAGONIA, and blessed with a cosmopolitan capital, SANTIAGO, encircled by world-class winelands including the MAIPO VALLEY.

Chile is a land of topographical extremes and dazzling hues: the rainbow murals of artsy Valparaíso, the russet reds of the desert at dawn, the emerald vines of the Maipo Valley, the icy whites and blues of Patagonia's peaks and glaciers. See it all on a series of extraordinary journeys via the capital, Santiago, located amid Andean peaks. With A&K guides at the helm, gain insights into Chile's colonial and revolutionary history, its culinary and viticultural heritage, and the elemental forces that shape it.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12
FROM \$12,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Uncover the varied neighbourhoods and innovative cuisine of Santiago on in-depth tours led by locals

Explore the otherworldly attractions of the Atacama Desert, from erupting geysers and flamingo-filled lakes to dazzling night skies

Cruise the fjords and turquoise glacial lagoons of Patagonia, at the southernmost tip of the Americas

Dine at an innovative winery in the Maipo Valley, sampling the rich reds for which the estate is famous

Stay in accommodation ranging from a wilderness lodge next to a fjord to boutique desert oases



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

THE SINGULAR SANTIAGO

NAYARA ALTO ATACAMA,
ATACAMA DESERT

CASA REAL, MAIPO VALLEY

THE SINGULAR PATAGONIA

Left: A vicuña in Los Flamencos National Reserve



COLOMBIA: FROM THE ANDES TO THE SEA

From the capital BOGOTÁ to the mountainous COFFEE REGION, Colombia rewards travellers with its beauty and charm. This Tailormade Journey also takes in resurgent MEDELLÍN, culture-rich CARTAGENA and the ROSARIO ISLANDS — a true Caribbean paradise.

Combine historic, cultural and culinary highlights with exquisite hotel stays on a Latin American adventure. Admire the pastel-hued colonial architecture of the capital Bogotá, immerse yourself in lush rainforest, experience the tastes and aromas of the region where coffee is grown, and witness the resurgence of once-troubled Medellín. End with a relaxing stay on the Rosario Islands, with their white-sand beaches and clear turquoise waters, less than 19 kilometres from Cartagena.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12
FROM \$10,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Bogotá's vibrant Paloquemao Market and explore the city's monuments and museums

Travel to Colombia's best-known coffee-producing region, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site

In resurgent Medellín, meet the owner of a local family business

Spend time in the resort town of Guatapé, strolling the cobblestoned streets past pastel-painted buildings

Immerse yourself in Cartagena's culture, gastronomy and music

Enjoy the white-sand beaches and clear waters of the Rosario Islands



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL
CASA MEDINA, BOGOTÁ

HACIENDA BAMBUSA, COFFEE REGION

ELCIELO HOTEL, MEDELLÍN

CASA SAN AGUSTIN, CARTAGENA

SOFITEL BARU CALABLANCA BEACH
RESORT, ROSARIO ISLANDS

Left: The colourful Catedral de Santa Catalina de Alejandría in Cartagena, Colombia





Machu Picchu, Peru

MACHU PICCHU AND THE AMAZON

No visit to Peru is complete without witnessing the awe-inspiring citadel of Machu Picchu and the eye-opening biodiversity of the Amazon rainforest. This journey takes in both — and more.

Peru is a land of epic scenery and astonishing archaeological sites, of remote Andean villages, stately colonial architecture and dense Amazonian rainforest filled with incredible wildlife and biodiversity. This once-in-a-lifetime adventure through Peru lifts the lid on Lima's culinary scene, weaves among the mysterious ruins of Machu Picchu, provides close-up cultural encounters in Cusco and winds its way down the wild, remote Amazon River.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11

FROM \$14,695 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the ancient Inca ruins of Machu Picchu with a top local guide

Feed llamas, alpacas and vicuñas at a centre in the Sacred Valley

Meet farmers and children on a visit to a remote Andean village as part of A&K Philanthropy's Children of the Rainbow School project

Explore Lima's Larco Museum and its bohemian Barranco neighbourhood

Get a fresh perspective on the river with a three-night cruise aboard our brand new luxury boat Pure Amazon





WHERE YOU'LL GO

Clockwise from top right:
Meet South American camelids such as llamas at a breeding centre; visit the Plaza de Armas in Cusco's historic centre; learn why the Sacred Valley was deemed a spiritual epicentre by the Inca people

01

LIMA

PERU'S COASTAL CAPITAL WHERE SURF, CEVICHE AND PISCO SOURS ARE THE STARS

With 129 kilometres of coastline and virtually no rain on account of its unique position on Peru's Costa Verde, salt-spritzed Lima is appealing year-round. Its 18th-century haciendas, baroque stonework and colonial architecture are upstaged by the country's pre-Columbian history on display at museums such as Pueblo Libre's Larco. Surfboards are strapped to mopeds that dip between the mansions of Miraflores, while pisco sours are shaken to the beat of peñas in Barranco. Lima's restaurant scene is so effervescent that the city is widely acknowledged as the culinary capital of Latin America – and shows no signs of dimming. It has more than 16,000 cevicherías (serving ceviche, the Peruvian staple declared a dish of Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO), while chefs such as Virgilio Martínez and Pedro Schiaffino innovate with indigenous ingredients from Andean tomatoes to Amazonian river snails.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Discover hidden pre-Hispanic treasures in the expansive Larco Museum, with its floor-to-ceiling displays of intricate pottery – some pieces depicting the faces of ancient sacrificial figures.

02

SACRED VALLEY

BREATHTAKING TERRAIN AND HISTORY AT HIGH ALTITUDE

The Sacred Valley of the Incas carves through the green peaks of the Peruvian Andes near Cusco, where salt mines and snow-capped peaks make for a dramatic backdrop. Deemed a spiritual epicentre by the Inca people, due to its exceptionally fertile land and the way it aligns with the solar system, the valley is also home to the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu, pockets of terraced topography and remote villages of Quechua-speaking communities whose deeply traditional way of life endures.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Visit a wildlife centre where South American camelids – llamas, alpacas, guanacos, and vicuñas – are bred. Feel the difference between their prized fibres and learn about the age-old weaving techniques used, followed by lunch at the Children of the Rainbow School, a project supported by A&K Philanthropy.



03

MACHU PICCHU

PERU'S MOST ICONIC LANDMARK, THE LOST CITY OF THE INCAS

No amount of visitors can detract from the mystery and magic of the Incas' great 15th-century citadel in the mountains – particularly when the terraced plateau and the peaks at either end are wreathed in cloud from the surrounding rainforest. The journey to Machu Picchu is almost as exciting as the destination, whether you take a 27-mile hike along the Inca Trail at nearly 14,000ft above sea level, followed by a challenging 90-minute climb up a 2,000ft-high mountain, or opt to travel by train: there are panoramic views from the Vistadome and five-star luxury aboard Belmond's Hiram Bingham train from Cusco. Either way, it is worth it to marvel at Incan engineering and the view from the Sun Gate, which aligns with the sunrise at the summer solstice.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Journey to and from Machu Picchu on the Vistadome Train via Ollantaytambo fortress – a formidable Incan stone structure of massive stone terraces hugging the mountain slopes that served as both a fortress and a temple.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

SANCTUARY LODGE, A BELMOND HOTEL

Early risers at this boutique lodge overlooking the Incan citadel of Machu Picchu can be first on the site at sunrise. The bar specializes in pisco sours, Peru's signature cocktail.



04

CUSCO

A HISTORICAL CITY IN THE SKY AND THE GATEWAY TO MACHU PICCHU

Built in the shape of a puma by the Incas, Cusco stretches like a slumbering feline along the Huatanay valley. Spirited cevicherías, a UNESCO-protected historical quarter and steep cobbled streets make this gateway to Machu Picchu a worthy warm-up to the main event. Perched high in the Andes at 11,200ft are 16th-century Spanish colonial churches and remnants of Inca temples dedicated to the worship of the sun, plus locals adorned in traditional attire that showcases the craftsmanship of Andean culture.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

On the outskirts of Cusco, visit the immense and awe-inspiring ruins of Sacsayhuamán. Testament to Incan architectural skill, its walls are made from gigantic stone blocks, some estimated to weigh up to 120 tons each, cut and fitted together with incredible precision without using mortar.

05

THE AMAZON

EXPLORE A PRISTINE WATER WORLD OF STAGGERING BIODIVERSITY

Running from its source in central Peru to the Atlantic Ocean, this iconic river is a magnet for wildlife lovers. Immerse yourself in the sleepy backwaters, lush islands and deep jungle of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a wedge of rainforest bounded by the confluence of the Marañón and Ucayali tributaries. A luxury cruise aboard A&K's new riverboat, Pure Amazon, is the most indulgent way to experience this untouched wilderness – a wonderfully biodiverse stretch of jungle alive with sloths, monkeys, caimans, pink dolphins, turtles, manatees and stunning birdlife.

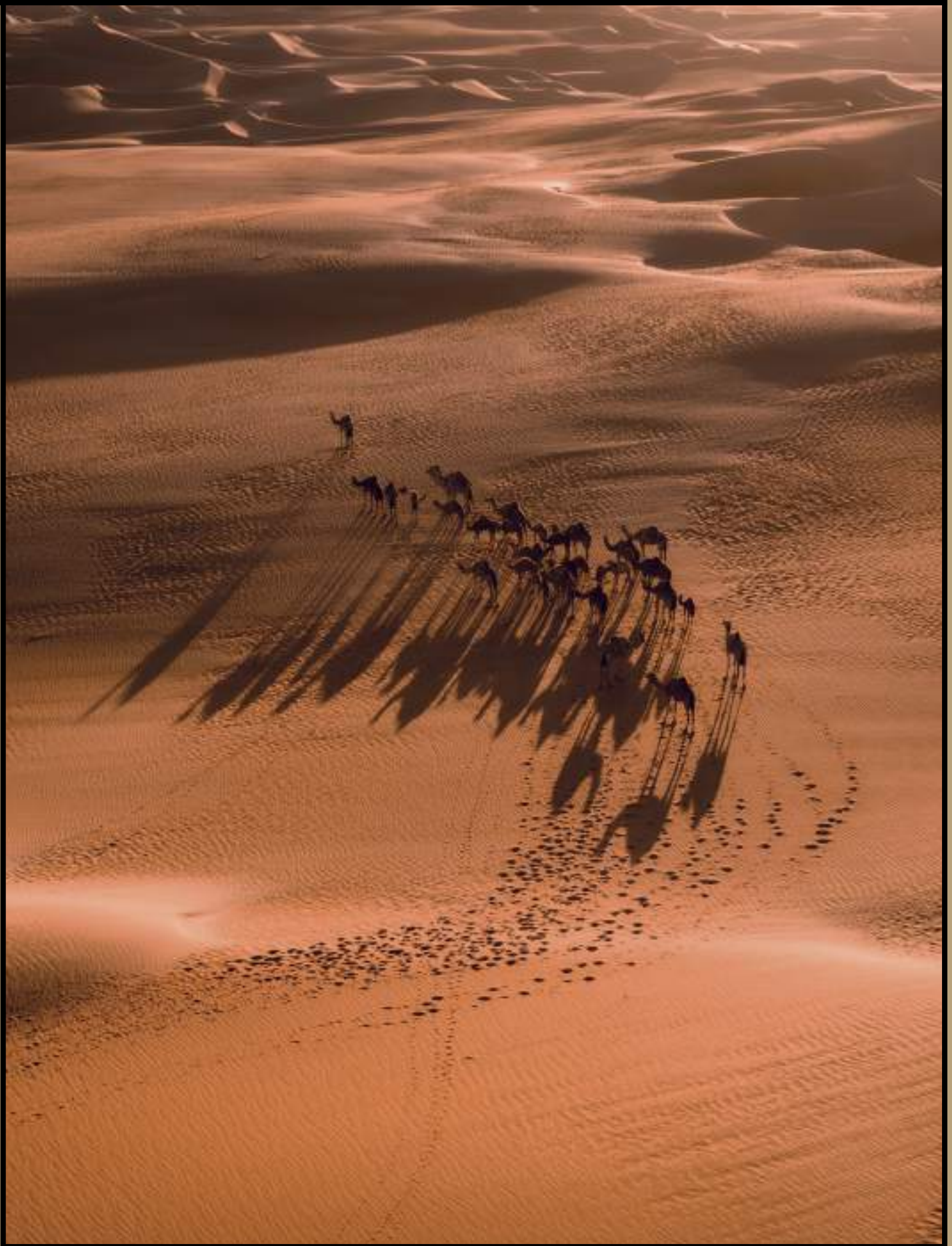
YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Pure Amazon offers an intimate and exclusive experience. Designed for responsible exploration and cultural immersion, it features panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows for superb wildlife viewing, a staff-to-guest ratio of more than 1:1, and sophisticated interiors – a true sanctuary in the wilderness.

PURE AMAZON

Accommodating up to 22 guests in 10 elegant suites and two single cabins, our luxurious riverboat features en-suite bathrooms, handcrafted furnishings and panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows showcasing the changing riverscape.





MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA



Fez, Morocco

This sun-drenched swath of the planet enchants at first sight. Glorious ancient monuments carved from rock and stone are oases of wonder in deserts crossed by nomadic tribes, their ways of life unchanged for centuries. Hospitality is both an art and a disposition here, whether by the flicker of a campfire or served with white gloves in hotels fit for royalty. Swing between the quiet sanctuary of a mosque or a richly ornamented palace and the thrill of desert adventures or cruising past temples and pyramids on the River Nile; between cities as old as time or visions for the future, growing skywards as if in a race to reach heaven itself.



Neom, Saudi Arabia

THE BEST OF JORDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA

Explore breathtaking landscapes, gleaming modern cities and the iconic facades of Petra on this eye-opening trip into the heart of the Arabian Peninsula.

Like a sea of gold, the desert sprawls as far as the eye can see in Saudi Arabia and Jordan. These lands are an explorer's dream, where glassy oases split the dunes and ancient cities carved from rock emerge from mountain gorges. This unique adventure makes tracks in both Saudi Arabia and Jordan, allowing you to discover two of the region's most captivating nations in one trip: travel from the dizzying towers of Riyadh to the iconic sandstone figures of Petra on this epic Arabian tale, tailored to suit you. Expect fascinating insights into local history, culture and faith through expert guides, and nights in luxurious urban hotels or romantic desert camps beneath a panoply of stars.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12

FROM \$15,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Step back in time to see the ancient tombs, monuments and millennia-old inscriptions of AlUla, Saudi Arabia

Discover the lush valleys and dramatic, Mars-red landscapes of Saudi Arabia's Wadi Disah

Feel like an explorer as the iconic, rose-hued façade of the Treasury looms above you at Petra, Jordan

Zoom through soaring canyons on an exhilarating 4x4 adventure in Wadi Rum's epic desert wilderness





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

RIYADH,
SAUDI ARABIA

THE HIGH-SPEED SAUDI CAPITAL

Shimmering in the desert heat, the Saudi capital might be mistaken for a mirage: a towering show of glassy modern architecture, opulent hotels and fine-dining restaurants, erupting from an arid central plateau. But beyond the gloss and gleam of modern Arabia, hints of the kingdom's past can be uncovered: museums delving into the national history, hulking clay fortresses that stand like regal sandcastles and vibrant souks, sparkling with gold and heady with spice.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Join your A&K private guide on a visit to Diriyah, a historic town on the outskirts of the capital. Discover the town's spectacular, honey-toned ruins, including the Salwa Palace, within whose ruined walls the First Saudi State's imams and princes once gathered.

02

ALULA,
SAUDI ARABIAAN ANCIENT CITY TURNED CULTURAL
CORNERSTONE

Hidden deep within the desert, AlUla is an ancient oasis, an ochre canvas on which countless Arabian tales are written. Thousands of years ago, long before the flourishing of Islam, ancient communities traded incense and myrrh here, and now their artefacts, monuments and grand tombs are the crowning jewels of the Saudi sands, an ancient backdrop to contemporary art, desert adventures and the flickering lamps of luxurious camps.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Accompanied by a knowledgeable local guide, visit AlUla's "open-air library" Jabal Imkah, where rust-red rock faces are etched with countless inscriptions that map the beginnings of what would become the Arabic language.

Below: The UNESCO World Heritage
Site of Hegra, AlUla, Saudi Arabia



03

TABUK, SAUDI ARABIA

A SCENIC BRIDGE BETWEEN WORLDS

Tabuk is a town built on the ancient route from Damascus to Madinah. Head through of the walls of the 16th-century castle and discover the region's history; to the shores of the Red Sea, revered the world over for its sparkling reefs and world-class diving; or deeper into the desert, through the endless dunes and across the border to Jordan.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Take a scenic day trip into Wadi Disah to see towering rock formations, valleys and canyons. Explore the palm-fringed river gorges and craggy mountain ridges, tinged copper in the sun, and glimpse local farmers herding goats across the sands.

04

WADI RUM, JORDAN

JORDAN'S "VALLEY OF THE MOON"

Prehistoric petroglyphs, fire-red desert sands and vast rocky canyons: Wadi Rum is the poster child of desert escapes, in no small part to its role as the backdrop to 1962's *Lawrence of Arabia*. Explore the dramatic lunar landscape by day, and brave the chill of dusk to see it transformed by night, when Bedouin campfires crackle among the dunes and dark skies offer up twinkling constellations once used to navigate these very landscapes.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Embark on a thrilling tour of Wadi Rum in a private 4x4 vehicle. Venture deep into silent gorges, pass through dramatic rock arches and bound over vast, rippling dunes.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

OUR HABITAS ALULA

Set on the sands of AlUla in Saudi Arabia and surrounded by ancient sandstone, this Arabian-inspired tented camp is as elegant as it is sustainable. Few places can match its stunning desert location.



05

PETRA, JORDAN

THE ROSE CITY'S SOUL-STIRRING EXPERIENCES

Though its name evokes one single, iconic sight, Petra is more than just Al-Khazneh (the Treasury). It is an entire city of 800 monuments, temples and tombs carved into coral-pink sandstone canyons in the third century BC. The ancient capital of the Nabateans was unknown to the West until 1812, but even after all this time, nothing prepares visitors for the sight of the Treasury emerging at the end of a narrow gorge.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Take in the glory of Petra with your guide and uncover 2,000 years of history hewn into the sandstone. Highlights of the city include the weathered Roman Theatre and Street of Facades, as well as lofty vantage points for admiring the iconic pillars of the Treasury.

06

AMMAN, JORDAN

A VIBRANT, MODERN CAPITAL WITH ANCIENT BONES

In youthful Amman, world-class museums showcase treasures from this corner of the Middle East, while the Citadel is the capital's crowning glory, holding seventh-century Umayyad ruins high above the city's minarets and markets. To the north, ancient Jerash beckons, triumphant pillars and arches hinting at the city's celebrated Roman heyday.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Join an expert guide on a visit to the historic town of As-Salt, tucked in the hills above Amman. Explore the tangled histories of Islam and Christianity on the Harmony Trail, taking in the town's mosques, churches and lively squares before enjoying a traditional lunch in a local's home, learning the secrets of spicing in Jordanian cuisine.

DISCOVERY BEDU

Located in Jordan's spectacular Wadi Rum, this remote cluster of tented suites offers guests a taste of Bedouin life through desert dining, fireside tea and tales, and warm hospitality.





Djemaa el-Fnaa Marrakech, Morocco

A MAGICAL JOURNEY THROUGH MOROCCO

Embark on a journey through Morocco's rich cultural heritage, exploring the ancient medinas of MARRAKECH and FEZ and the striking Roman ruins at VOLUBILIS. Discover the cosmopolitan allure of CASABLANCA and RABAT, and learn about the traditions of Berber villages deep in the High Atlas Mountains.

Morocco is an entire planet of a country, its cities as wondrous and complex as continents in miniature. Marrakech is among the most intriguing metropolises in the world, the riddles of its medina alleys and the theatre of Djemaa el-Fna square playing out against a backdrop of the High Atlas Mountains. Then there is Fez, one of the oldest seats of human learning, still under-explored by travellers, while Casablanca and the capital, Rabat, offer a whirligig of cosmopolitan restaurants, bars and historic monuments. Rising out of a plain outside Meknes, the ancient Berber-Roman ruins of Volubilis come as a surprise. Discover them alongside the Berber villages of the High Atlas Mountains on this rich itinerary, designed by experts and tailored to you.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 8
FROM \$10,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Fez and Volubilis

Journey into the High Atlas Mountains to share tea and conversation with a local Berber family

Immerse yourself in the bustling medinas and fragrant spice markets of Marrakech

Taste traditional Moroccan flavours from msemmen flatbread to fresh mint tea





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

CASABLANCA

MOROCCO'S MOST MODERN SEASIDE CITY

Immortalized by Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in the 1940s film *Casablanca*, this city on Morocco's Atlantic coast has an undeniable air of romance about it – despite no scenes from the film having been shot there. Today, it pulses with modern energy. Amid the city's bustling port and sleek skyscrapers, the Hassan II Mosque stands out as an awe-inspiring landmark. As the tallest religious structure in the world, it captivates visitors with its intricate mosaics, towering minaret, and dramatic light shows each evening which shine east towards Mecca.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Get under the skin of the city with a savvy local guide that will take you to the most magical corners of the city, from the staggering Hassan II Mosque to the stimulating Habous Market.

02

FEZ

A MEDIEVAL METROPOLIS AND CULTURAL BIG-HITTER

Nestled in the fertile Saïs Plain at the foot of the Atlas Mountains, Fez is a medieval maze of ochre alleyways bustling with commerce, unchanged for centuries. The city is home to the world's oldest operating university, Al Karaouine, and showcases its tightly held heritage of learning and craftsmanship. Here, master artisans create exquisite leather, brass lanterns, and zellij mosaics, preserving ancient techniques. Wandering these labyrinthine streets offers a glimpse into Morocco's enduring soul, where traditions are not only cherished but continue to thrive.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Take a guided walking tour from the ornate city gate of Bab Boujloud to the former home of 10th-century Jewish philosopher Maimonides, a historic site that symbolises the intersection of diverse cultures and intellectual traditions in Fez. A lecturer will join you at dinner to shine a light on the city's traditions and answer your questions.

Clockwise from top right:

Fresh mint tea served with views over the earthen clay village of Aït Benhaddou; date palms and cacti in Marrakech; the iconic sky-skimming minaret of Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca





03

VOLUBILIS

THE MAJESTY OF IMPERIAL ROME AT YOUR FEET AND ALL AROUND YOU

Volubilis, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is home to the largest and most well-preserved Roman ruins in Morocco. With its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitols, the Volubilis skyline is a feast of iconic Roman architecture. However, the greatest treasures of Volubilis are its superb mosaic floors, which have been excellently preserved and left in situ.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Outside the fortified city of Meknes, discover Château Roslane's wine cellars and enjoy a three-course meal with wine pairings. Sample a selection of their renowned Syrah and Chenin Blanc bottles as you hear about the estate's dedication to quality and craftsmanship.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

ROYAL MANSOUR CASABLANCA
Reopened in 2024 after an eight-year overhaul, this palatial powerhouse comes complete with hammam, barbershop, cigar lounge and rooftop bar.



04

RABAT

MOROCCO'S UNDERRATED COASTAL CAPITAL

Rabat is a historical high point for travellers in Morocco, with its royal tombs and ancient kasbah, but a slew of contemporary projects (such as Zaha Hadid's Grand Théâtre) is gaining traction among travellers, too. Discover the Moorish 12th-century Hassan Tower and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V, the last Sultan of Morocco. In the Oudaya Kasbah, wander through the blue-and-white painted streets, explore the Oudaya Museum's historical artefacts, relax in the serene Andalusian Gardens and enjoy panoramic views of the Atlantic from the Kasbah's ramparts.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Join your private guide to gain insights into Rabat's vibrant culture, Moorish heritage, historically significant architecture and more.

05

MARRAKECH

THE CREATIVE RED CITY IN THE CENTRE

As well as being the gateway to the Atlas Mountains, Marrakech is one of the country's most-visited places in its own right. The Red City is as bright as the souk lanterns that illuminate Djemma el-Fna square after dark; a warren of subterranean galleries, rooftop restaurants and exquisite riad hotels guard their treasures behind ornately carved doors, while the medina spills its secrets to travellers in the know.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Strike out to the stunning Atlas Mountains and enjoy breathtaking views of snow-capped peaks and quaint Berber villages. Here, a local family welcomes you with traditional Berber bread and mint tea. At dusk, quad bike through the desert, building up an appetite for a traditional feast.

VILLA DES ORANGERS

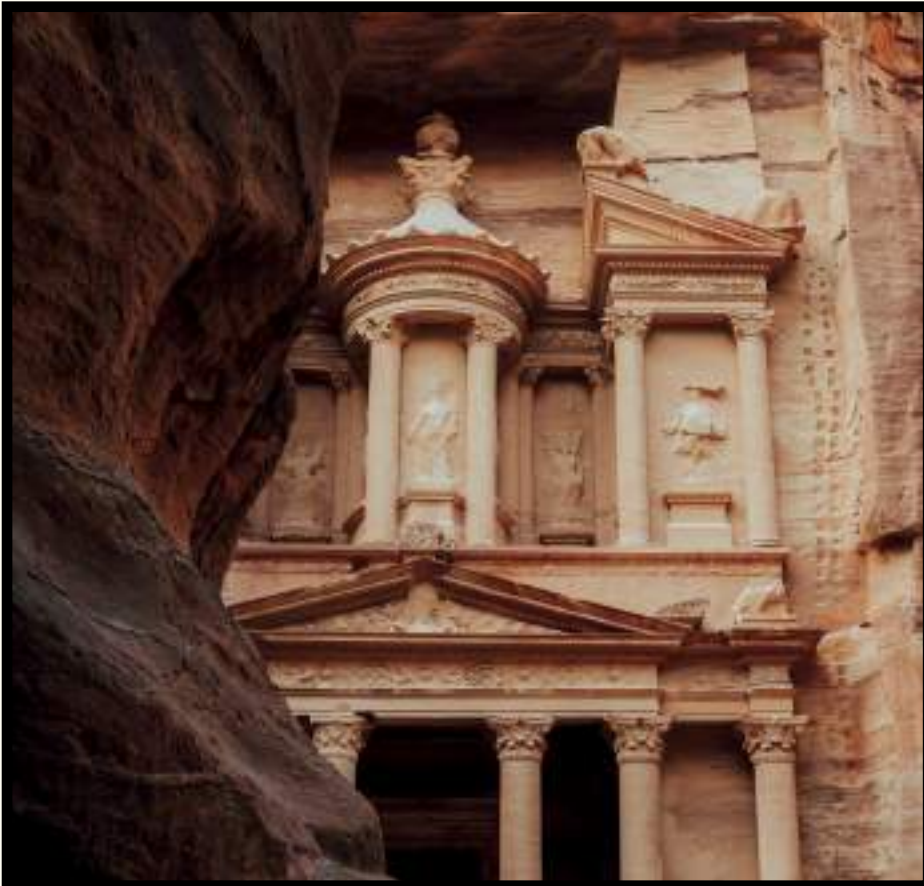
In the heart of the Medina in Marrakech, Villa des Orangers is a restful riad with plenty of space and serenity to contrast with the colourful city outside.



JORDAN DESERT JOURNEY

Travel through the sands of time on the ultimate desert adventure, from the bustling souks of AMMAN to a secluded camp in WADI RUM and the highlight, PETRA — one of the world's greatest ancient treasures.

A sweeping expanse of copper-coloured sands, desert castles, sandstone temples and lunar landscapes, Jordan's eternal mystique begins to unravel in its glorious ancient monuments, outlived only by the desert rock on which they stand. A&K's experts can take you from the Roman ruins in buzzy Amman to the remote, resilient temples in the desert, where ancient kingdoms, gods and warriors are brought to life by passionate, experienced local guides.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 8
FROM \$5,795 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Zoom through the canyons of Wadi Rum on an exhilarating 4x4 journey

Spend an unforgettable night amid starlit dunes at a desert camp

Experience a pinch-me moment in Petra as the Treasury looms above you, carved from the sandstone rock

Walk among Jordan's astonishing fifth-century desert castles



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

FOUR SEASONS AMMAN

MOVENPICK PETRA

BEDU DISCOVERY CAMP, WADI RUM

Left: Al-Khazneh, the Treasury, in Petra, Jordan
Right: Jordan's "Valley of the Moon," Wadi Rum

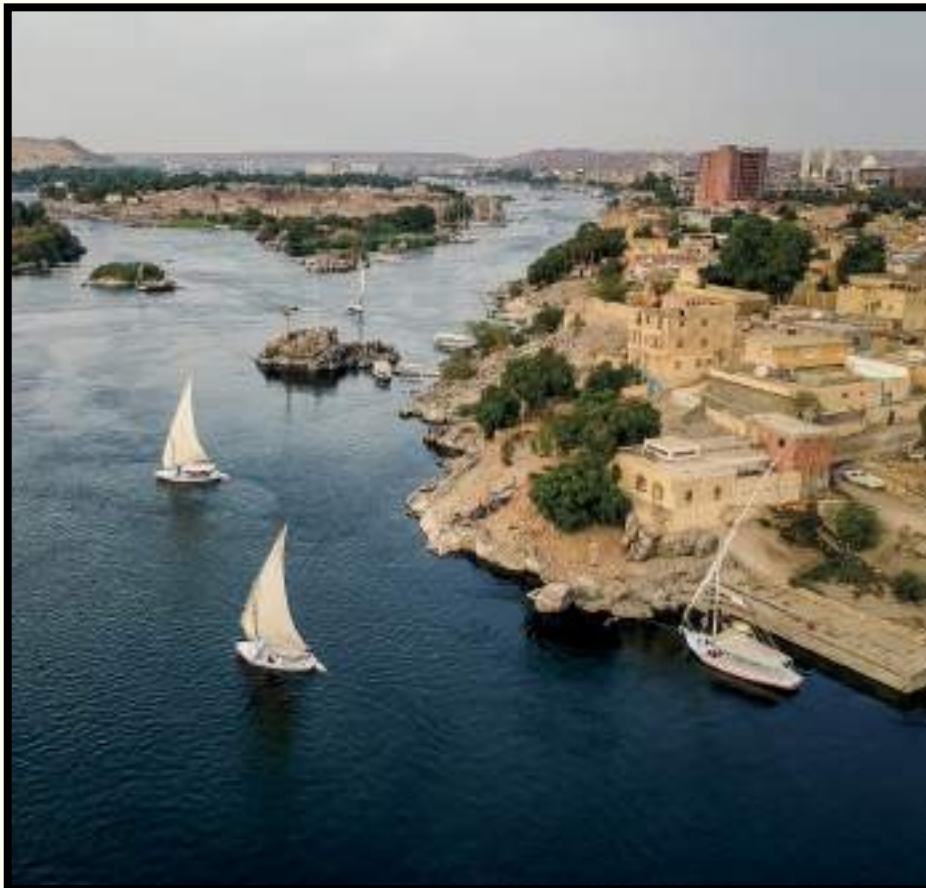




PRIVATE EGYPT AND THE NILE

Bookended by stays in the capital CAIRO, this private journey through the Land of the Pharaohs takes in the pyramids, temples and tombs of GIZA, LUXOR, ABU SIMBEL and ASWAN and includes a NILE RIVER cruise aboard A&K's sumptuous Sun Boat IV.

On this deep dive into ancient history, you will visit all the classic archaeological sites from Tutankhamun's tomb to the Great Sphinx of Giza, with insider access and exclusive experiences provided by A&K's Egyptologists. Their expertise makes this 10-day trip an endlessly fascinating foray into the past. After exploring Cairo and Giza, you will fly to Luxor and join your cruise aboard Sun Boat IV. Warm service and effortless style make it one of the finest vessels on the river.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$10,295 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Step aboard one of the Nile's most stylish boats for a four-night cruise

Prepare local dishes during a Chef's Table session with the onboard chef

Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities in the capital Cairo, or Giza's Grand Egyptian Museum

See the legendary Great Sphinx and venture inside one of the pyramids

Descend into the spectacular tomb of "The Boy King" Tutankhamun

Depart Sun Boat IV and fly to Abu Simbel to explore the temple of Ramses II, flanked by four 70ft-high statues of the pharaoh

PRIVATE JOURNEYS

These are ready-to-book private adventures for travel on select departure dates. Ideally suited for two to four guests, they are led by English-speaking local guides and include exclusive insider-access opportunities that immerse you in the must-see highlights of your destination, along with hand-selected luxury accommodations.





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

SUN BOAT IV

Sleek, sensuous and impeccably appointed in a contemporary style but enriched by hints of Art Deco opulence, Sun Boat IV will transport you in high style 6,000 years into the past as you journey between Luxor and Aswan.



MARRIOTT MENA HOUSE HOTEL

Once a royal hunting lodge, this luxury hotel has hosted the rich and famous since 1869. Most rooms overlook Giza's Great Pyramids – a dramatic backdrop for a round of golf at the hotel course.



HAVE OTHER IDEAS?

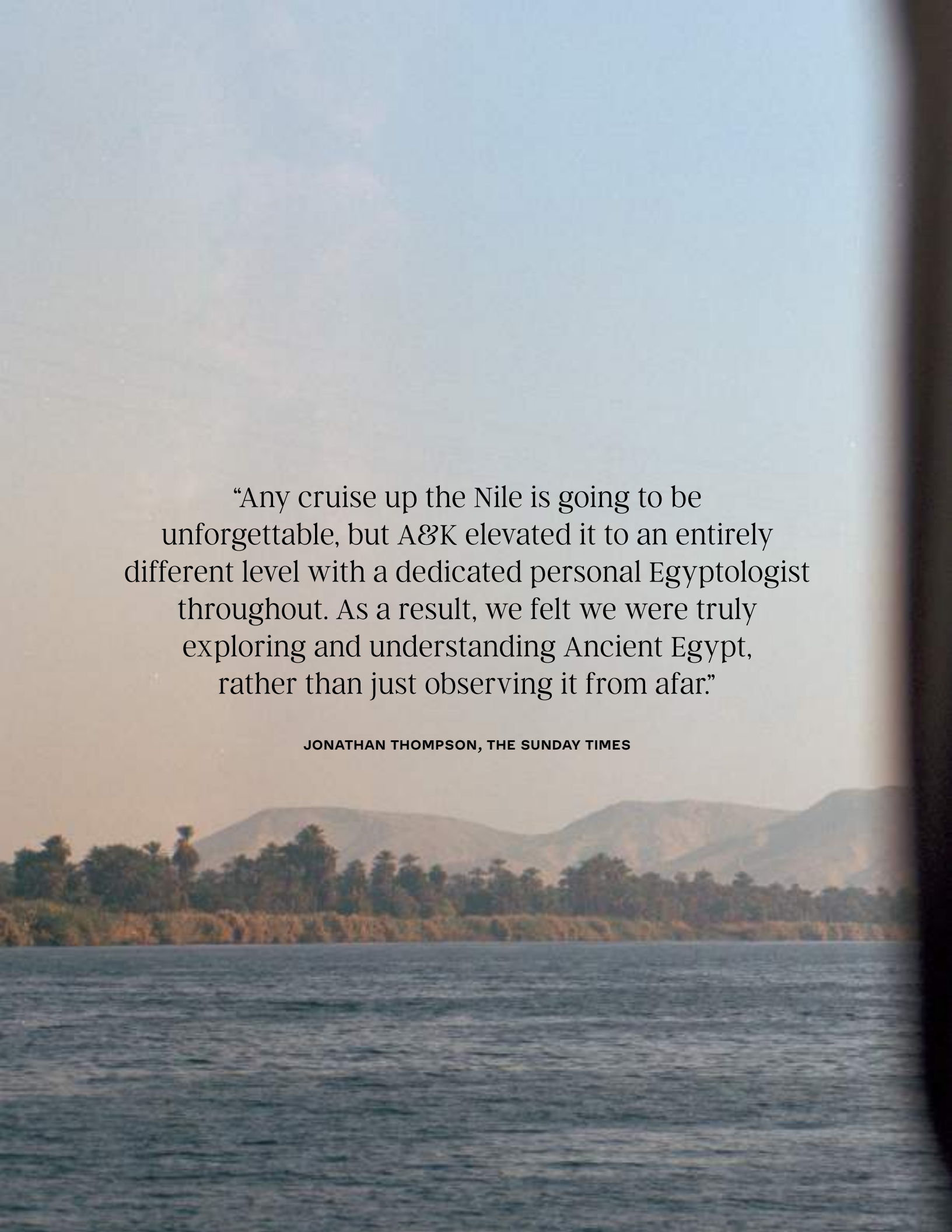
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Clockwise from far left:

Sailing the Nile in felucca boats; inscriptions on the Great Hypostyle Hall in Luxor; the extraordinary pyramids of Giza; the tombs and temples of Dayr al-Bahrī



“Any cruise up the Nile is going to be unforgettable, but A&K elevated it to an entirely different level with a dedicated personal Egyptologist throughout. As a result, we felt we were truly exploring and understanding Ancient Egypt, rather than just observing it from afar.”

JONATHAN THOMPSON, THE SUNDAY TIMES





Mekong River, Pha Tang, Laos

ASIA



Angkor Wat, Cambodia

Asia is a treasure chest of time gone by, of dynasties, dzongs, geishas and Great Walls, but also of bullet trains, robots and hologram concerts. Terracotta warriors outnumber endangered pandas in China; street-food stalls collect Michelin stars in Singapore, orangutans can be glimpsed in Borneo; Japan's valleys echo with folk tales while its cities move at breakneck speed. The slow, storied Mekong weaves through Southeast Asia: Cambodia, where the temples of Angkor Wat rise from the jungle; Laos, with its French influences; and Vietnam, where hill tribes lead treks. This region is also blessed with idyllic beaches, from Thailand to the Philippines, and world-class surf breaks in Bali and Sumba.



Beijing, China

CHINA'S GRAND CITIES

From the imperial grandeur of Beijing to Shanghai's glittering skyline, the great cities of China are a thrilling mix of old and new. Uncover ancient palaces, delicious cuisine and fascinating local culture on this thrilling urban adventure.

A&K's experts will tailor your journey to your tastes, pairing you with English-speaking guides who can help you make the most of this fascinating country. Experiences range from tours of iconic ancient monuments to a behind-the-scenes look at an innovative panda conservation centre, and from taking part in a time-honoured tea ceremony to savouring sizzling dishes at a street-food market. All this takes place against a backdrop of soaring skylines and ancient palaces, like a supersized duel between the historic and the modern. Sublime stays in luxurious urban hotels will punctuate your journey.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 13

FROM \$13,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Stroll the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China, one of the best-preserved and least-visited stretches

In Beijing, take guided tours of the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and the Summer Palace

Salute the thousands of clay soldiers and horses that make up the iconic Terracotta Army near Xi'an

Meet China's adorable national mascots with a guided tour of the Chengdu Panda Breeding Centre





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

BEIJING

ANCIENT MIGHT IN THE MODERN METROPOLIS

Big, bold, bewildering: no adjective is too grand for the Chinese capital. It is a living, breathing timeline on the rushing banks of the Hai, where red lanterns flicker in the narrow alleys of hutong districts, the scents of Pekinese cuisine waft over busy markets. Each skyscraper looms larger than the last, a foil to the grand imperial palaces that sprawl with a stolid, almost haunting majesty.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Unfurl the grand tapestry of China's past on a private guided tour: the Forbidden City is a symbol of the nation, the former home of 24 emperors. Delve into the history of the Ming dynasty at the vast Temple of Heaven, before discovering the tangled lanes of a traditional hutong neighbourhood.

02

XI'AN

OTHERWORLDLY WARRIORS ON THE STORIED SILK ROUTE

This grand city was once the final knot at the end of the Silk Route, its streets a raucous mix of faiths and fortunes. Times have changed, of course, but Xi'an still bristles with mystique: tour its 14th-century city walls or climb its square pagodas, but leave the most awe-inspiring sight of them all for last: the Terracotta Army, a highlight of any visit to this ancient place.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Explore Xi'an's ancient sites on a full-day guided tour, including a visit of the Terracotta Warriors, built in the second century to guide the first Chinese emperor to the afterlife, as well as the Great Mosque, which more closely resembles a grand Buddhist temple.

Clockwise from top right:

Meet the country's emblematic pandas in Chengdu; the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an, cast from clay and intended to protect the first Chinese emperor in the afterlife; a lioness guards the entrance to the Forbidden City in Beijing



03

CHENGDU

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH GIANT PANDAS

For many travellers, Chengdu means one thing: pandas. But Sichuan's capital promises much more. A bubbling hotpot of local culture, this is a city of ornate bridges and rambling old teahouses creaking with age, where afternoons can be spent playing chess beneath the trees of the People's Park, and evenings browsing the night markets for a fiery introduction to Sichuan cuisine.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Meet China's most famous mascots on a guided tour of the Chengdu Panda Breeding Centre. Learn about the history of panda conservation, and meet some of the adorable, 100-plus giant and red pandas currently in the centre's care.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

THE PENINSULA BEIJING

Just a few steps from the Forbidden City, this deluxe hotel – known for its restaurants serving innovative Asian cuisine – blends the grandeur of the past with dazzling contemporary style.



04

YANGSHUO

DREAMLIKE LANDSCAPES AND MIGHTY RIVERS

The iconic scenery of Yangshuo feels both familiar and like something from another world; this ethereal region is one of mighty, jade-green karst stacks, towering over glassy rivers. All along its waterways, a buzzing nightlife scene has emerged in the lively towns and villages, where rooftop bars clink glasses until the small hours, the illuminated peaks brooding in the distance.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Head deeper into Yangshuo's stirring landscapes: explore tranquil farm villages by bike, before taking to a tributary of the Li River on a bamboo raft and watching the region's soaring karst peaks ripple past on the water's surface.

05

SHANGHAI

EVOLUTION OF AN EASTERN ICON

Gone are the days of a quiet, mysterious trading post on the East China Sea: Shanghai is the future, a glittering, global metropolis whose space-age buildings speak volumes of its sky-high ambitions. But beyond the gleaming malls and towering five-star hotels of China's largest city, the old Shanghai still flaunts her jewels: the architectural gems of the Bund waterfront, wooden teahouses, curved-roof pavilions and beautiful gardens with lotus-strewn ponds.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Step away from Shanghai's futuristic bustle on a guided tour of Zhujiajiao, nicknamed the "Venice of Shanghai." In this peaceful town of gently winding waterways, glide past ancient houses and beneath bridges on a private boat ride, watching life tick by as it has for centuries.

BANYAN TREE YANGSHUO

This secluded resort with 42 opulent villas and suites fronts the idyllic Li River and the mist-shrouded mountains beyond. Explore the surreal karst landscape before relaxing at the spa.





Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Kyoto

JAPAN: A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

Unpick the rich cultural tapestry of Japan, where time-honoured tradition meets futuristic fantasy in an intoxicating narrative that spans gastronomic cities and dragon-spine mountains.

Japan's allure is derived from a dynamic clash of neon lights and exacting traditions, in a land where manicured moss gardens and shrines to nature deities coexist with bullet trains and robot waiters. Begin in Tokyo, where anime-inspired fashion and gleaming skyscrapers converge in an electrifying whirlwind. Retreat to the calming embrace of an onsen, or hot spring inn, where steam rises amid Japan's natural serenity. Traverse rugged volcanic landscapes, where quaint thatched cottages remain steadfast against the tide of modernity. Arrive in Kyoto to witness the fleeting grace of a geisha and immerse yourself in a tea ceremony, where every gesture evokes unparalleled calm and delight.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11

FROM \$25,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Relax in an onsen at one of Japan's finest hot spring resorts in Hakone

Board an aerial tram for panoramic views of the iconic Mount Fuji

Bound through the landscape at up to 175mph on a bullet train

Explore Kyoto with your private guide, visiting a local temple to experience a tea ceremony

Tour Tōdai-ji Temple in Nara, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and see the world's largest bronze Buddha





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

TOKYO

**A BLEND OF IMPERIAL-ERA GRANDEUR AND
GENRE-BENDING YOUTH CULTURE**

Tokyo oscillates between heightened refinement and sense-scrambling extremes. Stroll amid the moats and formal gardens of the Imperial Palace and the tranquil Meiji Shrine, then plunge into the vibrant whirl of Harajuku's anime-inspired fashion scene. The city's charm lies in its ability to juxtapose timeless tradition with cutting-edge trends, from the historic Asakusa Kannon Temple to the eclectic street styles of Omotesando. Tokyo is where the past, present and future coexist in electrifying harmony.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Discover Tokyo with an expert A&K guide who reveals its contrasts and cultural quirks. Explore the city's Imperial legacy through its museums, temples and gardens, then dive into Harajuku's streets and Omotesando's fashion.

02

HAKONE

**TOTAL IMMERSION IN NATURE AND ART AT
A MOUNTAIN SPA RETREAT**

Set against the backdrop of Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, Hakone is a haven of natural beauty and cultural treasures, the clear mountain air and hot springs making it a revitalizing escape from Tokyo. Begin any journey with a tranquil cruise across Lake Ashi, surrounded by lush, forested mountains before ascending in an aerial tram for breathtaking vistas of snow-capped Mount Fuji, its iconic silhouette cut out of the sky.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Explore the Hakone Open-Air Museum with your guide, its rolling hills hosting sculptures and artwork by Pablo Picasso and Henry Moore.

**Right:**

Japan's traditional tea ceremony dates back to the samurai era – and you can experience it at a temple in Kyoto, demystified by a private guide

03

TAKAYAMA

TIMELESS ARCHITECTURE AND SWEEPING ALPINE VISTAS

Resting in the foothills of the Japanese Alps, Takayama offers a journey back in time. This compact city is known for its beautifully preserved Edo-period streets, where narrow lanes are lined with traditional wooden merchant houses. Visit the Takayama Floats Festival Exhibition Hall to admire the intricately decorated floats, showcasing elaborate carvings, embroidery and traditional art. The town's rich history comes alive as you explore its old sake breweries and artisan shops. The irresistible aroma of grilled Hida beef fills the air, enticing visitors to sample this local delicacy.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Stroll with your private guide through Takayama's Morning Market, a vibrant hub of local gastronomy where you can sample fresh produce, local crafts and traditional snacks, and get a glimpse into everyday life.

04

SHIRAKAWA-GO

WHERE ANCIENT MOUNTAIN CRAFTS ARE REVITALIZED

Nestled in the Japanese Alps, Shirakawa-go is a picturesque village celebrated for its UNESCO-listed gassho-zukuri farmhouses, with steep, thatched roofs crafted to endure heavy snow. Wander through the charming streets to discover the historic Wada Family Residence, a grand Edo-period structure that exemplifies traditional architecture. Here, the intricate craftsmanship of bygone eras blends seamlessly with the stunning alpine scenery, offering a vivid glimpse into Japan's rural heritage and the resilience of its enduring traditions.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Explore the evocative ruins of the 700-year-old Ogimachi Castle, where ancient stone walls and weathered battlements conjure images of shoguns and offer poignant visions of Japan's feudal past.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

HYATT REGENCY HAKONE RESORT & SPA

Set within Hakone National Park, famous for its onsen (hot springs) and natural beauty, this deluxe contemporary hotel has both Japanese and Western-style rooms and two restorative indoor onsen.



05

KANAZAWA

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAMURAI

Start your exploration at Omicho Market, Kanazawa's bustling hub for local seafood and produce. Wander through the Nagamachi Samurai Residence, where authentic artefacts offer windows into the storied past of Japan's warrior class, or lose yourself in the timeless beauty of Kenrokuen Garden, a 17th-century oasis. Stroll along its tranquil paths, cross graceful arched bridges and find peace by its serene waterways.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Explore Kanazawa's 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, a pioneering space with its circular, glass-walled design and multiple entrances. This innovative layout invites visitors to engage with art from diverse perspectives, making for an immersive cultural experience.

06

KYOTO

A CITY OF PAGODAS, GEISHA AND MICHELIN-STARRED RESTAURANTS

As Japan's former imperial capital for over 1,000 years, Kyoto has long been an incubator and preserver of high art, from calligraphy and ceramics to tea ceremonies with geisha. Get an authentic taste of this beguiling city at a private teahouse in Gion hosted by a maiko (apprentice geisha) at the serene gardens of Shisen-dō, or at the fire ritual of a Buddhist monk on Mount Hiei. Or, indeed, over dinner. Though barely one-ninth the size of Tokyo, Kyoto has the highest Michelin-star quotient per capita of any city. Nearby Nara offers a different pace. Free-roaming deer and the colossal bronze Buddha at Tōdai-ji Temple anchor travellers in a landscape that feels both timeless and rooted.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Set out with your private guide to a Kyoto temple where you will immerse yourself in the art of the tea ceremony that dates back to the samurai era. On a tour of the nearby UNESCO World Heritage Site of Nara, behold the largest bronze Buddha in the world at Tōdai-ji Temple, a site roamed by 1,400 deer, and tour a sake brewery.

HONJIN HIRANOYA KAOCHAN

Fronting the Miya River near Takayama's iconic red Nakabashi Bridge, this boutique hotel has 28 rooms and suites featuring traditional futons and tatami-mats. Some have a private spa and steam room.



VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA: A MEKONG VOYAGE

Embark on an exploration of the mighty MEKONG river, meandering through lush landscapes and past tranquil villages on a luxury riverboat en route from HO CHI MINH CITY to PHNOM PENH. The grand finale unfolds in SIEM REAP, gateway to the temples of Angkor Wat.

Each twist and turn of the Mekong reveals a new chapter as you glide through the heart of Southeast Asia. At every stage, expert guides unlock the sensory richness of Vietnam and Cambodia, from the tantalizing aromas of street food to the scent of frangipani. Stays in sophisticated hotels and insider access to Angkor Wat enrich your experience.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$9,795 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise aboard the elegant Aqua Mekong – like a floating five-star hotel – taking in views of river life through floor-to-ceiling windows

Experience Southeast Asian hospitality at the region's best hotels, one of them set among lemongrass and rice paddies

Embark on an in-depth exploration of Angkor's vast temple complex, led by your A&K expert guide

Explore the wide boulevards and colonial-era architecture of Phnom Penh, Cambodia's eclectic capital

Set out on a cyclo ride, weaving through a maze of alleys in Ho Chi Minh City's Chinatown district





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Far left, and above:

Ancient and modern: witness authentic scenes from local life on the wide boulevards of Phnom Penh, the eclectic capital of Cambodia



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

AQUA MEKONG

This luxuriously appointed vessel takes river cruising to new heights with 20 designer suites, a fully equipped gym, screening room, outdoor cinema, library, observation deck and upper-deck pool.

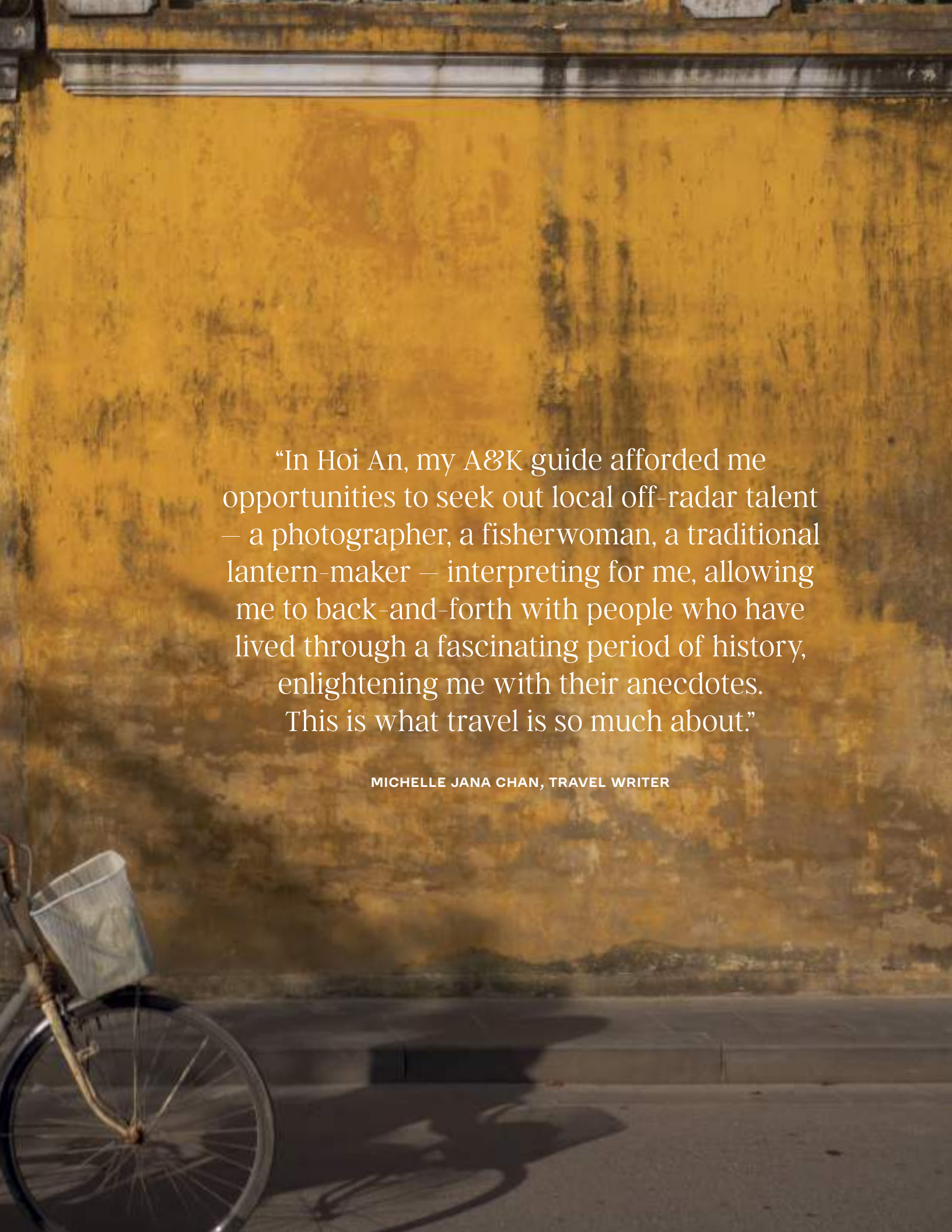


ZANNIER HOTELS PHUM BAITANG, SIEM REAP

Affording convenient access to the temples of Angkor Wat, this serene hotel surrounded by acres of lush gardens and paddy fields has 45 pavilions decorated in the traditional Cambodian style.





A photograph of a weathered, yellow-painted wall with a rough, textured surface. In the bottom left corner, the front wheel and handlebars of a bicycle are visible, with a white basket attached. The bicycle is parked on a dark, paved surface, and its shadow is cast onto the wall. The overall scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise setting.

“In Hoi An, my A&K guide afforded me opportunities to seek out local off-radar talent — a photographer, a fisherwoman, a traditional lantern-maker — interpreting for me, allowing me to back-and-forth with people who have lived through a fascinating period of history, enlightening me with their anecdotes. This is what travel is so much about.”

MICHELLE JANA CHAN, TRAVEL WRITER

VIETNAM ON TWO WHEELS

Get a fresh perspective from behind your handlebars as you freewheel down country lanes and zip around bike-friendly cities such as HANOI, HOI AN and HUE with A&K's expert guides. When not in the saddle, discover highlights including the dynamic cityscapes of HO CHI MINH CITY and the karsts of HA LONG BAY.

Cycling is an immersive way to experience Vietnam, connecting you with its culture and landscapes at a leisurely pace. On scenic trails, explore lush rice paddies and historic towns while the guides ensure your safety, share local insights and introduce you to delicious cuisine. In cities, cycle through slower traffic to reach tranquil temples. In the countryside, pedal through serene villages, gaining an unobtrusive glimpse into rural life.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12
FROM \$8,395 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Cycle through historic Hanoi, gliding along West Lake and weaving through the vibrant lanes of the city's atmospheric Old Quarter

Cruise on a luxurious wooden junk among the weather-sculpted limestone peaks of Ha Long Bay

Explore Hoi An's heritage town, pedalling past traditional houses, tailor's shops and glowing lanterns

Uncover Vietnam's wartime history with a tour of the Cu Chi Tunnels

Experience the energy of Ho Chi Minh City, with its bustling street life and soaring high-rise buildings



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

CAPELLA, HANOI

HERITAGE LINE GINGER,
HA LONG BAY

FOUR SEASONS RESORT —
THE NAM HAI, HOI AN

AZERAI LA RESIDENCE, HUE

PARK HYATT SAIGON,
HO CHI MINH CITY

Left: See rural Vietnam at a slower pace by bike



BORNEO: WILDLIFE AND WILDERNESS

Explore the island of Borneo, in the Malay Archipelago, with local A&K guides. Learn about crafts in KUCHING, wonder at the botanical biodiversity of KOTA KINABALU and the DANUM VALLEY, take a sky-high canopy tour in SEPILOK, enjoy a candlelit dinner on the KINABATANGAN RIVER and relax on GAYA ISLAND.

The lush rainforests of Malaysian Borneo are among the oldest in the world, places where native orangutans swing through the treetops and Indigenous communities have lived in harmony with nature for centuries. Here, you will encounter the island's extraordinary flora and fauna — not least in the Danum Valley, where the rainforest is 130 million years old. End your adventure on Gaya Island, the perfect tropical getaway.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 14
FROM \$14,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the Sarawak River and get a glimpse of life on the riverbank

Take tea with a local family from the Bidayuh Indigenous community

Encounter orangutans and learn about conservation at Semenggoh Orangutan Wildlife Centre

Explore heritage-listed Kinabalu Park with your own naturalist guide

Look down on the Danum Valley from a rainforest canopy walkway

Witness ancient traditions at the Coffin Cliff burial site and enjoy spectacular views of the jungle



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

COVE 55, KUCHING

KINABALU PARK, KOTA KINABALU
SEPILOK FOREST EDGE RESORT,
SEPILOK

SUKAU RAINFOREST LODGE,
KINABATANGAN

BUNGARAYA ISLAND RESORT,
GAYA ISLAND

Left: Borneo's ancient rainforest, Danum Valley





Golden Gate Bridge, California

NORTH AMERICA



Santa Barbara, California

The North American continent is a land of super-sized adventure, from Canada's cold drama to Mexico's fiery flavour via the USA's sensational national parks. The world's third-largest continent has long lured adventurers with its landscapes, wildlife and climates: redwood forests, wave-pounded coasts, deserts moulded by some of the planet's oldest, eeriest geology. It is a grand stage for every page of the human story, too, where great cities shape the world's agendas through music and food, while Indigenous Americans trade their tales on the wind, just as they have for centuries.

CLASSIC CALIFORNIA ROAD TRIP

Embrace the good life of the Golden State on an exhilarating road trip from SAN FRANCISCO to SANTA MONICA, hiking in YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, exploring the coastal community of CARMEL, kayaking in SANTA BARBARA and seeing Hollywood from the air on a helicopter flight.

There is an undeniable school's-out-for-summer thrill to driving along the Pacific Coast Highway. From its epic hiking trails and fascinating marine life to its Oscar-winning glamour, the Golden State is an A-list destination in more ways than one. This classic coastal drive takes in endless ocean views, and is bookended by a guided bike ride across the Golden Gate Bridge and a helicopter flight over Los Angeles.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12
CALL FOR PRICING



HIGHLIGHTS

Sail across San Francisco Bay as the sun sets over the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz Island

Hike among giant sequoia trees and bathe in the waterfalls of Yosemite National Park

Venture behind the scenes at the Monterey Bay Aquarium with its 28ft-tall kelp forest

Kayak over sea caves and kelp forests in the Channel Islands National Park, Santa Barbara

Soar above the Hollywood sign on a helicopter flight over LA's iconic sights and neighbourhoods



**WHERE YOU'LL STAY**

The best hotels in each location, including:

FAIRMONT SAN FRANCISCO

Children love the life-sized gingerbread house at Christmas, but this institution is a family favourite year-round for its seamless service and elegant amenities.

**HOTEL CALIFORNIAN**

This Moroccan-inspired, Alhambra-influenced hotel is a fun, fresh base from which to explore Santa Barbara's most dynamic beachfront neighbourhood.



Clockwise from far left:

Sunset at Stearns Wharf in Santa Barbara; fan palms; get a fresh perspective from a sea kayak; a pitstop along Route 1 in Redwood National Park



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AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS BY AIR

Privately chartered air travel allows our guests to move seamlessly between the country's iconic national parks, from YOSEMITE in California to GRAND CANYON in Arizona, Arches in Utah, Yellowstone, Grand Teton in Wyoming and neighbouring JACKSON HOLE.

The American wilderness is like no other on Earth. Its scenes of mountains, deserts, forests and lakes are seared into the imagination, a grand collage of awe-inspiring landscapes sculpted over centuries. On this Tailormade Journey across the American West, A&K's experts will fly you to the heart of the wilderness, combining the parks' highlights with trips to more secluded sights, led by knowledgeable private guides who know how to beat the crowds.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11
CALL FOR PRICING



HIGHLIGHTS

Walk among the world's oldest, tallest and most iconic trees in Yosemite National Park

Hike through the rust-red landscapes of the Grand Canyon with guided excursions along the rim or on the canyon floor

Take a daytrip to Yellowstone National Park with a private guide, spotting bears, wolves and bison

Saddle up in Grand Teton National Park with a private guided wildlife-spotting excursion on horseback

Go kayaking on the calm, cool waters of Lake Powell on the Colorado River



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

CHATEAU DU SUREAU, CALIFORNIA
AMANGIRI, UTAH
AMANGANI, WYOMING

Left: Sedona's red rock country, Arizona



SECRETS OF SOUTHERN MEXICO

Take a seat at MEXICO CITY's dynamic dining table, peer up at the pyramids of Cholula in PUEBLA, tap into OAXACA's artisanal mezcal scene and surrender to the sun, sea and surf in PUERTO ESCONDIDO on this immersive journey through Mexico's south.

This region sizzles with opportunities to get under its skin, from Mesoamerican pyramids and pre-Columbian cities to the cool crowd's favourite boho beach spot, an internationally acclaimed art scene and a gastronomy that is enjoying a growing presence on the world stage. Mexico has long lured artists, chefs, filmmakers and boundary breakers, drawn by the country's unique rhythm. A&K's local guides can help you tune into it by leading you straight to the highlights.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12
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HIGHLIGHTS

Navigate Mexico City's museums and markets with your private guide

Discover the glory of pre-Columbian civilisations with a hot-air balloon ride over the city of Teotihuacán

Trace the fascinating life and legacy of Frida Kahlo on a visit to the artist's former home

Sip smoky mezcal and tuck into tlaxidas on an off-the-beaten-track tour of Oaxaca's lively food scene

Test your culinary skills during a traditional Oaxacan cooking class at the home of a local Zapotec family



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

CASA POLANCO MEXICO CITY

BANYAN TREE PUEBLA

GRAND FIESTA AMERICANA
OAXACA

CASONA SFORZA, PUERTO
ESCONDIDO

Left: Organ pipe cactus in Oaxaca, Mexico



THE GREAT AMERICAN SOUTHWEST

This unforgettable road trip is the best way to take in the cinematic landscapes of ARIZONA, UTAH and NEVADA, culminating in the bright lights of Las Vegas.

Despite its instantly familiar iconography, the blushed landscapes of the American West still have the power to leave travellers speechless; the sheer drama of its ancient deserts, copper-coloured canyons and otherworldly rock formations is spellbinding. Hit the road and discover ancient pine forests and unending desert on this self-drive adventure featuring some of America's most scenic routes.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 15
CALL FOR PRICING



HIGHLIGHTS

Soar above the Grand Canyon for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure in the skies, with an informative commentary by your pilot-guide

Skip the queues at some of the hottest restaurants in Las Vegas on a VIP gourmet tour

Drift over the vast, cactus-studded landscapes of the Sonoran Desert on a thrilling hot-air balloon ride

Immerse yourself in the rust-red landscapes of the Colorado River on a leisurely raft adventure

Take a guided tour of the Sinagua people's 700-year-old dwellings in the desert town of Sedona

Head out on a guided hike along the Grand Canyon's iconic South Rim





Far left, and left:
The dramatic landscape of Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona
Below, from top:
The subtropical Sonoran Desert;
Nevada's iconic Sin City

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ENCHANTMENT RESORT

Surrounded by the red rock of Boynton Canyon, this is a place that inspires and invites guests to celebrate Sedona's extraordinary landscape with art classes and astronomer-led stargazing sessions.



ROYAL PALMS RESORT

At the base of Camelback Mountain, this 1920s Spanish Revival villa was originally built as a couple's winter escape. It remains a romantic retreat in Arizona's capital, Phoenix.



A WILD TIME IN COSTA RICA

Get your kicks in Costa Rica: fuel up on home-grown coffee in HEREDIA before rappelling down rockfaces in TURRIALBA, ziplining through the rainforest in ARENAL and navigating the tropical mangroves in MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK.

Costa Rica is every adventurer's dream: a wild, untamed place of a million creatures, where mighty volcanoes brood over the jungle, and waterfalls plunge through secret canyons, scattering rainbows through the mist. Explore the rich volcanic landscapes and bustling forests of Costa Rica on this unforgettable, adventure-filled journey. A&K's experts will tailor each experience to strike the perfect level of adventure, whether on white-water rafting trips or guided birdwatching walks.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12
FROM \$9,595 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Sample some of the world's finest coffee on a visit to the organic plantations of Heredia

Raft along the rolling Pacuare River, taking in the magnificent jungle landscapes along the way

Embrace the wilderness by canyoning down lush gorges and embarking on nature walks at night

Ride a zip-line through the rainforest, soaring past Pino Blanco waterfall and in the shadow of the mighty Arenal volcano

Spot brilliant birds, mischievous monkeys and three-toed sloths in the tropical forests of Manuel Antonio National Park

Glide through the mangroves of Isla Damas in a pedal-powered kayak





Clockwise from far left:

Jungle meets beach in Manuel Antonio on Costa Rica's Pacific coast; dormant Arenal volcano in La Fortuna; Costa Rica takes the prize for its biodiversity, including the Panamanian white-faced capuchin and the keel-billed toucan



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

NAYARA GARDENS

At this award-winning rainforest retreat in Arenal Volcano National Park, the birdlife is dizzying and the hotel's private hot spring makes for a thoroughly immersive experience.



ARENAS DEL MAR

The Pacific Ocean laps at the jungle in Manuel Antonio, where sloths hang out above this resort's beachfront boutique and guests are encouraged to imitate their go-slow attitude.



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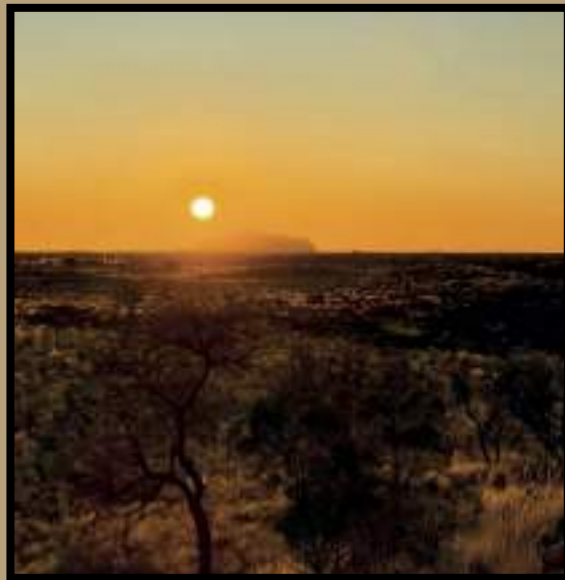
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Bondi Icebergs Pool, Sydney

AUSTRALASIA



Uluru, Northern Territory

Life is lived for the most part around Australia's surf-fringed edges, eating and drinking well in cosmopolitan cities and beach towns, and surfing, diving or sailing around its teeming coral reefs. The continent's great red-rock interior, meanwhile, speaks of a more ancient Indigenous culture, dating back 65,000 years and etched into one of the planet's most vast and epic landscapes. New Zealand is home to world-renowned wines and cinematic backdrops so dramatic they feel unreal even up close. Offshore in the Pacific Ocean lie countless islands that remain little-explored, from Papua New Guinea to the far-flung specks of Polynesia.



Sydney Opera House

EAST COAST AUSTRALIA FAMILY ADVENTURE

Learn to surf the barrel waves of Bondi Beach in Sydney, snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef, commune with Indigenous Australians in the ancient Daintree Rainforest and get up close to rare and iconic species on this family-friendly, action-packed tour of the East Coast.

With bonza bucket-list experiences for all ages, this rollicking family adventure hits the high notes in Queensland and New South Wales. Journeying across vast and varied swathes of coast by plane, road and boat, you will be expertly introduced to Australia's wilderness, wildlife and culture — both ancient and modern.

In Brisbane, meet Tasmanian devils, dingoes and decades-old tortoises at the 700-acre Australia Zoo established by conservationist Steve Irwin. From Port Douglas, snorkel among teeming marine life on the Great Barrier Reef. Then, an immersive experience of Indigenous Aboriginal art awaits in Queensland's Daintree Rainforest — along with a smoking ceremony, welcoming you to this sacred region and blessing your onward travels. End on a high climbing Sydney Harbour Bridge, learning to surf with a local legend at Bondi Beach, and going behind the scenes at the Sydney Opera House, an architectural landmark.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 9

FROM \$8,595 per person, based on a minimum of four guests



HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the Kuku Yulanji people's smoking ceremony and make Indigenous Australian art

Perfect your pop-up with a private surf lesson on Sydney's Bondi Beach

Scale Sydney Harbour Bridge for a fresh view of the city skyline

Swim among coral gardens and clownfish on the Great Barrier Reef

Go wild swimming and see platypus and cassowaries in Mossman Gorge





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

BRISBANE

QUEENSLAND'S CAPITAL AND ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S UP AND COMING CITIES

With its subtropical climate and sunny disposition, Brisbane is often considered one of world's most liveable cities. An innovative start-up culture thrives in riverside skyscrapers, while 2,000 green parks, a heritage-listed harbour, a rainforest boardwalk, the serene Botanic Gardens and white-sand Streets Beach offer up portals into nature in the city centre. Offshore in the Coral Sea lie protected islands; inland are national parks of forests, creeks and mountains, where you will find the late "Crocodile Hunter" and conservationist Steve Irwin's iconic wildlife conservation centre.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Go behind the scenes at the "Home of the Crocodile Hunter," the 700-acre Australia Zoo and animal hospital. The wildlife experiences here are some of the most interactive in the world. Your handler will host meet-and-greets with crocodiles (just small ones), snakes and cockatoos, while spiny echidnas waddle and wallabies wander close enough to touch and feed.

02

PORT DOUGLAS

GATEWAY TO THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND THE DAINTREE RAINFOREST

Queensland's tropical far north is a paradise of ancient rainforest, stunning beaches and the tropical turquoise waters of the Great Barrier Reef. The coastal town of Port Douglas, at the end of Four Mile Beach, makes a laidback base for dipping beneath the surface of the Coral Sea with a snorkel or scuba tank among colourful corals, clownfish, parrotfish and striped sweetlips. Inland is the Daintree, the world's oldest living rainforest, biodiverse and sacred to the Indigenous Kuku Yalanji people, who have a strong spiritual connection to this place.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

A traditional smoking ceremony in the Daintree welcomes you to the Kuku Yalanji people's land, and an Indigenous Australian art class fosters further connection to the rainforest. A guided hike along an aerial walkway will lead you to a refreshing swimming spot hidden in the Mossman Gorge, then a unique "river drift" trip takes you through waters where you are likely to see turtles, water dragons and elusive platypuses.



Clockwise from right:

Colorful waterfront houses in Brisbane, Queensland; deserted sands in Port Douglas; swimmers at Sydney's iconic Bondi Beach



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

PEPPERS BEACH CLUB

A hit with children of all ages, this low-key, low-rise, four-star suite hotel in Port Douglas is a stroll from Four Mile Beach and the tropical waters of the Coral Sea.



FOUR SEASONS HOTEL SYDNEY

This city landmark towers above Sydney Opera House and the harbour, offering jawdropping views of the iconic skyline. Children will especially love the hotel's pocket-sized outdoor pool.



03 SYDNEY

URBAN ADVENTURE IN THE CULTURAL CAPITAL OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney revels in its hedonistic stereotypes – and yes, this is a city of morning runs and yoga sessions on the beach. But there is so much more besides: the food, the live music, the effervescent social scene, the duelling architectural styles, plus one of the world's most beautiful natural harbours. A&K's expert guides tap into their network to deliver an action-packed urban adventure with an exhilarating jet boat tour, surf lessons on Bondi Beach and the chance to climb 400ft to the summit of Sydney Harbour Bridge. Sydney's iconic landmarks are well worth touring, too: Parliament House, the Botanical Gardens and the historic neighbourhood known as The Rocks.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

After lunch at a local restaurant, A&K will whisk you on a private behind-the-scenes tour of the Sydney Opera House to discover insider secrets and stories about artists and performances.



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EPIC NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE

Enjoy maritime thrills in AUCKLAND, explore the geothermal landscapes of ROTORUA and swoop in a helicopter over Milford Sound in QUEENSTOWN on this journey through the North and South Islands.

Film director Peter Jackson cast New Zealand in a leading role in *The Lord of the Rings* for good reason, and this journey immerses you in that fantastical scenery. Begin on the North Island, where Auckland (known as the “City of Sails”) offers up the unmissable experience of chartering an America’s Cup yacht in the Hauraki Gulf. Culture and conservation spring forth among the geysers and springs of Rotorua, a region of great importance to the Māori people, while the vineyards, lakes and peaks around Queenstown delight both wine-lovers and adrenaline junkies.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 8
FROM \$16,395 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Crew an America’s Cup yacht across Waitemata Harbour in Auckland

Bathe in geothermal mud and hot springs in North Island’s Rotorua

Contribute to the conservation of New Zealand’s endemic and iconic bird at the National Kiwi Hatchery, supported by A&K Philanthropy

Take a private tour of a wine cave in Queenstown’s Gibbston Valley and taste the cellar’s finest vintages

See the towering rockfaces and waterfalls of Milford Sound on a heli-tour and on a coastal cruise

Enjoy a private visit to an artist’s home and studio, to see new works and learn about art and techniques





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

SOLITAIRE LODGE

On a serene, green finger of land jutting into Lake Tarawera in Rotorua lies one of New Zealand's best luxury lodges. It has nine elegant suites and the food is superb, but the real draw is the adventures to be had in the region's great outdoors.



EICHARDT'S PRIVATE HOTEL

Overlooking the glacial blue waters of Lake Wakatipu, this Victorian boutique hotel in Queenstown has been charming guests since the gold rush of 1861. Guests and locals mix in the chic, buzzy bar, which serves up fabulous food, cocktails and lake views.



Clockwise from far left:

Snow-capped peaks tower over Milford Sound; the skyline of coastal Auckland, known as the "City of Sails"; raise a glass in the vineyards around Queenstown; take a heliflight over the summits and valleys of the Southern Alps

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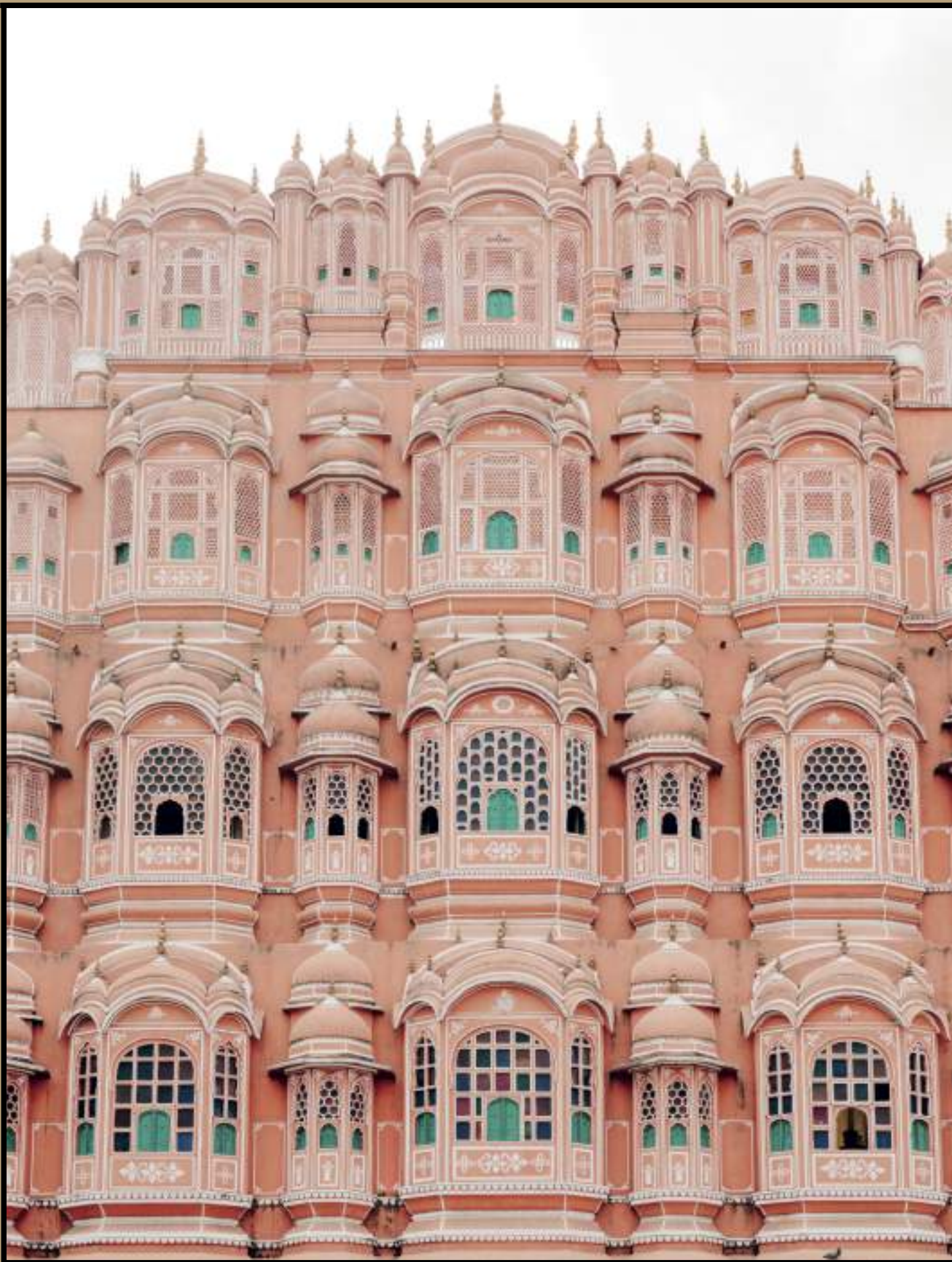
Taj Mahal, Agra, India

INDIAN SUBCONTINENT



Mumbai, India

India may be the jewel in the crown of this diverse and captivating region, but the Indian Subcontinent also encompasses the kingdoms of Nepal and Bhutan — magnets for trekkers and photographers, with their vertiginous peaks, Buddhist temples and purring prayer wheels. Plus, the soul-soothing Indian Ocean island of Sri Lanka, a land of golden palm-fringed beaches, lush tea estates and forts reflecting a turbulent colonial past. On this vast, culturally diverse subcontinent, the people speak more than 19,000 dialects and are warm, curious and hospitable, offering everything from food and advice to invitations to their weddings and homes.



Hawa Mahal palace in Jaipur, India

ICONIC INDIA: TIGERS AND THE TAJ MAHAL

The Golden Triangle encompasses three of India's most iconic destinations: DELHI, JAIPUR and AGRA. But beyond this trio of treasures, you will also visit the sacred sites of AMRITSAR and venture deep into RANTHAMBORE National Park to spot the elusive Bengal tiger.

A country with the tempo turned up, India can be fast, feverish and frantic, but this journey fine-tunes the frequency and filters out the noise at three of the country's most unforgettable must-see sights. Having touched down in Delhi for an immersive rickshaw ride through the city's colourful streets and historical landmarks, you will follow the border of Uttar Pradesh south to Agra, home of the iconic Taj Mahal mausoleum and the red sandstone city of Fatehpur Sikri. Further south still, your chances of spotting Bengal tigers at Ranthambore National Park are high – it is one of the largest tiger habitats in the country. In Jaipur, A&K's expert guides will help you get under the skin of the fast-moving city, and you will sleep in some of the world's most majestic properties.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11

FROM \$11,395 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the timeless marble beauty of the Taj Mahal at sunrise and sunset

Ride a rickshaw through Old Delhi's Chandni Chowk Bazaar

Set off on safari drives through Ranthambore National Park in search of Bengal tigers

Admire Amritsar's Golden Temple, the holiest shrine in Sikhism





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

DELHI

A WORLD OF DISCOVERIES IN INDIA'S CAPITAL TERRITORY

This vast metropolis surrounding the capital, New Delhi, is a frenetic web at the heart of the nation, sending winding roads and railways in all directions. But Delhi has much to keep travellers within its grand, historic grip: the crimson towers of the Red Fort, former home of Mughal emperors; the grand palms and lavish mausoleums of the Lodi Gardens, and the bustling bazaars of Chandni Chowk, where everything from heaps of spices to ornate rugs is sold side by side.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Lose yourself in Old Delhi on a rickshaw ride exploring the colourful chaos of the Chandni Chowk shopping bazaar. Visit Raj Ghat and see the black marble platform marking the spot where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948, before visiting Humayun's Tomb, a dynastic 16th-century mausoleum that influenced the forms of the Taj Mahal.

02

AGRA

A CITY OF MONUMENTS IN UTTAR PRADESH

Though Agra bustles with bazaars and is littered with grand forts and mausoleums, many visitors find themselves powerless to the charms of one modern-day wonder of the world: the Taj Mahal. The ivory-white crown jewel of Indo-Islamic architecture was built in the mid-17th century by Shah Jahan for his late wife on the banks of the Yamuna river. It remains an edifice of elegance shimmering against the rise of the morning heat as bare feet step quietly across its marble floors.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Your morning starts at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Fatehpur Sikri, India's royal ghost town; once the Mughal capital of Emperor Akbar, its complex of 16th-century palaces, mosques, tombs and hidden passageways now stand eerily abandoned. Afterwards, you will witness the magic of the Taj Mahal at sunset, when the white marble is sun-lit in a mesmerising shade of shimmering gold.



Clockwise from top right:

Jan Mahal palace appears to float in Jaipur's Man Sagar Lake; Humayun's Tomb in New Delhi; Pushkar Lake's promenade, Rajasthan

03

RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

JUNGLE ADVENTURES WITH INDIA'S MOST MAJESTIC BEASTS

Enveloping a 10th-century fort of the same name, the lush forests of Ranthambore National Park sprawl through eastern Rajasthan, a former hunting ground where encounters with wildlife include macaques, crocodiles and India's most regal resident: the Bengal tiger. The warning call of a chital deer announces the arrival of India's king of the jungle, as these graceful big cats pick their way through the scrub.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

From comfortable jeeps – blankets on knees and binoculars in hand – visitors may be lucky enough to spot tigers on early-morning game drives through the park. Your guide will also point out sambar deer, langurs and the brightly coloured Indian paradise flycatcher.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

THE OBEROI AMARVILAS

Can't get enough of the Taj Mahal? Amarvilas is within walking distance, and every elegant room has views of the landmark's domes and minarets.



04

JAIPUR

RICH ARCHITECTURE AND ROYAL STORIES IN THE PINK CITY

Forts, palaces, cenotaphs, domed towers: Jaipur is regal to its blushing-pink core. Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II commissioned this majestic city beneath the Aravalli in 1727, endowing it with grand sights from the intricate facades of the Hawa Mahal, a pink sandstone palace, to the ornate courtyard havelis that crowd the Old City. Indeed, the romantic soul of the Rajasthani capital reveals itself in that rose-pink tangle of streets, where the intoxicating scent of laal maas drifts through bazaars heaving with wood carvings, pottery and gleaming lacquer bangles.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Explore the arresting Amber Fort, built from red sandstone and marble. This ornate Mughal citadel is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and is considered one of the finest hilltop forts in India.

05

AMRITSAR

SACRED SITES AND BOLD CUISINE IN THE HEART OF THE PUNJAB

As if plucked from the pages of a picture book, the Golden Temple gleams like bullion at the heart of the Sri Harmandir Sahib gurdwara. The holiest shrine in the Sikh faith stands in sacred waters, its lavish masterpiece of gold, filigree and precious stones mirrored in the surface. Beyond the hallowed grounds is a fast-paced city of bazaars and historic gardens, where locals cool down with ice-cold lassi and refuel with traditional fried fish and kulchas, soft leavened bread dripping with butter.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE


The Attari-Wagah border ceremony takes place daily at sunset on the India-Pakistan border. To the sound of thunderous applause, soldiers from both countries perform highly elaborate marching routines as their national flags are lowered for the day in a show of national pride and camaraderie.

THE OBEROI RAJVILAS

Voted the Best Hotel in the World by *Travel + Leisure* in 2024, this hushed, haveli-style hotel in Jaipur is all decadent details spread out over acres of space.







“My Abercrombie & Kent guide gently navigated me through the Taj Mahal in Agra so that we could avoid going in the direction the crowd naturally flowed in. He led me to a spot in the sunshine where the entire monument was perfectly reflected in my sunglasses.”

DIVIA THANI, CONDE NAST TRAVELLER

SRI LANKA WELLNESS ESCAPE

Journey from surfer's paradise and diving hotspot HIKKADUWA to the mist-shrouded hills of the Highlands in BANDARAWELA on this tour of Sri Lanka's southern province, which concludes in the low-key coastal town of TANGALLE.

Wellness meets wilderness in this exploration of Sri Lanka's sultry south, which combines Ayurvedic resorts, spiritual blessings and expert-led meditations. Sunrise yoga and restorative nature hikes through eucalyptus forests help flex your mindfulness muscle, too.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 8
FROM \$5,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Take a stroll in Lunuganga, an oasis-like garden at Geoffrey Bawa's Estate in Bentota

Discover Galle Fort with an archaeologist guide, followed by tea with a local family

Hike one of the most scenic sections of the Pekoe Trail, beginning at a Buddhist temple in Makulella

Learn to meditate with a resident monk at the Mahamevnawa Buddhist Monastery

Surf in the Indian Ocean at Hikkaduwa and Tangalle





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

HARITHA VILLAS & SPA

An Ayurvedic doctor and your bungalow's very own butler are on hand to make sure your stay here leaves you with heavenly memories of Hikkaduwa.



Clockwise from far left:

Sri Lanka's south and east coasts offer the best swells for surfers; the fortress at Sigiriya; surf spot Hikkaduwa, where the waves roll in over the west coast the seaside city of Galle

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KAYAAM HOUSE

Perched in the hills overlooking Tangalle's tropical beaches, this intimate 10-room wellness lodge is a rural retreat fringed by palm, mango and frangipani and surrounded by dense jungle.



NEPAL: LODGE-TO-LODGE TREKKING AROUND EVEREST

Meditate with a monk in KATHMANDU before a bracing journey through the mountains via MONJO, TASHINGA and PANGBOCHE. Finish your adventure in the ancient Newari town of DHULIKHEL.

This epic expedition through Nepal is much more than a trek to test your mettle: A&K's network of monks, chefs, Sherpa guides and artisans provides an immersive experience of this high-altitude Himalayan nation. Learn about its deep-rooted spirituality in the culture-dense capital, see the staggering peaks of Sagarmatha National Park and take the path less travelled on day hikes.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12
FROM \$18,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Kathmandu's most important cultural and architectural sights, including Durbar Square, the Golden Temple and the Krishna Mandir

Trek to Ama Dablam Base Camp in the Everest region, in the shadow of the hanging glacier

Experience true Himalayan hospitality alongside your seasoned guide and Sherpa

Soak in the stunning views of Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, Ama Dablam and Thamserku



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

DWARIKA'S HOTEL, KATHMANDU
EVEREST SUMMIT LODGE, MONJO
EVEREST SUMMIT LODGE, TASHINGA
EVEREST SUMMIT LODGE, PANGBOCHE
DWARIKA'S RESORT, DHULIKHEL

Left: Peaks and prayer flags in the Himalaya



TIGER TRACKING IN INDIA

Bookended by stays in MUMBAI and DELHI, this pulse-quickening journey takes you through the forests and valleys of three national parks in MADHYA PRADESH, experiencing unforgettable encounters with spectacular wildlife and ancient tribes – with a chance of spotting India's most agile animal.

The Bengal tiger is India's most majestic, mysterious resident and its most remarkable conservation success story: to glimpse one prowling through its natural habitat is a pinch-me moment. A&K's local guides know how to navigate the national parks of Pench, Kanha and Bandhavgarh to maximize your chances of encountering these amber-eyed icons.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11
FROM \$10,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Venture deep into the wilderness for a glimpse of the Bengal tiger, India's most iconic animal

Spot a host of fabulous wildlife – including elephants, leopards and sloth bears – on daily 4x4 safari drives

Experience age-old rural cultures with a visit to a local tribal village in the heart of Kanha National Park

Stay in elegant tented camps where you will doze off to the sounds of the forest and dream of striped tails



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

THE LEELA MUMBAI

JAMTARA WILDERNESS CAMP,
PENCH NATIONAL PARK

BANJAAR TOLA, KANHA
NATIONAL PARK

MAHUA KOTHI, BANDHAVGARH
NATIONAL PARK

THE OBEROI, GURGAON, DELHI

Left: Bengal tigers in Bandhavgarh National Park



MORE WAYS TO TRAVEL WITH A&K

Beyond our Tailormade Journeys, we offer a world of choice. Go by land, sea, river or air; travel privately or join a group; see the furthest-flung corners of the planet or its most thrilling cities. Whatever your travel dream, we can make it happen.

GROUP JOURNEYS

Our Small Group Journeys redefine the concept of the group tour, bringing together a select collective of like-minded travellers seeking shared adventures, led by charismatic guides and a dedicated host. Travelling as a group the A&K way gives you more access to the kinds of places, people and experiences that are usually off-limits.

PRIVATE CHARTERS

Charter your own plane or yacht, and the world really is your oyster. Some destinations can only be explored by air or from the water, and chartering your own gives you total freedom and a trip you will never forget. Wherever you want to go, we will find the perfect charter for you and your crew.

PRIVATE JETS

A&K Private Jet Journeys are the most exciting, exclusive group itineraries in modern adventure travel. Hop from one showstopping hotspot to another with once-in-a-lifetime experiences all the way when you board our sleek A&K Boeing 757; or be transported to remote wilderness destinations by small private plane.

CRUISES

Sail through the soul-stirring icescapes of Antarctica, go island-hopping around the Galápagos archipelago, or drift gently along the world's greatest rivers... Seeing the world from the water brings a whole new perspective. Our boats are stylish and state-of-the-art; and our staff and crew lead eye-opening experiences, on and off shore.

Clockwise from top:

Charter a private yacht with A&K; fly with our fleet of private jets; cruise the Nile on our ship, the Zein Nile Chateau; join a Small Group Journey and see Italy's Amalfi Coast



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