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Tailormade Journeys

PRIVATE ADVENTURES DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU

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LETTER FROM OUR CHAIRMEN

What has always set our Tailormade Journeys apart is the detail. We launched Abercrombie & Kent in 1962 with a customized safari that went wherever the guest wanted, laying on thrilling, unique experiences and champagne on ice in Kenya's remote wilderness – with unprecedented levels of luxury.

Now, as then, every Tailormade Journey we create is personalized for you, and our global team of experts remains passionate about the detail. We thrive on arranging the most eye-opening, memorable experiences possible, skillfully weaving together adventure and luxury, showstopping wonders and under-the-radar discoveries.

Our new collection of journeys ventures into the world's epic landscapes: the mountains of New Zealand and Morocco and Bhutan, the deserts of Patagonia and Arabia. Others reveal favorite destinations in a new light — taking travellers off the beaten track in Japan; combining the majesty of Machu Picchu with a voyage into the little-visited Peruvian Amazon; discovering the quieter shores of Europe, such as the fjords of Norway or the banks of the Loire in France. And we continue to refine the classics — a Nile cruise aboard a beautifully appointed riverboat redolent of the Golden Age of travel, or next-level safaris at our newly reimagined A&K Sanctuary lodges in Botswana's Okavango Delta and Uganda's gorilla heartland.

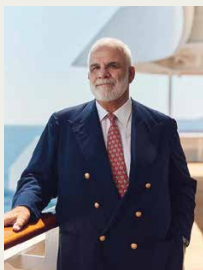
These itineraries are designed to inspire. Each can be tailored to your interests, or we can create the trip of your dreams, fully customized. Your next extraordinary adventure awaits — where would you like it to be?

GEOFFREY KENT

Founder and Chairman Emeritus, Abercrombie & Kent

MANFREDI LEFEBVRE D'OVIDIO

Executive Chairman, AKTG



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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, an exclusive mobile camp unprecedented in its sophistication. This inimitable combination of adventure and extravagance became the blueprint not just for A&K, 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 travel experiences all over the world. From the selection of personally crafted Tailormade Journeys in this brochure to sublime stays in A&K Sanctuary safari camps and luxury lodges scattered across Africa, everything we do exudes a spirit of adventure. Our Expedition Cruises venture into remote Antarctica and ply the world's most alluring waters, from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean and the Coral Sea. A&K's Small Group Journeys find like-minded adventurers experiencing the shared joy of discovery, our A&K Villas provide a secluded home away from home around the world and our Private Jet Journeys convey guests between continents on a customized Boeing 757.

However you choose to travel with A&K, you are in the best possible hands. Behind every journey is an international network of more than 3,000 staff, in over 65 offices and 40 countries – and we operate 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.



Left: Cruise the Galápagos on the Ecoventura yacht Evolve
Right: See elephants in Kruger National Park, South Africa





A WORLD OF INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Your Tailormade Journey, Step by Step

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.

1 LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU

Every A&K Tailormade Journey starts with a story — yours. In the first conversation you have with one of our expert Travel Consultants, we take the time to listen. Tell us where you want to go and who is in your party, what you want to experience and what excites you most, allowing us to craft a personalized itinerary that ticks all the boxes for you.

2 WE DESIGN AND REFINE YOUR UNIQUE JOURNEY

We are in the business of turning dreams into reality. Drawing on their in-depth knowledge and decades of expertise, our global team of innovative journey designers and local insiders will create your customized adventure, experience by experience, hotel by luxury hotel. Led by you, we will refine and enhance your journey until it delights you from start to finish.

3 CONFIRM YOUR DREAM TRIP

Once you are happy with your itinerary, we secure your booking with a deposit. Thanks to our reputation for exceptional service and more than six decades of experience, you can book with complete confidence and begin the countdown to your journey of a lifetime.

4 YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS

Your dedicated Travel Consultant stays with you every step of the way, providing guidance, reassurance and thoughtful pre-departure touches such as A&K luggage tags and a call to make sure you are ready for the adventure ahead. While you are travelling, our 24/7 support and global network of people on the ground ensure seamless service and peace of mind, so you can travel with confidence, wherever your journey takes you.

MEET THE FAMILY

The magic behind every A&K Tailormade Journey is our team of amazing people who are with you all the way.

We pride ourselves on having the best team in the business. Deeply knowledgeable and highly experienced, our guides bring their passion and charisma to every A&K experience, creating special moments that our guests will remember for a lifetime. These are the people who will gently help your children spot the leopard snoozing up a tree in the Maasai Mara; lead you through the maze of backstreets to the best jeweller in Jaipur; or decipher hieroglyphics into scandalous stories of Ancient Egypt as you delve into the tombs of Giza. But it's not just about our star guides. Behind every A&K Tailormade Journey is a full cast and crew of experts who choreograph every experience from beginning to end — innovative journey designers and destination specialists who listen to what you want to do and see, then craft the trip of your dreams; guardian angels on call 24/7 who can give you comprehensive advice on visas or deal with an unexpected change of plans. Our well-connected teams on the ground, all over the world, will bag you tickets for a sold-out show or a table at the hottest restaurant in town. Here are some of the exceptional people in our A&K family who turn a great trip into a truly unforgettable one.



AUSTRALIA

JUAN WALKER

THE CULTURAL CUSTODIAN

Juan is the founder of Walkabout Cultural Adventures, a 100% 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.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

SOFIA DARQUEA

THE CHAMPION OF CURIOUS CREATURES

Ecuadorian Sofia has been a naturalist guide on Ecoventura's expedition voyages around the Galápagos since the company first launched in 1991 and is a former president of the Galápagos Naturalist Guide's Association. After more than three decades of experience, her knowledge of the archipelago is unrivaled. As well as guiding guests to the most exciting wildlife hotspots, she unveils the fascinating natural history in engaging ways to give them a deeper understanding of this extraordinary destination.



VIETNAM

TRAN THANH DUC

THE SURFING CHEF

Chef and restaurateur Duc is a culinary powerhouse in Hoi An — a pioneer of the city's progressive food scene whose cooking experiences for A&K guests serve as the perfect introduction to Vietnamese cuisine. A brilliant storyteller, he is endlessly curious and experimental with market-fresh ingredients, transforming traditional dishes with unconventional flavors. Having surfed and cooked his way around the world from Texas to New Zealand, his bold recipes are both a reflection of his journey and deeply rooted in Hoi An.



UGANDA

ROGERS BYAGUMISHA

THE CLOUDFOREST GURU

Charismatic Rogers is the head driver guide at Gorilla Forest Lodge, our newly rebuilt luxury ecolodge in Uganda's primate heartland, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Born in Kanungu District where the lodge is located, Rogers joined the A&K Sanctuary family as a mechanic 22 years ago and knows the local area inside out, from the wildlife to the people who live there. He delights in sharing with guests his knowledge of the forest's diverse flora and fauna.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

Experiential travel has become the defining travel movement of the 21st century — and A&K excels at it.

The conscious traveller of today seeks authentic, immersive moments that provoke an emotional response to the world. With this in mind, A&K's journey designers are constantly innovating to create them through ever-more-engaging experiences: zipping around Tuscany in a supercar; riding on horseback across the Makgadikgadi salt pans of Botswana; learning the martial art of Muay Thai with a champion. Tell our travel experts what excites you, and they will pull out all the stops to design custom experiences for a Tailormade Journey you will remember for the rest of your life.



INDIA

Discover Jaipur's atmospheric walled city on a dawn cycle tour, pedalling through its pink terracotta streets before residents awake from their slumber.



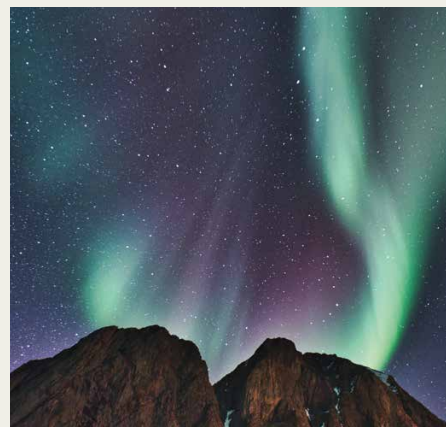
ITALY

Carve through the rolling hills and medieval towns of Tuscany's Val d'Orcia behind the wheel of a high-performance supercar, stopping off at Montalcino's storied vineyards.



PERU

Traverse one of the world's deepest canyons on a trek to the Incan citadel of Choquequirao, its remote setting in the Vilcabamba mountains making it one of Peru's most enigmatic sites.



ICELAND

Witness the northern lights from a private chartered yacht as a local astronomer reveals the secrets, science and Norse symbolism of nature's greatest light show.

*Here's a taste of the kind of experiences
we can create specially for you.*



BRAZIL

Step into a custom-made sequined costume and surrender to the flamboyant splendor of the Rio Carnival from aboard a private float.



UNITED STATES

Skipper an America's Cup yacht on a thrilling trip across San Francisco Bay, sailing under the Golden Gate Bridge and past Alcatraz Island.



THAILAND

Experience the martial art of Muay Thai with a private lesson from a professional champion, mastering the basics of this explosive form of combat.



JAPAN

Raise a glass to Kyoto's sake heritage on an expert-led exploration of the Fushimi district, next to the willow-lined Horikawa River, meeting the master brewers in some of the city's oldest breweries.



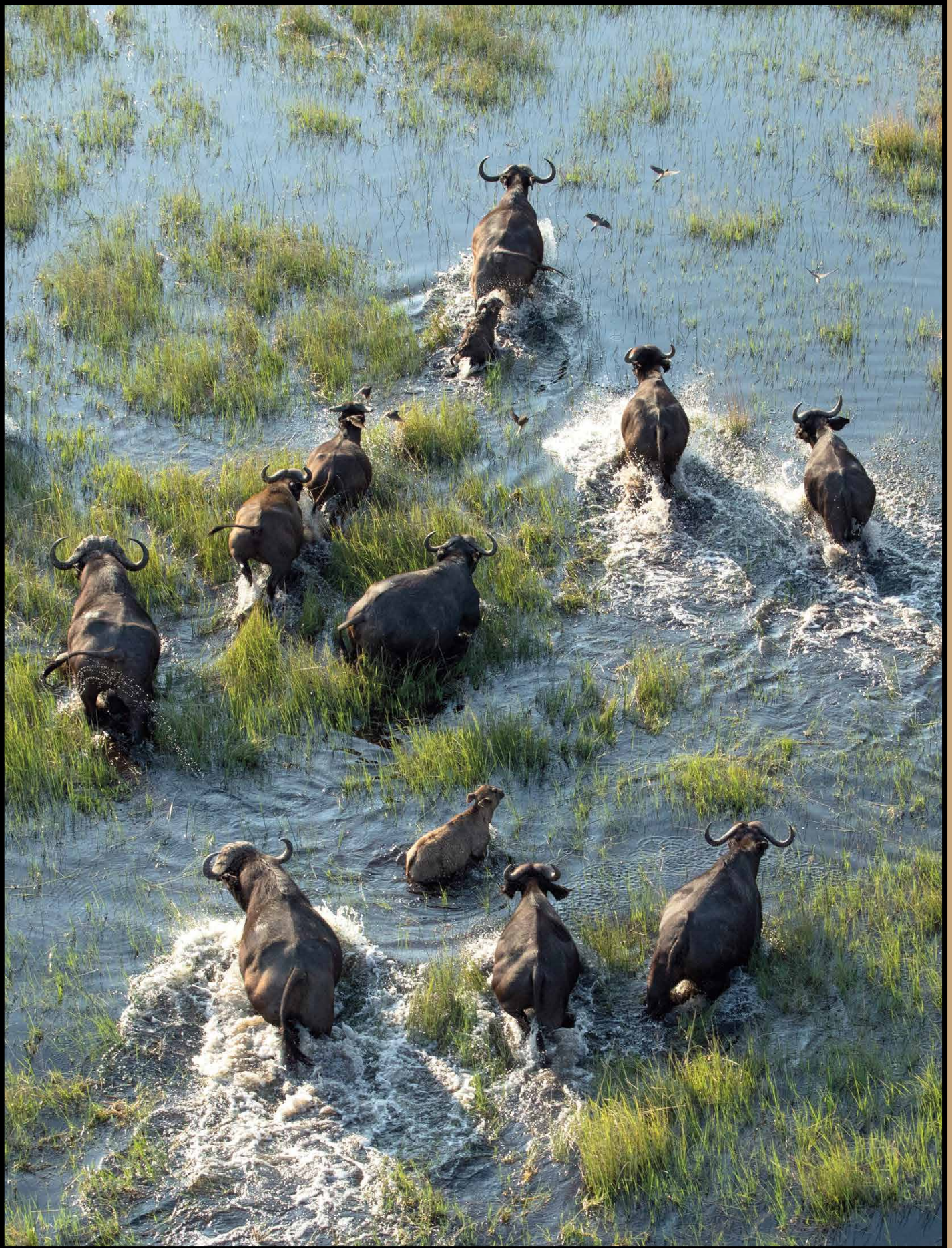
NEW ZEALAND

Scan the horizon for sperm whales, orcas and migratory humpbacks amid the deep waters that make the Kaikoura Peninsula, on the South Island, a playground for marine mammals.



BOTSWANA

Pick up the trail of the region's earliest explorers on an exhilarating horseback ride across the shimmering landscapes of the Makgadikgadi salt pans, southeast of the Okavango Delta.



Buffalo in the Okavango Delta, Botswana

AFRICA



Explore the heartland of the Maasai people

This is the continent where it all began. Acknowledged as the cradle of humanity, Africa is also the birthplace of Abercrombie & Kent, which launched in Kenya in 1962 when our founder pioneered both the first modern luxury safari and the concept of experiential travel. Today, our portfolio of A&K Sanctuary safari lodges spans Southern and East Africa, from luxury tented camps on the rust-red plains of Kenya and Tanzania to overwater villas in Botswana and a state-of-the-art ecolodge in Uganda's gorilla heartland, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. And our Tailormade safaris remain the most thrilling wildlife adventures in all Africa.

A&K SANCTUARY SAFARI IN KENYA

Get a taste for Kenya, where Abercrombie & Kent has its roots, with unforgettable stays at A&K Sanctuary properties in two of the country's iconic wildlife areas.

Begin the adventure at Tambarare Camp, an A&K Sanctuary, on the rolling plateau of OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY with its population of rhinos. Then take a flight north to the lush grazing land of the MAASAI MARA, the stage for the gripping mass movement of herd animals known as the Great Migration – an incomparable wildlife spectacle. The setting of Olonana Lodge, an A&K Sanctuary, is pure *Out of Africa* – the 1985 film that captured the drama and magnificence of the Kenyan landscape. Its interiors, too, though pared-down and contemporary, have features recalling the golden age of safari. Dial up the Meryl Streep and Robert Redford glamour further with a game drive followed by a sundowner at a peerless vantage point overlooking the acacia-studded Mara plains.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 8
FROM \$7,195 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Track lions and see the last remaining northern white rhinos on earth at Tambarare Camp, an A&K Sanctuary

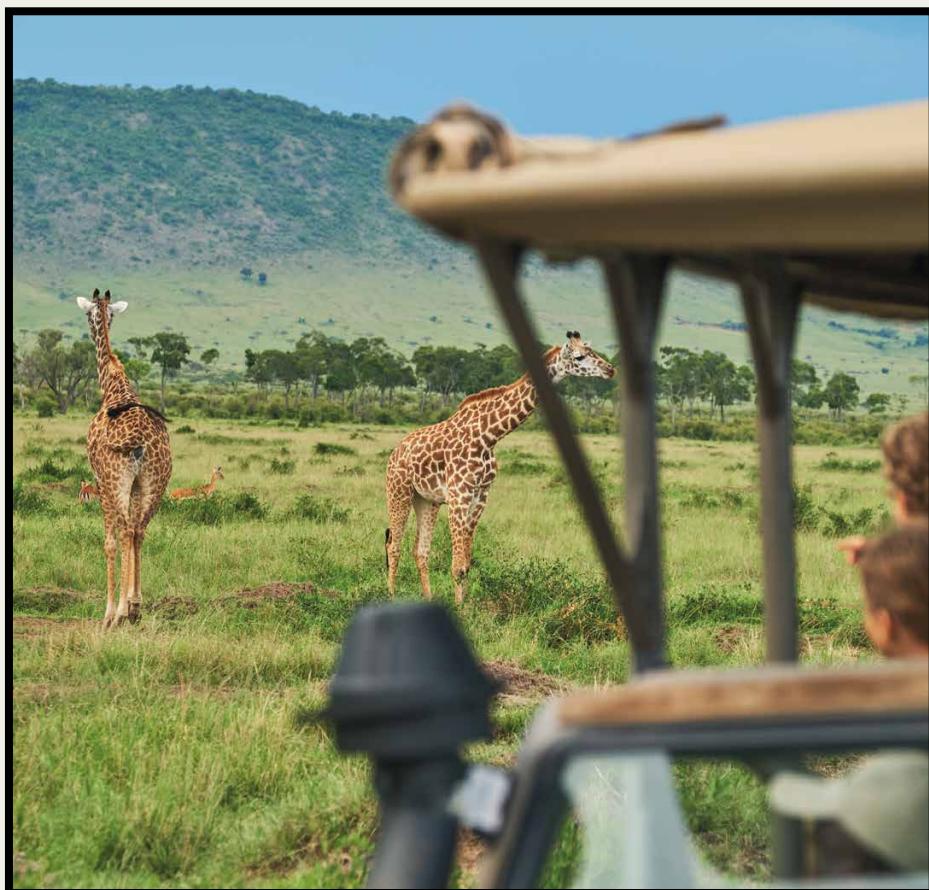
Embark on night-time game drives to view normally shy nocturnal animals

Be astonished by the incomparable wildlife spectacle of the Great Migration in the Maasai Mara

Get a glimpse of the day-to-day lives of the Maasai people in a nearby village

At the end of an afternoon game drive, enjoy a sundowner from a unique vantage point overlooking the Mara plains





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

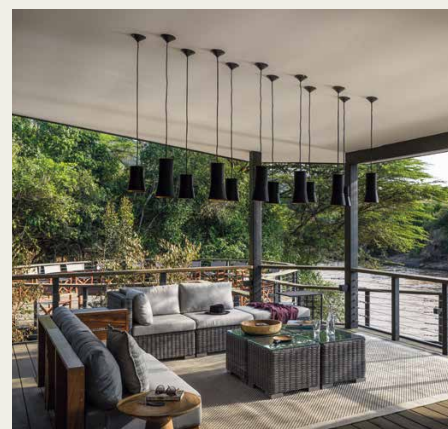
**TAMBARARE CAMP,
AN A&K SANCTUARY**

Big skies, the Big Five and the world's last remaining northern white rhinos – Tambarare is spectacularly set within the 90,000-acre, gently rolling yet ruggedly dramatic Ol Pejeta Conservancy, in the shadow of Mount Kenya.



**OLONANA LODGE,
AN A&K SANCTUARY**

Between looming escarpment and fast-flowing river, the lodge is a gorgeous essay in pared-down contemporary safari chic; the abundance and variety of the Maasai Mara's wildlife astounding. The dining room highlights ingredients harvested from an on-site organic garden.



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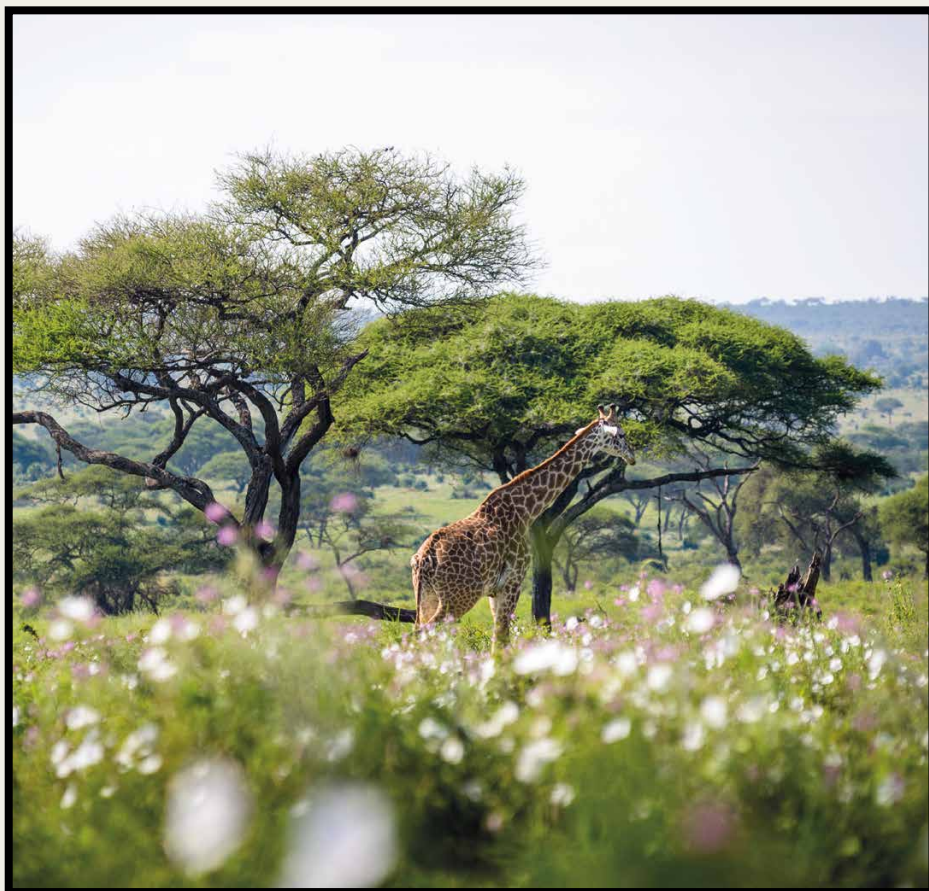
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Clockwise from far left:
Meet local Maasai people and learn about their day-to-day lives; encounter giraffes on a game drive; time for a sundowner; look out for Cape buffalo, listed among the iconic Big Five

A&K SANCTUARY SAFARI IN TANZANIA AND KENYA

Journey from ARUSHA, in the foothills of Mount Meru, to one of the least-visited national parks in northern Tanzania, then on to two of the most celebrated and beloved locations in all of Africa – staying at three A&K Sanctuary properties at the heart of the action.

The first is Swala Camp in TARANGIRE, a little-known jewel teeming with elephants and lions. Next head to Kichakani Camp, in the SERENGETI. The final stop is Olonana Lodge, in the MAASAI MARA, just across the border in Kenya. This contemporary take on the classic safari experience culminates at the perfect spot to take in the annual Great Migration as millions of animals cross Tanzania and Kenya in search of fresh grazing.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$9,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Commune with the world-famous elephant population of Tarangire – as well as well as resident herd of impala

Marvel at the beauty of a landscape that, in the dry season, sustains the highest concentration of mammals in Tanzania

Time your visit to coincide with the Great Migration or the no less extraordinary wildebeest calving season

Revel in the scale, sweep and uplifting beauty of the Serengeti and Maasai Mara





WHERE YOU’LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

ELEWANA ARUSHA COFFEE LODGE
 Beautifully located in the foothills of Mount Meru, this tranquil 30-villa boutique retreat sits on a vast working coffee plantation surrounded by evergreen coffee fields. Unwind after your flight and prepare for the next day’s journey.

KICHAKANI CAMP, AN A&K SANCTUARY
 Kichakani Camp exists in two locations in the Serengeti, allowing you to see two distinct moments in the cycle of the Great Migration from a tented camp cut on classic lines redolent of the golden age of safari – but with 21st-century flourishes.

OLONANA LODGE, AN A&K SANCTUARY
 The setting is pure *Out of Africa*, between looming escarpment and fast-flowing river, while the lodge itself is a gorgeous essay in pared-down contemporary safari chic. The abundance and variety of the Maasai Mara’s wildlife is astounding.

SWALA CAMP, AN A&K SANCTUARY
 Sometimes, less really is more. Fewer people, more animals. No crowds, better experience. So it is at Swala Camp, your acacia-shaded canvas kingdom from which to set forth among the big cats and elephants of Tarangire.



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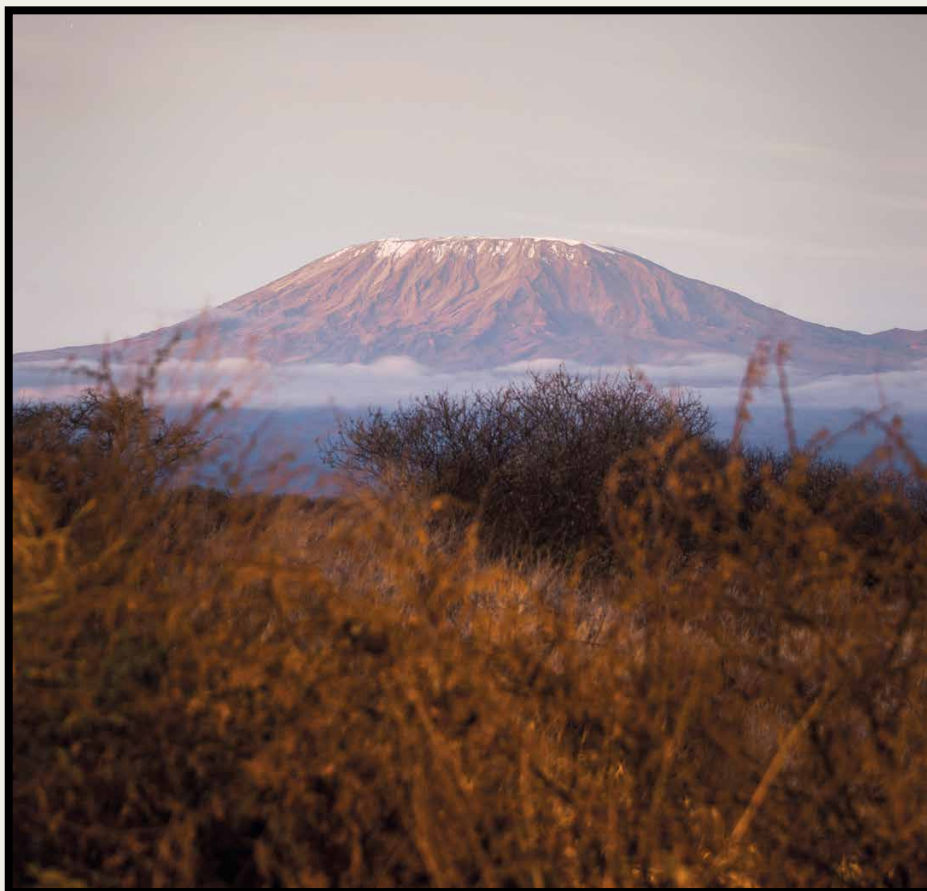
Clockwise from far left:
 Spot giraffes in Tarangire National Park, northern Tanzania; encounters with elephants are among the highlights of an A&K Sanctuary stay in Kenya



CLIMB MOUNT KILIMANJARO

After acclimatizing to the altitude with a safari stay in ARUSHA, set your sights on MOUNT KILIMANJARO. Rising 19,340 feet above the plains of Tanzania, the snow-topped summit is one of Africa’s most iconic sights – and to climb it is an amazing achievement.

On this private trek with A&K, hike at your own pace in the knowledge that your Kilimanjaro adventure will be made as smooth as possible by trusted guides who are certified Wilderness First Responders. While on the mountain, guests use premium camping and climbing equipment, including spacious, comfortable tents with camp beds, and have access to toilet facilities for their group. En route, savor nutritious meals prepared by chefs. Trek unencumbered as staff endorsed by the International Porter Protection Group transport your luggage during the climb and descent.



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



HIGHLIGHTS

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

Learn about the natural history of the area from mountain professionals

Trek with expedition leaders who all have up-to-date Wilderness First Responder certificates, undergo annual training and have no fewer than 200 summits each

Savor healthy, delicious meals prepared by chefs to fuel your ascent of Kilimanjaro



WHERE YOU’LL STAY

- LAKE DULUTI LODGE
- MACHAME CAMP
- SHIRA CAMP
- BARRANCO CAMP
- KARANGA CAMP
- KOSOVO CAMP
- MWEKA CAMP

Left: Mount Kilimanjaro, seen from Amboseli National Park



SAFARI ODYSSEY ACROSS SOUTHERN AFRICA

Explore the natural wonders of three countries, flying to JOHANNESBURG and continuing to LIVINGSTONE, on the Zambian side of Victoria Falls, its cataracts sending up a fine spray that catches the sunlight like diamonds.

From there, venture to Botswana's CHOBE NATIONAL PARK with its starry cast of animals before exploring the OKAVANGO DELTA – a lush labyrinth of waterways where wildlife thrives – and MOREMI GAME RESERVE, the predator capital of Africa. Namibia's capital WINDHOEK is the prelude to a drive among the dunes of SOSSUSVLEI, their red sands shifting with the wind, an endless, haunting landscape. Conclude your Namibia experience at PURROS CONSERVANCY in the land of the Himba people.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 18
FROM \$27,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Botswana's rich wildlife with expert guides whose tracking skills ensure encounters with everything from elephant herds to elusive leopards

In flood season, explore the Okavango Delta by mokoro – traditional dugout canoe – observing animals up close

Enjoy a private tour of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, followed by a Zambezi River sunset cruise

Experience the remarkable Purros Conservancy, Africa's only desert environment where wildlife thrives

Engage with residents of a Himba village for a personal understanding of Namibia's last traditional semi-nomadic tribe



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

INTERCONTINENTAL JOHANNESBURG
SUSSI & CHUMA LODGE
CHOBE CHILWERO LODGE
STANLEY'S CAMP
CHIEF'S CAMP
LITTLE KULALA
OKAHIRONGO ELEPHANT LODGE

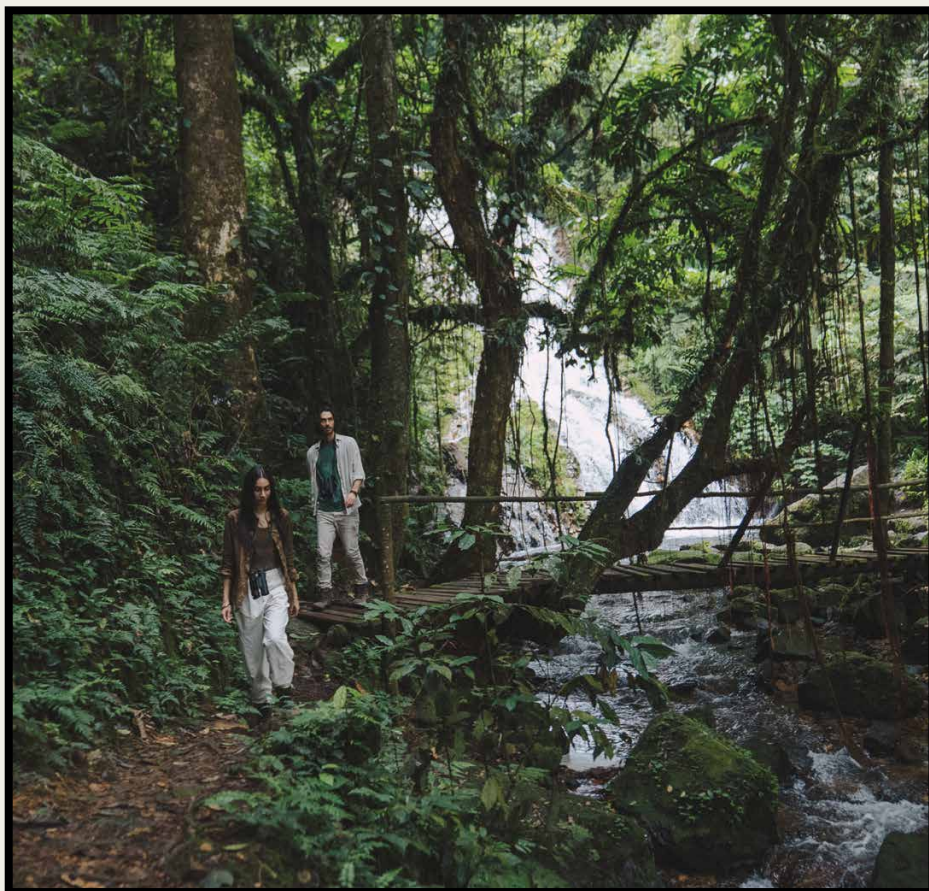
Left: Deadvlei, Sossusvlei, Namibia



A&K SANCTUARY SAFARI IN UGANDA

Few things rival the thrill of encountering a mountain gorilla in the wild. On this five-day adventure beginning in ENTEBBE, trek through BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK with expert trackers and rangers to locate gorilla families and see the animals up-close.

A mist-topped tangle of treetops, strangling roots and coiling ferns, Bwindi is one of the oldest and most diverse rainforests in the region. Among its 120 species of mammal are more than 300 mountain gorillas – half the world's wild population – habituated to allow visitors to observe them. Gorilla Forest Lodge, near the western edge of the national park, is unrivalled as a base from which to trek on two consecutive days. Its veranda-like decks give a sense of not merely looking at the forest but being in it. Time permitting, learn about the local Batwa people, traditional keepers of the forest, on an excursion with a Batwa guide.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 5
FROM \$5,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

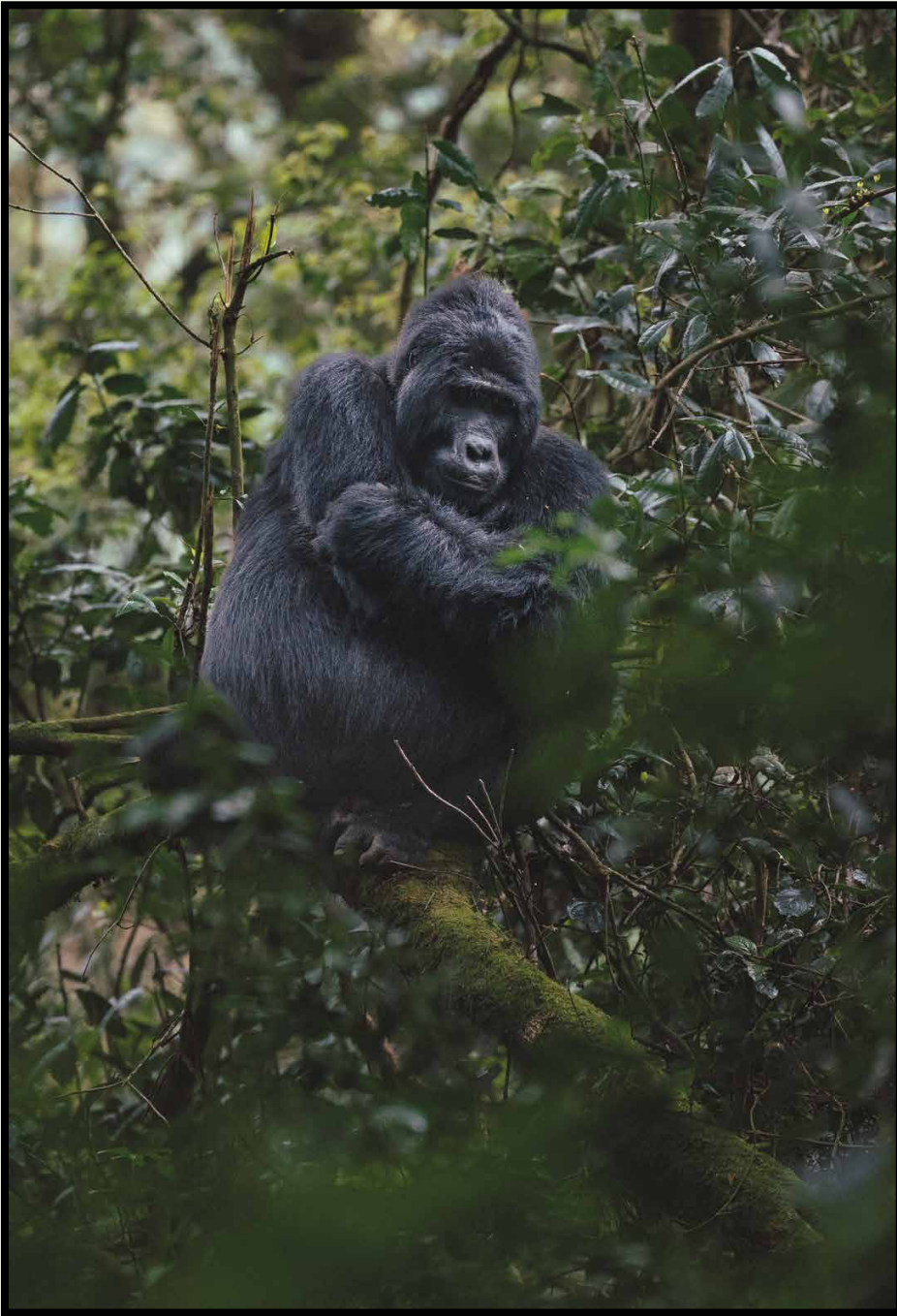
Experience one of the world's great wildlife encounters by coming face-to-face with mountain gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Learn about the history of the forest from the local Batwa people

Stay in a lodge with a prime location within the forest for gorilla-spotting

Embark on a guided walk along the Munyaga Waterfall Trail through dense forest, bamboo groves and open glades





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

HOTEL NO 5

Located in a leafy suburb of Entebbe, between Lake Victoria and the airport, this 15-room boutique hotel is set in gardens lush with palms. Relax at the spa, cool off in the pool or savor local flavors and a global wine list at the restaurant.

**GORILLA FOREST LODGE,
AN A&K SANCTUARY**

Unrivalled as a base from which to set off in search of mountain gorillas, the lodge is inside Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, where more than half the world's wild population lives. Guests are encouraged to engage with the indigenous Batwa people.



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Clockwise from far left:

Take a walk on the wild side just minutes from Gorilla Forest Lodge; few wildlife experiences are as thrilling as coming face-to-face with a gorilla in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park



A&K SANCTUARY SAFARI IN BOTSWANA

Experience unforgettable wildlife encounters on this eight-day private tour of Botswana, staying in sublime A&K Sanctuary camps and lodges, and flying between destinations for the ultimate in convenience.

You may be lucky enough to see elephants, lions and leopards on this adventure beginning in CHOBE NATIONAL PARK with its patchwork of deep, dense forest, sprawling wetlands and zebra-grazed grasslands, then taking a deep dive into the OKAVANGO DELTA – a flooded paradise where rivulets run like cheetahs, oxbow lakes lie still and serene, and islets come and go with the tides. End your odyssey with a stay at Chief’s Camp, an A&K Sanctuary, set on an island in the MOREMI GAME RESERVE – a small protected area with a big reputation for wildlife sightings. In between game drives, guided bush walks and river safaris, there are scenic flights, gourmet meals and stargazing opportunities.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 8
FROM \$8,195 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

When the waters rise, glide through the flooded Okavango Delta in a traditional mokoro or dugout canoe

Spot iconic wildlife in an area known as the “Predator Capital of the World”

Stay two nights at luxurious Chief’s Camp, an A&K Sanctuary – one of the region’s finest – in the Moremi Game Reserve





Clockwise from far left:

Explore the winding waterways of the Okavango Delta by mokoro, or traditional canoe; Stanley's Camp, an A&K Sanctuary; observe elephants in Chobe National Park; go birdwatching with expert guides from Chobe Chilwero Lodge



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

CHobe CHILWERO LODGE, AN A&K SANCTUARY

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.

STANLEY'S CAMP, AN A&K SANCTUARY

A hymn to sustainable architecture and understated elegance, the camp is set in the dappled shade of mature ebony and sausage trees in 260,000 acres of private concession bordering the southern section of the wildlife-rich Moremi Game Reserve.

CHIEF'S CAMP, AN A&K SANCTUARY

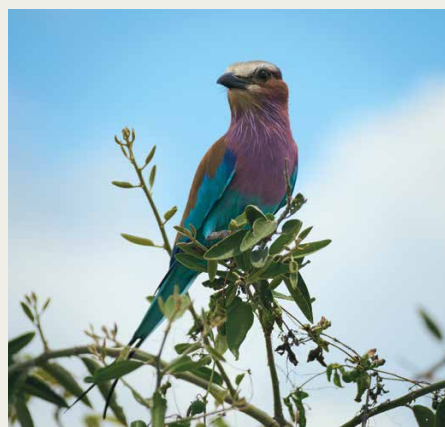
Desert, savanna and wetlands converge magnificently around what was once the royal hunting ground of Botswana's great Batawana chiefs and is now a lush haven of serenity, low-key luxury and biodiversity on Chief's Island.



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SOUTH AFRICA SAFARI: CAPE TOWN, KRUGER AND VICTORIA FALLS

Experience the raw power of nature on this journey from city to wilderness, exploring the sights of cosmopolitan CAPE TOWN, spotting the Big Five in THORNYBUSH PRIVATE GAME RESERVE and taking in the thundering glory of VICTORIA FALLS.

Fully immerse yourself in southern Africa's most iconic destinations in nine nights on this Tailormade 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: 10
FROM \$18,895 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 along 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 retreat with a Michelin-starred Nobu Matsuhisa restaurant and a stunning infinity pool.



SASEKA TENTED CAMP

At this sought-after retreat in Thornybush Private Game Reserve, each tent has its own private deck and pool, with views over the seasonal Monwana River. Special touches include sundowners by the riverbed lit up by flickering lanterns.



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; share the road with elephants on a game drive

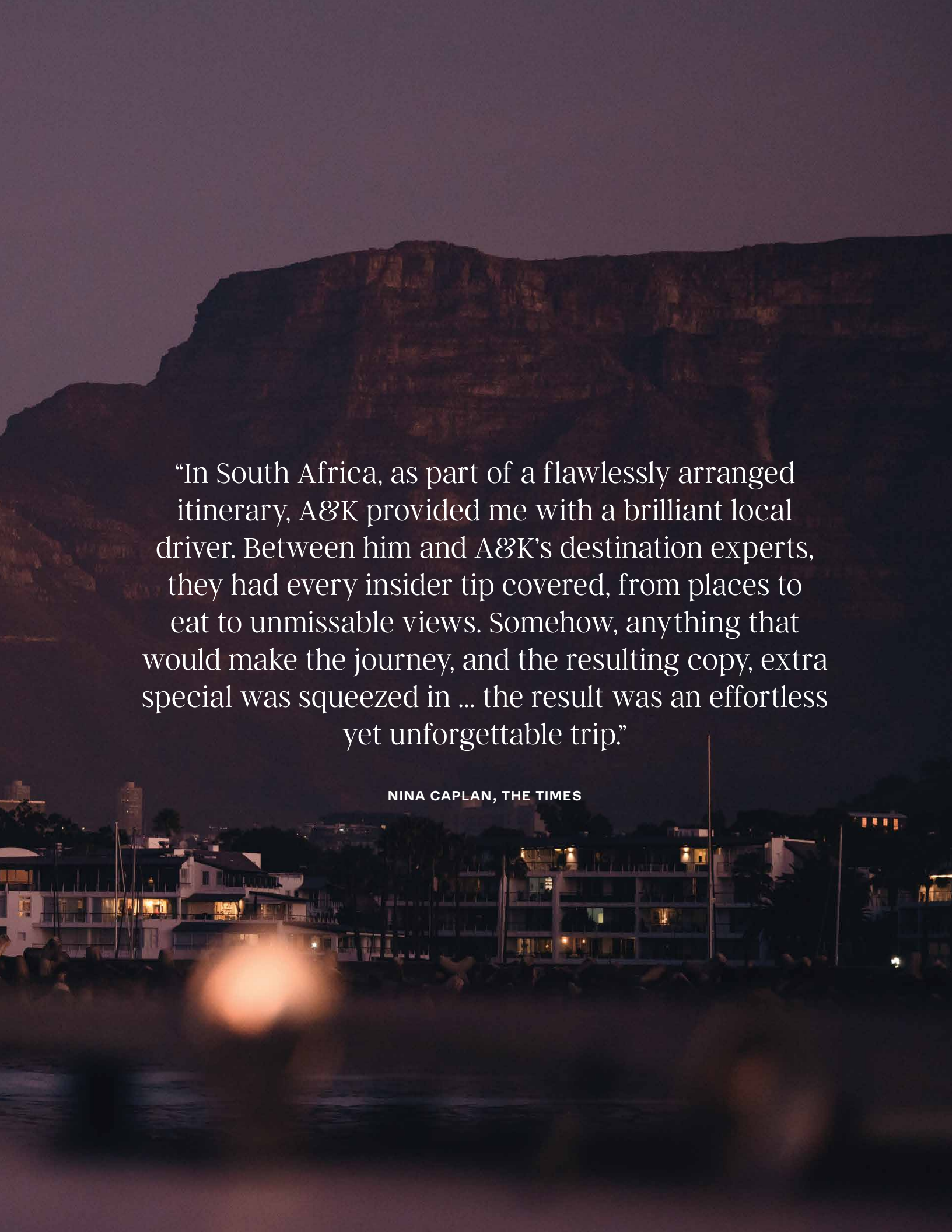
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“In South Africa, as part of a flawlessly arranged itinerary, A&K provided me with a brilliant local driver. Between him and A&K’s destination experts, they had every insider tip covered, from places to eat to unmissable views. Somehow, anything that would make the journey, and the resulting copy, extra special was squeezed in ... the result was an effortless yet unforgettable trip.”

NINA CAPLAN, THE TIMES



Performers at a festival in the mountain kingdom of Bhutan

INDIAN SUBCONTINENT



Tangalle, Sri Lanka

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, crimson-robed monks and purring prayer wheels. Also among the highlights is 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 homes and weddings.



The Hawa Mahal palace, Jaipur

ICONIC INDIA: TIGERS AND THE TAJ MAHAL

The Golden Triangle encompasses three of India's most iconic destinations: Delhi, Jaipur and Agra. Beyond this trio of treasures, venture deep into Ranthambore National Park to spot the elusive Bengal tiger, ending your journey in Udaipur on the shores of tranquil Lake Pichola.

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 some of the country's most unforgettable must-see sights. Having touched down in Delhi for an immersive rickshaw ride through the city's colorful streets and historical landmarks, 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, meanwhile, A&K's expert guides will help you get under the skin of the fast-moving city while, in Udaipur, life will slow down as you explore the city's temples and lavish lakeside palaces. Throughout your journey, in true A&K style, you will sleep in some of the world's most majestic properties.

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



HIGHLIGHTS

Take in the timeless marble beauty of the Taj Mahal at sunrise and sunset

Ride in a rickshaw through Old Delhi's Chandni Chowk Bazaar

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

Live like a maharaja in some of the finest hotels in the world





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 colorful 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

GRAND HISTORIES AND THE WORLD'S GREATEST MONUMENT TO LOVE

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 mesmerizing shade of shimmering gold.

Abercrombie & Kent were fantastic in helping us to design our special trip to India, and equally brilliant at making our travels run smoothly. We had excellent guides and drivers throughout and they looked after us wonderfully — **PAUL**



Clockwise from top right:

Jal Mahal palace appears to float in Jaipur's Man Sagar Lake; Humayun's Tomb in Delhi; the Taj Mahal, framed by its West Gate entrance

03

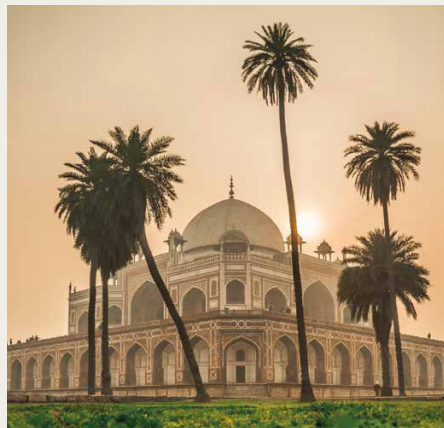
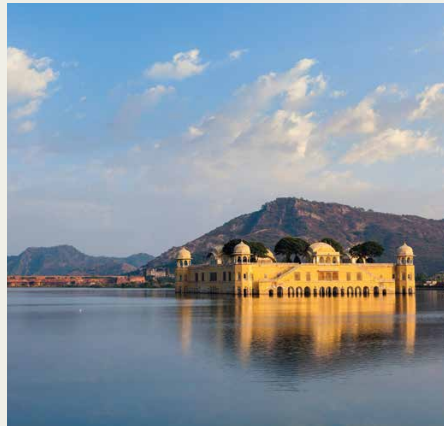
RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

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 colored 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

UDAIPUR

PALATIAL DISCOVERIES ON SERENE SHIMMERING LAKES

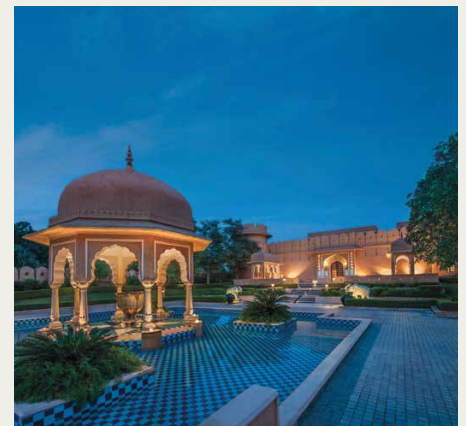
A city of palaces, islands and sunsets reflected in lotus-strewn waters, Udaipur is India at its most evocative – set on the banks of tranquil Lake Pichola. Some of the country's most lavish temples and havelis (mansions) are here, as if clamoring for a spot by the water. Explore the ornate tombs of the Jagdish Temple, wander amid the fountains and ponds of the Saheliyon-ki-Bari garden or take in the city's timeless grace from the water, with the Aravalli Range rolling away behind the rooftops.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Discover the romance of Udaipur with an evening cruise on Lake Pichola as the sun dips behind the hills. Sail past Jag Mandir Palace, built on an island in 1622. This magnificent monument dazzles with its domes, pillars and fountains, as well as a row of marble guardian elephants.

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.



SRI LANKA IN STYLE

A kaleidoscope of tropical landscapes and ancient wonders, this curated journey through Sri Lanka's Cultural Triangle, highland tea estates, national parks and coastal retreats is paired with the island's most idyllic luxury hotels.

Odes to Sri Lanka's tropical beauty are not exaggerated. This island of flowering spice groves and undulating tea plantations has only gained in luster in recent decades, with boutique lodges and cultural experiences available to travellers in the know. Explore the country's cultural attractions by private vehicle and heritage railway, ranging from a tropical retreat on the west coast to the fortress city of Galle in the south. In the country's Cultural Triangle, uncover the temples of ancient Anuradhapura and Kandy; wind through tranquil tea estates and search for leopards in Yala National Park, on a marvelous adventure tailored to your tastes.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 13
FROM \$8,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Tour of the ruined temples and palaces of Anuradhapura, the UNESCO-enshrined heart of an ancient kingdom reclaimed from the jungle a millennium after its fall

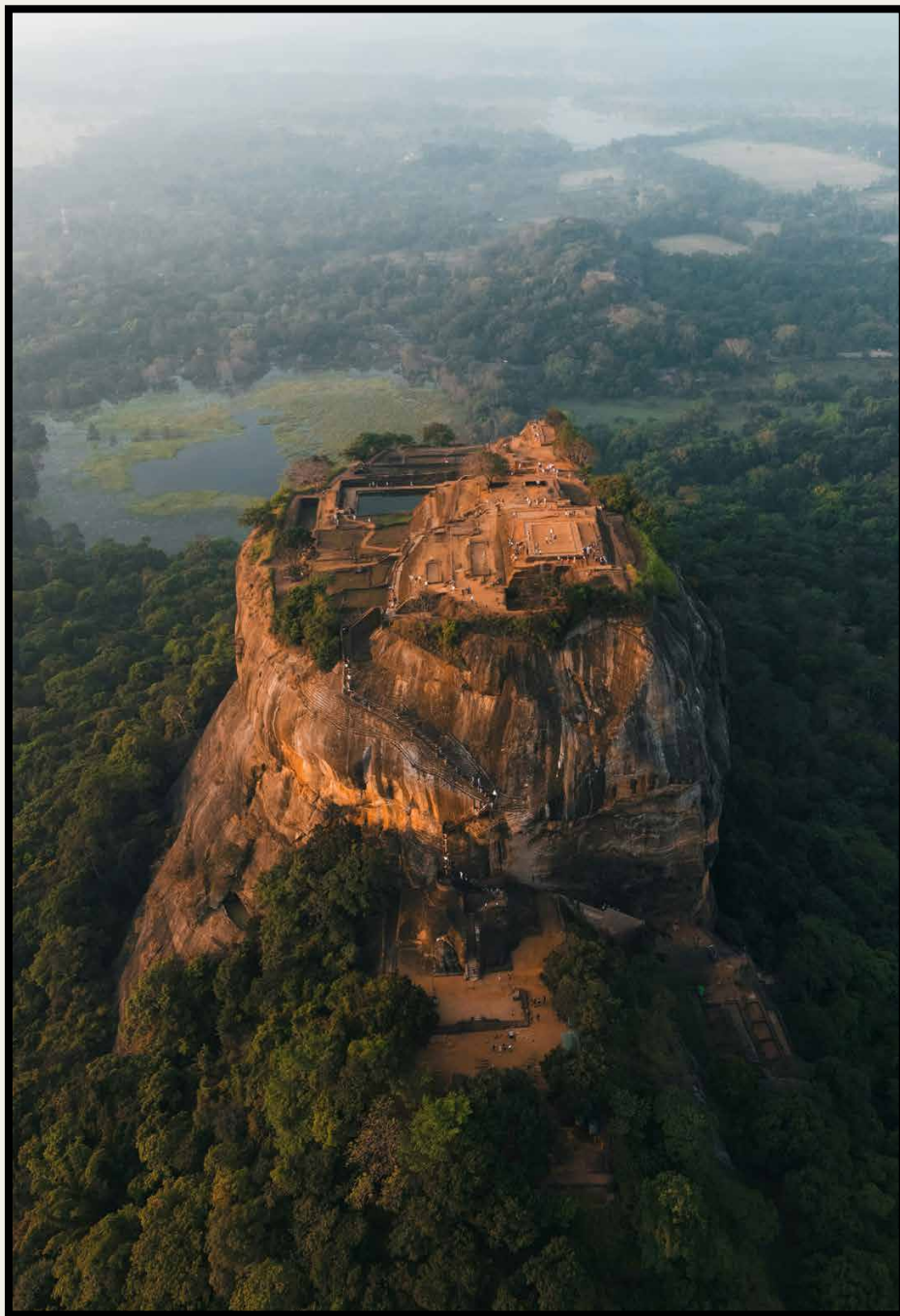
Embark on exhilarating safari drives into Yala National Park, home to vast herds of elephants and a sizeable population of leopards

Leave votive offerings at the Sacred Temple of the Tooth, a sprawling religious complex at the heart of Kandy, where Lord Buddha's holy left canine is enshrined

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Dambulla, where astonishing artworks fill five cave temples, and Sigiriya Rock Fortress, perched improbably atop a monolithic boulder

Explore the colonial fortifications of coastal Galle, savoring the city's fine restaurants and up-market boutiques





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

UGA ULAGALLA

Boutique resort with 20 sustainably built villas set amid sparkling reservoirs and rice paddies on the 150-year-old ancestral estate of local nobility.



WILD COAST TENTED LODGE

Permanent tented safari camp with 28 luxurious tents featuring en suite bathrooms tucked into the jungle along the Indian Ocean near Yala National Park.

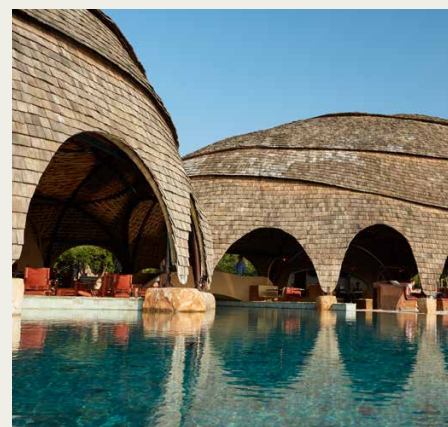


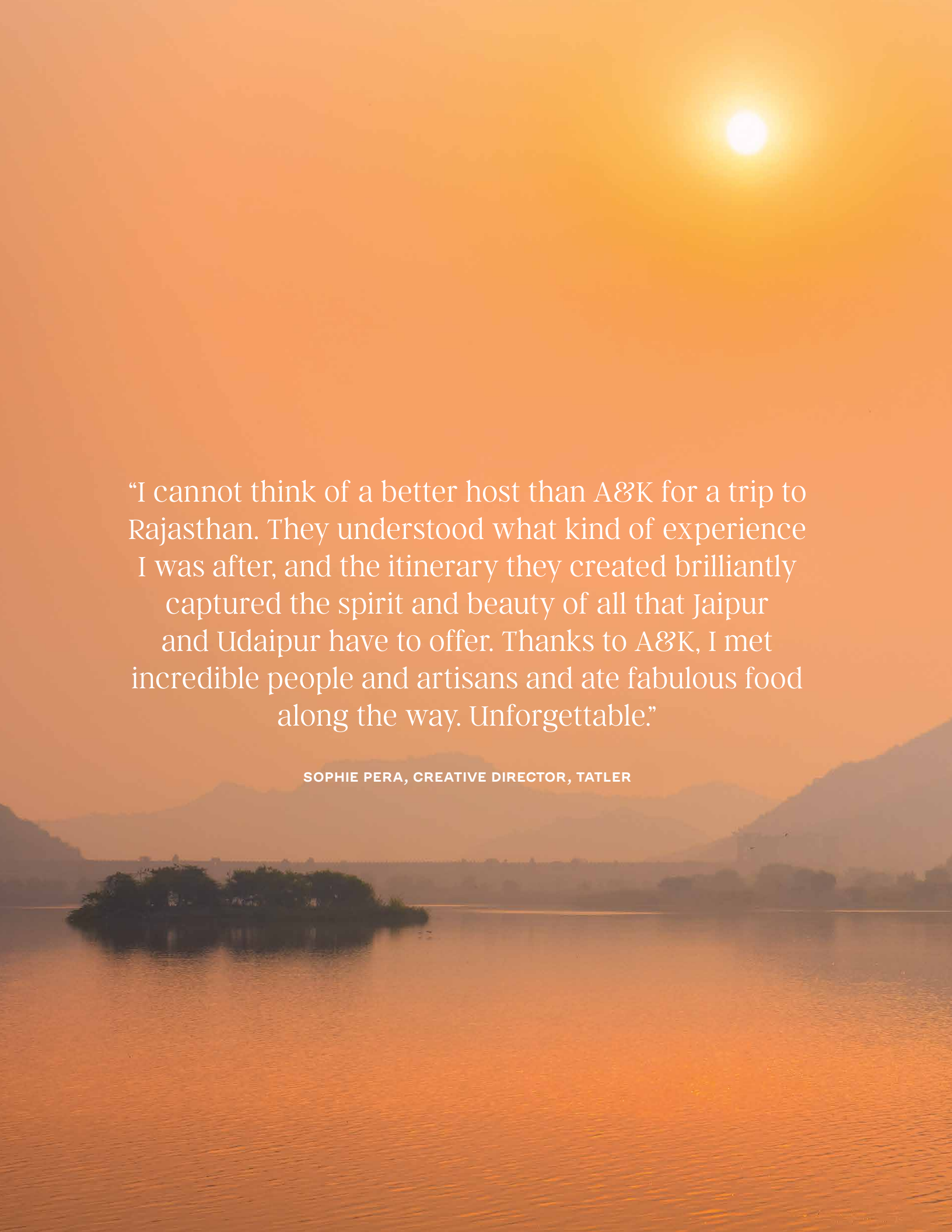
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Clockwise from far left:
Seek out the elusive leopards living in Yala National Park; walk the ramparts of the UNESCO-listed Sigiriya Rock Fortress





“I cannot think of a better host than A&K for a trip to Rajasthan. They understood what kind of experience I was after, and the itinerary they created brilliantly captured the spirit and beauty of all that Jaipur and Udaipur have to offer. Thanks to A&K, I met incredible people and artisans and ate fabulous food along the way. Unforgettable.”

SOPHIE PERA, CREATIVE DIRECTOR, TATLER



SECRETS OF KERALA'S BACKWATERS

Glide through scenic lagoons and lush landscapes on an evocative journey through the state of Kerala, at India's south-west tip. Tailored to your tastes and interests by A&K's experts, your journey begins in the melting-pot port of KOCHI and takes you to the mist-laden hills of MUNNAR, wildlife-rich PERIYAR, tranquil LAKE VEMBANAD and the backwaters of KUMARAKOM.

Kerala is a world away from the iconic Golden Triangle of the north: the home of the old spice trade and the birthplace of Ayurveda, it is a sultry green region of leafy lagoons, coconut groves, paddy fields and glassy backwaters – the center of life here, and a captivating water world where traditional houseboats float through dense forests, between verdant tea fields and past waterside villages that maintain centuries-old traditions.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 9
FROM \$3,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Try your hand at weaving and fishing on a scenic cruise along Kerala's waterways

Watch a Hindu folk tale brought to life at a traditional Kathakali dance show in Kochi

Discover Kochi's rich past and cultural influences on a morning tour of the city

Drift along Kerala's tranquil backwaters onboard a kettuvallam houseboat

Tour the verdant tea fields scattered across Munnar's mist-laden hills

Breathe in scents of cinnamon and cloves on a walk through Periyar National Park



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

BRUNTON BOATYARD, KOCHI

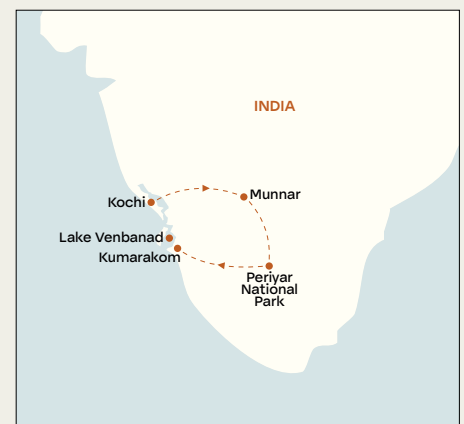
WINDERMERE ESTATE, MUNNAR

SPICE VILLAGE, PERIYAR

HOUSEBOAT, LAKE VEMBANAD

KUMARAKOM LAKE RESORT

Left: Drift past palm trees on Kerala's backwaters



A SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE IN BHUTAN

Embrace Buddhist beliefs and ancient mythology on a circuit of this remote mountain kingdom in the eastern Himalayas, hiking through valleys studded with temples and carpeted with terraced rice paddies.

Opened up to travellers only 50 years ago, this spiritual, carbon-neutral, nature-first country is a one-off. Start in THIMPHU before heading west where the landscape shifts from alpine forests to verdant valleys in GANGTEY and PUNAKHA. Walking trails, temples and breathtaking scenery form the backbone of a journey ending in PARO with a hike up to Paro Taktsang Monastery – the Tiger’s Nest. A knowledgeable local guide will share insights into Bhutan’s fascinating, community-minded culture.



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



HIGHLIGHTS

Watch the ceremonial March of the Guards at the Tashichho Dzong, which houses the throne of the King of Bhutan

Seek silence in Gangtey Monastery, dating from the 17th century and decorated with wood carvings, frescoes and statues

Try your hand at archery, a popular pastime and the national game of Bhutan

Observe eye-catching endangered birds at the Black Neck Crane Center

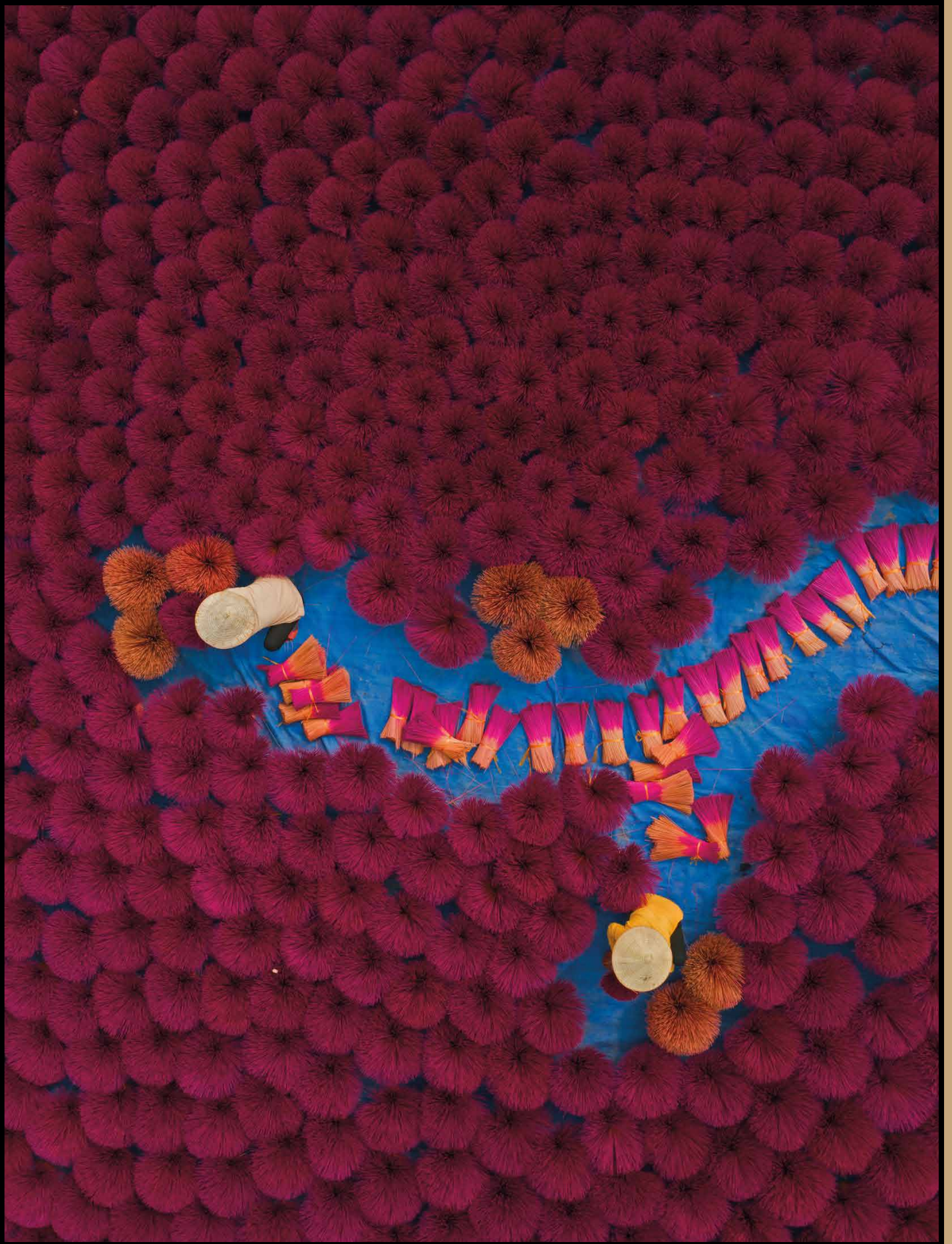


WHERE YOU’LL STAY

THE POSTCARD DEWA, THIMPHU
GANGTEY LODGE, GANGTEY
COMO UMA PUNAKHA
COMO UMA PARO

Left: The Punakha Dzong, a 400-year-old fortress





Artisans making incense sticks at Quang Phu Cau craft village, Hanoi, Vietnam

ASIA



Arahiyama Forest, Japan

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 Indonesia, and world-class surf breaks in Bali and Sumba.

HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM

Forward-looking and dynamic but rooted in an ancient past, Vietnam is an enigma. The chaotic charm of its cities is perfectly countered by the natural beauty of its UNESCO World Heritage Sites, palm-fringed beaches, emerald paddy fields and karst rock formations. Experience it all on this deep-dive cultural adventure.

Get under the skin of HANOI as you discover traditional theater, Eastern philosophy and a lively food scene. Cruise HA LONG BAY in luxurious style, then walk in the footsteps of emperors in the former imperial capital HUE. Experience rice farming and fishing in HOI AN before uncovering culinary secrets at a private dinner with celebrated Chef Duc. In HO CHI MINH CITY, explore the legacy of the Vietnam War, visit temples and whizz through the bustling streets at night on the back of a Vespa scooter.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11
FROM \$11,095 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Let history come alive as you tour the underground Cu Chi Tunnels that played such a key role in the Vietnam War

Discover the teachings of the Chinese philosopher Confucius with a scholar at the Temple of Literature in Hanoi

Ride through Saigon at night on the back of a vintage Vespa scooter

Sail through centuries of history as you cruise the atmospheric Perfume River

Walk in the footsteps of royalty at a traditional imperial-era home, led by the descendants of its inhabitants





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

CAPELLA HANOI

In the city's Old Quarter, steps from the Opera House, this Bill Bensley-designed boutique hotel began as an art nouveau mansion, then served as a barracks. Its 47 opulent rooms and suites have art deco detailing and Roaring Twenties swagger.



HERITAGE LINE GINGER

Cruising serene Lan Ha Bay, Ginger is a traditional junk with designer panache and 12 luxurious suites in contemporary Indochinese style: think warm timber floors, marble bathrooms and private balconies with expansive ocean views.



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Far left, and above:

Flower sellers at a market in Hanoi; boats moored at a pontoon in Halong Bay, against a backdrop of spectacular karst mountains

THAILAND FAMILY ADVENTURE

A rollercoaster ride of a country, Thailand is never less than entertaining. From the night markets, riverboat rides and temples of Bangkok to the exotic wildlife of its national parks and the golden beaches of its islands, there are thrills for adventurers of all ages.

Deservedly listed among the world's friendliest countries, Thailand is a warm embrace of a destination where encounters with local families leave a lasting impression. Journey from the bright lights of BANGKOK to the evergreen rainforest of KHAO SOK NATIONAL PARK, then out to balmy PHUKET – the largest of the islands – on a private, independent adventure tailored to your family's needs. Return home with a scrapbook of memories, from spotting elephants and gaur bison to snorkelling, cookery lessons and freewheeling bicycle rides past gilded temples.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$4,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Explore behind-the-scenes Bangkok by tuk tuk, bicycle and riverboat

Get back to nature in the lakes, jungles and caves of Khao Sok National Park

Take a boat ride to a spectacular dive site and go snorkelling amid tropical fish in the clear waters of the Andaman Sea

Relax and re-energize with a rejuvenating spa session after your adventures



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

THE PENINSULA BANGKOK
360 ISSARA FLOATING RESORT,
KHAO SOK
THE SURIN, PHUKET

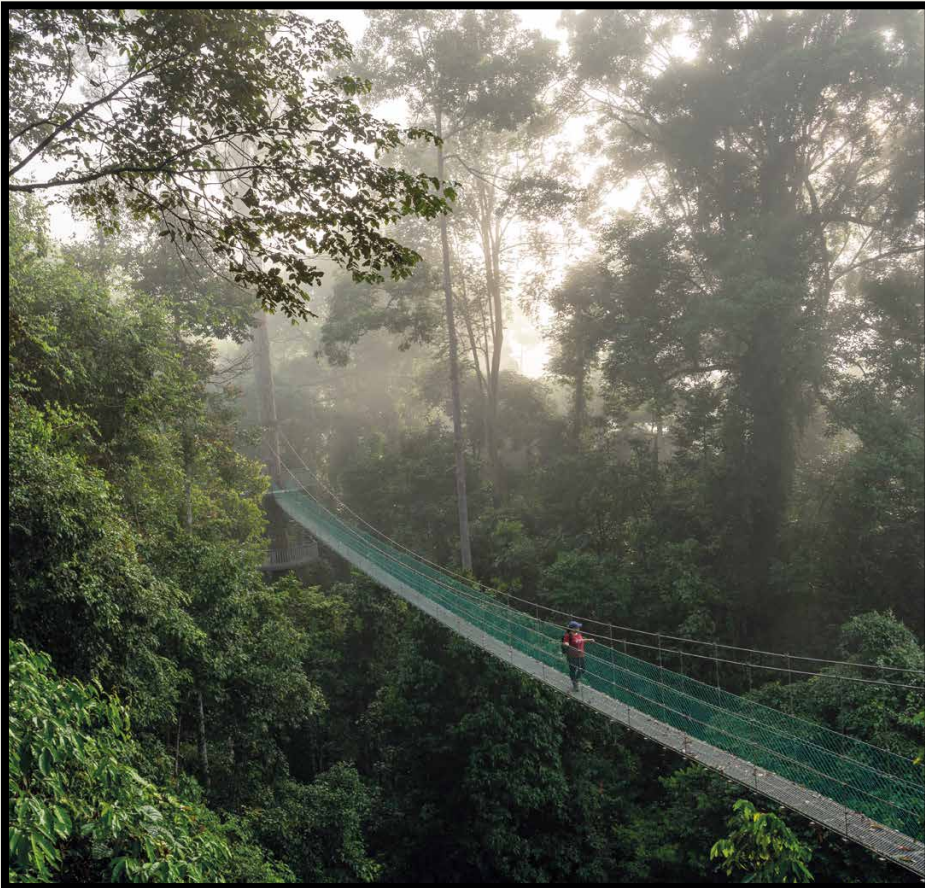
Left: Take a family speedboat trip off Phuket



BORNEO: WILDLIFE AND WILDERNESS

The rainforests, rivers, reefs and lakes of Borneo – an island in the Malay Archipelago of Southeast Asia – offer unforgettable encounters with extraordinary fauna and flora, from orangutans swinging through the trees to the largest flower in the world, the Rafflesia.

In the ancient forests of Malaysian Borneo – known to be among the oldest in the world – indigenous communities have lived for centuries in harmony with nature. A&K's local guides help decode this fascinating ecosystem, with insider information on everything from crafts and culture in the city of KUCHING to the botanical diversity of KINABALU PARK. In SEPILOK, they can arrange anything from a sky-high canopy tour to a candlelit dinner on the KINABATANGAN RIVER. Next, experience the lush abundance of the DANUM VALLEY and its 130-million-year-old rainforest, followed by rest and relaxation on tropical GAYA ISLAND.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 14
FROM \$13,595 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise along the Sarawak River and get a glimpse of local life on the riverbanks

Take tea with a local family from the Bidayuh community in southern Sarawak

Encounter orangutans and learn about conservation efforts at Semenggoh Orangutan Wildlife Center

Guided by a naturalist, explore the landscapes and gardens of Kinabalu Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Look down on the Danum Valley from exhilarating canopy walkways running through the rainforest

Take in the spectacular jungle views from Coffin Cliff, a traditional burial site once used by Indigenous people



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

COVE 55, KUCHING
SUTERA SANCTUARY LODGES - KINABALU PARK
SEPILOK FOREST EDGE RESORT
SUKAU RAINFOREST LODGE
BORNEO RAINFOREST LODGE
BUNGARAYA ISLAND RESORT

Left: Borneo's ancient rainforest, Danum Valley





Learn about the lifestyle of ancient samurai warriors

JAPAN: MOUNTAINS AND CITIES

Unpick the rich cultural tapestry of Japan, where samurai traditions and futuristic fantasy blend seamlessly, weaving an intoxicating narrative across gastronomic cities and dragon-spine mountains.

Japan's allure is derived from a dynamic clash of neon lights and refined traditions, 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. Then, retreat to the calming embrace of an onsen, where gentle 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

In Tokyo, explore imperial history at the National Museum – and vibrant youth culture in Harajuku and Omotesando

Relax at a traditional onsen (hot spring) in the mountain city of Takayama

Bound through the landscape at up to 175 miles per hour on a bullet train

Learn about the lifestyle of the ancient warriors at a restored samurai home

Experience the art and etiquette of the tea ceremony at a temple in Kyoto





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 vibrant streets and Omotesando's fashion scene.

02

TAKAYAMA

TIMELESS ARCHITECTURE AND SWEEPING ALPINE VISTAS

Takayama, in the foothills of the Japanese Alps, offers a journey back in time. This compact city is known for its preserved Edo-period streets, where narrow lanes are lined with wooden merchant houses. Visit the Takayama Float Festival Exhibition Hall to admire the intricately decorated floats, showcasing carvings, embroidery and traditional art. The town's rich history comes alive as you explore its old sake breweries and artisan shops. The 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 and traditional snacks, shop for local crafts and gain engaging insights into everyday life.

A&K tailor-made the holiday of a lifetime for our family in Japan. They listened to what we wanted to experience, booked everything in minute detail and were incredibly flexible. The hotels, activities and guides were all fantastic — **MAX**



Right:
Immerse yourself in the neon-lit streets of Tokyo

03

SHIRAKAWA-GO

WHERE ANCIENT MOUNTAIN CRAFTS ARE REVITALISED

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 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.

04

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 artifacts 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.

05

KYOTO

A CITY OF PAGODAS, GEISHA AND MICHELIN-STARRED RESTAURANTS

As Japan's former imperial capital for more than a thousand years, a place of shrines, bamboo groves and treasures, Kyoto has long been an incubator and preserver of high-art forms, from calligraphy and ceramics to tea ceremonies and refined geisha entertainments. Get a taste of this beguiling city at its private teahouses, Buddhist temples and traditional gardens. Or, indeed, over dinner – though barely one-ninth the size of Tokyo, Kyoto has the highest Michelin-star quotient per capita of any city on earth. Nearby Nara offers a different pace, where free-roaming deer and the colossal bronze Buddha at Todai-ji Temple anchor travellers in a landscape that feels timeless.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Set out with your private guide to a Kyoto temple where you immerse yourself in the art of the tea ceremony that traces 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 Todaiji Temple, a site roamed by some 1,400 gentle deer, and tour a sake brewery to divine the art form behind the beloved spirit.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL KYOTO

Serenity pervades this contemporary oasis set around an 800-year-old heritage pond garden. Its 180 rooms and suites feature washi paper lamps and fusuma screens, while its tea house offers tea by day and sake tastings by night.



HONJIN HIRANOYA KAOUCHAN

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.



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK IN JAPAN

From the samurai-era teahouses of Kyoto to the mist-shrouded monasteries of Koyasan, Japan is a country where the past runs through the present like a skein of silk. Discover mountain pilgrimages, seafood banquets and shrines on this cultural journey to its historic heart.

Begin in cutting-edge TOKYO before heading back in time to the Edo period, hiking between preserved mountain villages on the NAKASENDO WAY, an ancient trade and pilgrimage route connecting Tokyo and Kyoto. Explore historic Shinto shrines in under-the-radar ISE-SHIMA, and meet the area's legendary Ama women freedivers. Tour the tea houses of timewarp KYOTO, and learn the art of the tea ceremony at a temple. Your seamless journey, woven with experiences only A&K's network can access, concludes in NARA, home to the nation's largest Buddha statue.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 13
FROM \$25,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Uncover the secrets of Tokyo's dynastic past with guided tours of its palaces, gardens and temples

Hike along the historic Nakasendo Way, bathing in geothermal springs en route

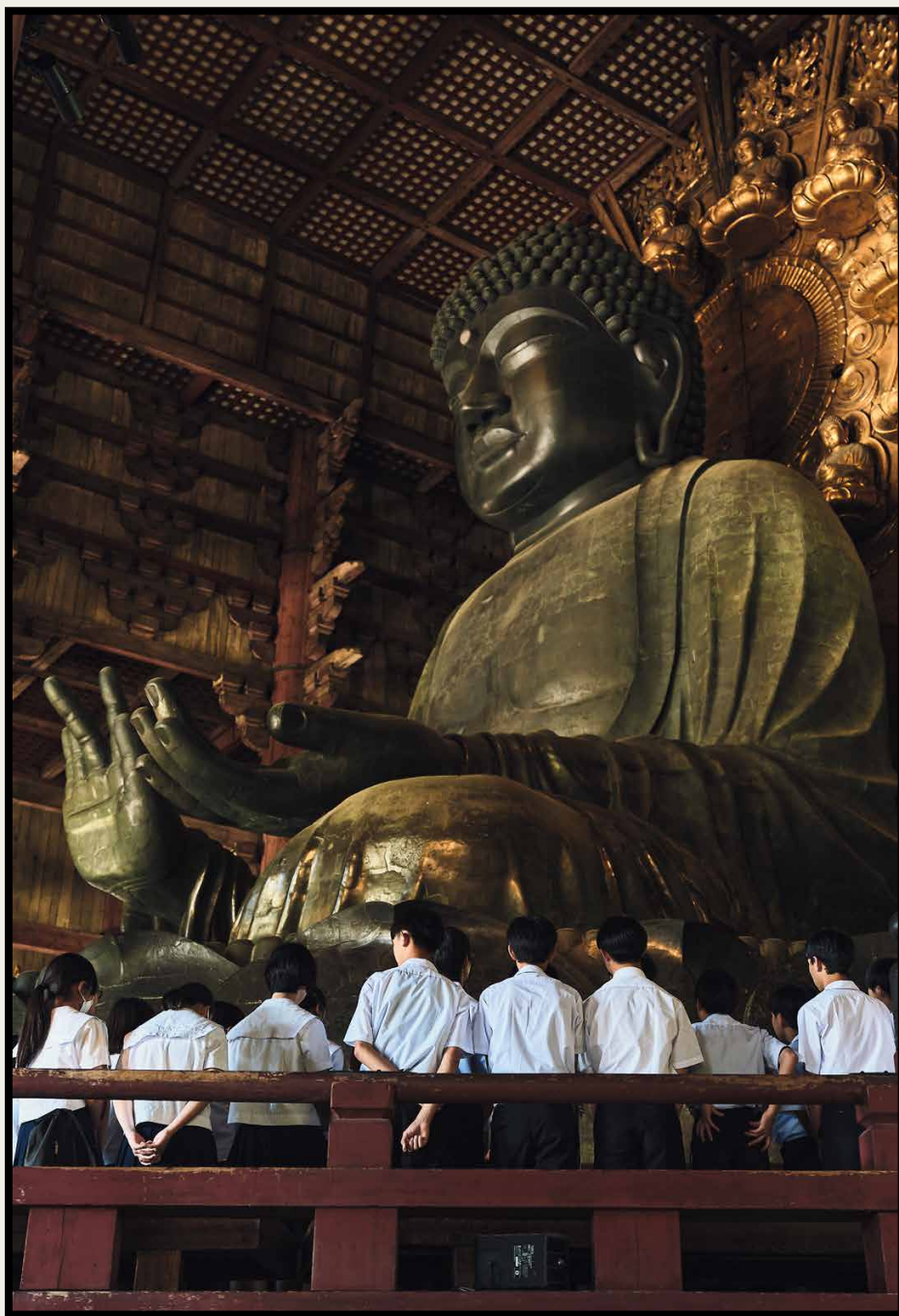
Savor succulent shellfish at a lunch hosted by Ama women freedivers

Discover the traditional art of the tea ceremony at a timeless temple in Kyoto

Tour Nara, the UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to some 1,400 deer and the world's largest bronze Buddha

Visit a sake brewery to divine the artform behind the beloved national beverage





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

PALACE HOTEL TOKYO

Overlooking the Imperial Palace Gardens, this Japanese-owned five-star stunner merits its name as much from the location as its palatial rooms in earth tones – with floor-to-ceiling windows. Fine art and finer dining complete the royal picture.



OYADO THE EARTH

The setting of this 16-suite ryokan in Ise-Shima could not be more elemental: in a primeval forest crowning cliffs above the wild Pacific. A spa and hot spring baths complete the watery picture while, in the restaurant, Japanese dishes are paired with carefully selected French wines.



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Far left, and above:

Meet a geisha hostess and learn about traditional Japanese culture; see the giant bronze statue of Buddha at the landmark Todaiji Temple, in Nara



Traditional architecture at a food hall in Beijing

ICONIC CHINA: BEIJING TO SHANGHAI

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 center, and from taking part in a time-honored tea ceremony to savoring 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 \$11,995 per person



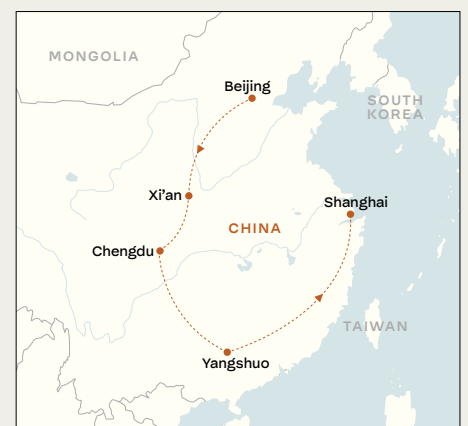
HIGHLIGHTS

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 Center





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 neighborhood.

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 Cina'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 lion guards the entrance to the Hall of Supreme Harmony in the Forbidden City, 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 Center. Learn about the history of panda conservation, and meet some of the adorable, 100-plus giant and red pandas currently in the center's care.



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.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

THE PENINSULA BEIJING

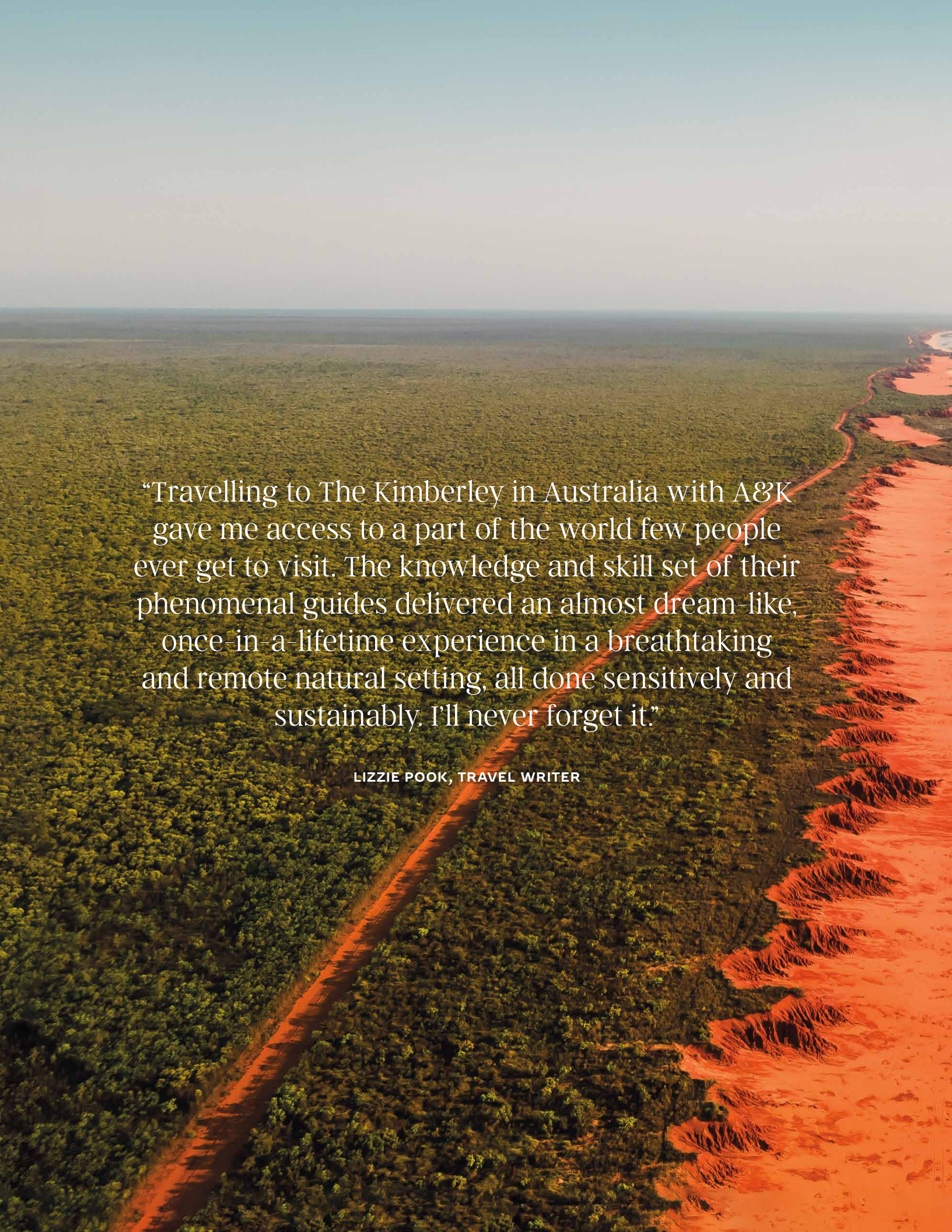
Just a few steps from the Forbidden City, this deluxe hotel – known for its restaurants serving innovative Asian cuisine – blends the grandeur of the past with dazzling contemporary style.



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.





“Travelling to The Kimberley in Australia with A&K gave me access to a part of the world few people ever get to visit. The knowledge and skill set of their phenomenal guides delivered an almost dream-like, once-in-a-lifetime experience in a breathtaking and remote natural setting, all done sensitively and sustainably. I’ll never forget it.”

LIZZIE POOK, TRAVEL WRITER





Sydney Opera House, Australia

AUSTRALASIA



Milford Sound, New Zealand

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 islands that remain little-explored, from Fiji with its honeymoon charm to the far-flung specks of Polynesia.

ULTIMATE AUSTRALIAN ODYSSEY

Ancient landscapes, wild ecosystems and cosmopolitan cities all feature in this journey across three Australian states and the Northern Territory. Created by experts, it is rooted in local insights and facilitated seamlessly by A&K's network to reveal the very best of the country.

Begin in the gastronomic hub of MELBOURNE, gateway to the iconic Great Ocean Road. Continue to majestic and mystical ULURU, where a moonlit supper and a safari-style camp in the Outback are among the unforgettable highlights. Retreat to Queensland's 130-million-year-old DAINTREE RAINFOREST for a full immersion in nature, journeying onwards to the exclusive LIZARD ISLAND retreat on the Great Barrier Reef. Finally, skip back south to action-packed SYDNEY for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Sydney Opera House and other curated experiences.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12
FROM \$23,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Check into the only luxury island retreat on the Great Barrier Reef, set at the heart of a sublime archipelago

Snorkel among fascinating marine species ranging from turtles to clownfish

Encounter rare plants and animals in the world's oldest tropical rainforest, dubbed "the most extraordinary place on earth" by Sir David Attenborough

Drive the Great Ocean Road, witnessing Anglesea's ancient sandstone cliffs and the Twelve Apostles limestone stacks

Go behind the scenes at the Sydney Opera House to discover insider secrets about legendary artists and performances

Dine under the stars in the Outback, learning about ancient rock art and the sacred creation myths of Uluru





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

LONGITUDE 131°

Set on the edge of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, this surreal cluster of 16 tented pavilions glows stark white against the burnt-orange Outback. All suites offer uninterrupted views of Uluru itself and the epic landscape of the Red Center.



Clockwise from far left:

Go behind the scenes at Sydney Opera House; hit the road in the Northern Territory; a clownfish hides among anemones on the Great Barrier Reef; a surfer at Sydney's world-famous Bondi Beach

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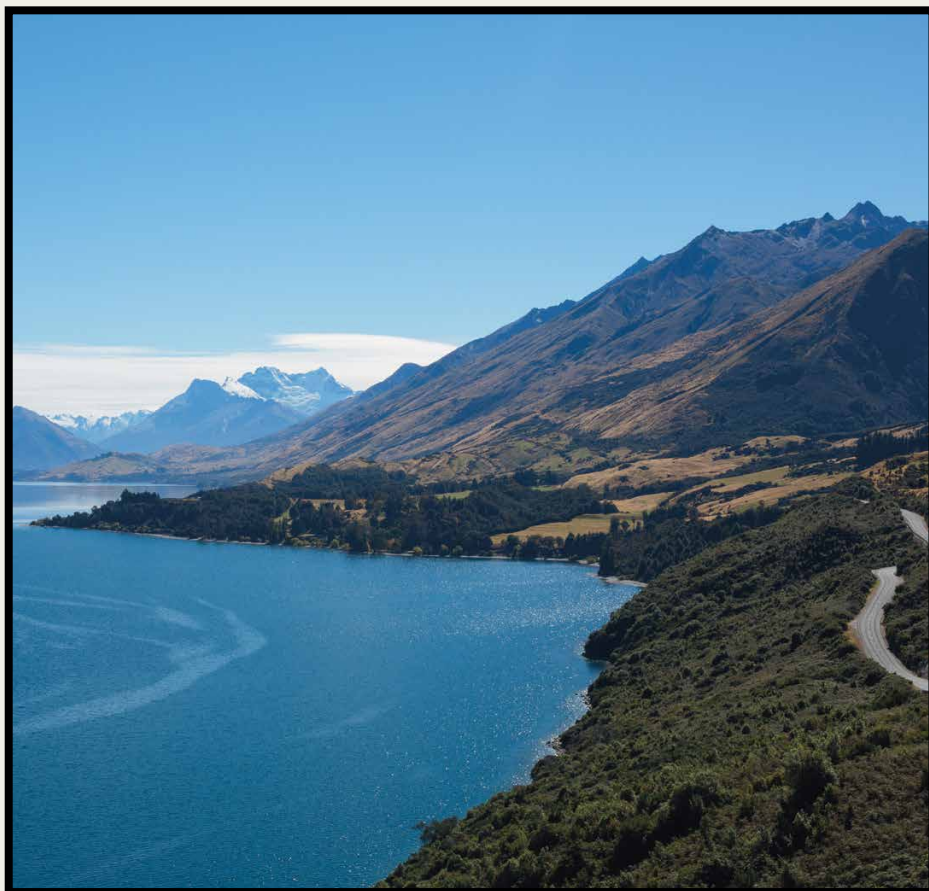
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NEW ZEALAND FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

See natural wonders at every turn of this epic journey through the unspoiled landscapes of the North and South Islands, from AUCKLAND and the glorious BAY OF ISLANDS to the lakeside town of TAUPO, culture-rich CHRISTCHURCH, adventure hotspot QUEENSTOWN and the AHURIRI VALLEY in the spectacular Southern Alps.

Our experts have crafted an itinerary encompassing the very best of New Zealand. Explore the Bay of Islands by plane and under sail; fish the abundant waters of Lake Taupo; savor the fresh produce and gourmet flavors of Waiheke Island's food scene; and walk among native forest and waterfalls on the way to the Footwhistle Glowworm Caves. Add city sights, a winery tour and a helicopter flight over Milford Sound that lands on a majestic glacier, and this Kiwi adventure is unmatched.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 16
FROM \$33,295 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Go kayaking on the glacier-fed waters of the Dart River, following the route less travelled on the South Island

Soar above Milford Sound by helicopter before landing to cruise its waters

Sail the turquoise waters of the Bay of Islands aboard a luxury catamaran

Immerse yourself in Māori culture in Ohinemutu, a traditional village among the geothermal wonders of Rotorua

Hone your palate as international wine experts take you behind the scenes at a winery in the Gibbston Valley

Savor the fresh produce and gourmet flavors of Waiheke Island's food scene





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

ROSEWOOD KAURI CLIFFS

Three pristine private beaches, a spa set within a native forest and epic views of Cape Brett and the Cavalli Islands make this sprawling coastal resort in Northland a breath of fresh air. Go fishing or play a round at the championship golf course,



HUKA LODGE

In a serene setting on the Waikato River near Huka Falls, this boutique lodge is an hour's drive from the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. Its 25 suites overlook the river and you can try your hand at tennis, croquet or pétanque.



Clockwise from far left:

Take in majestic views of fjords, lakes and mountains; the skyline of coastal Auckland, known as the "City of Sails"; soar by helicopter above the Southern Alps; explore adventure hub Queenstown, on the shores of Lake Wakatipu

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“I’ve always had extraordinary experiences on trips with A&K, from swimming with hammerhead sharks in the Galápagos to riding with the last two northern white rhino in Kenya. In Japan, they arranged for my son and I to stay in a kominka — a converted farmhouse in a beautifully bucolic area that tourists rarely go to — where a local lady cooked us a delicious meal.”

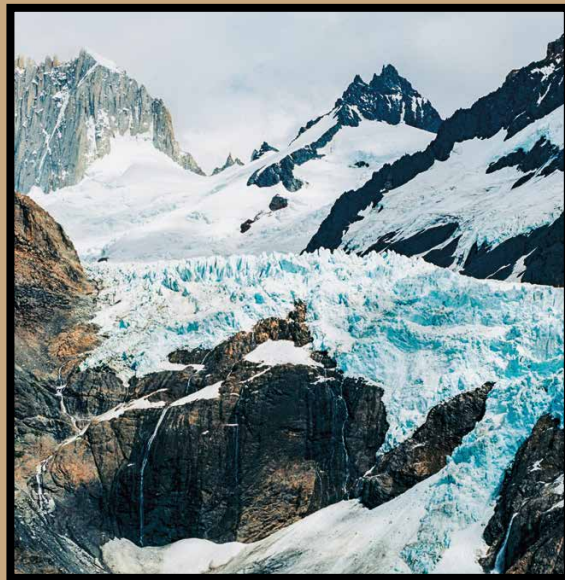
JANE KNIGHT, THE TIMES





Ecuadorian cowboys, or chagras, in the Andes mountains

THE AMERICAS



Explore sky-snagging peaks and stark glaciers

Thrilling, eye-opening, rich in bustling cities and epic open spaces — the Americas serve up adventures sure to satisfy any traveller. North America's beautiful, blistering extremes stretch from Death Valley's parched depths to the frozen heights of the Arctic Circle, taking in redwood forests, wave-pounded coasts and deserts molded by some of the planet's oldest, eeriest geology. In South America, sky-snagging peaks meet glaciers and ancient deserts, biodiverse rainforests lie dense and unseen, and culinary traditions fuse to create some of the world's finest cuisine. Incan city ruins sit high in the Andes, Indigenous traditions hold sway, and Afro-European influences color a calendar of festivals.

PATAGONIA EPIC ADVENTURE

Witness nature at its most raw and humbling on this journey through the wild south of Chile and Argentina, a symphony of windswept fjords and calving glaciers entangled in the jagged tail of the Andes mountains.

Beginning in cosmopolitan BUENOS AIRES and ending in SANTIAGO DE CHILE, the itinerary takes in USHUAIA (capital of the Tierra Del Fuego archipelago), EL CALAFATE (for the show-stopping Perito Moreno Glacier) and PUERTO NATALES (gateway to Torres del Paine National Park in Chilean Patagonia). On a private, independent journey tailored for you by our experts, sail in the shadow of glaciers, walk with penguins and ride out with gaucho cowboys. Expect walks with local guides, thrilling wildlife encounters and cruises, always taking the road less travelled but ending each day in luxury with stays at the region's best hotels.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$13,095 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Sail the Beagle Channel to see thousands of Magellanic penguins at the wild, southernmost tip of the Americas

Ride out on a working ranch to uncover the fascinating culture of the gauchos, traditional South American cowboys

Encounter up close Patagonia's awe-inspiring Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the world's last expanding glaciers

Explore the rich ecosystem of 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 two of Latin America's most vibrant capitals, Buenos Aires and Santiago, accompanied by A&K's in-the-know local guides





WHERE YOU’LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

EOLO

This boutique hotel with 17 rooms and suites – set on a 10,000-acre cattle ranch with stunning views of lake, steppe and mountain – is an excellent choice for outdoor adventurers who love a little pampering at the end of the day.



ARAKUR USHUAIA RESORT & SPA

In the foothills of Tierra del Fuego’s Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve, this architecturally striking hotel at “the end of the world” looks out over the Beagle Channel and the jagged mountains beyond. Its turquoise, industrial chic façade is something of a landmark.

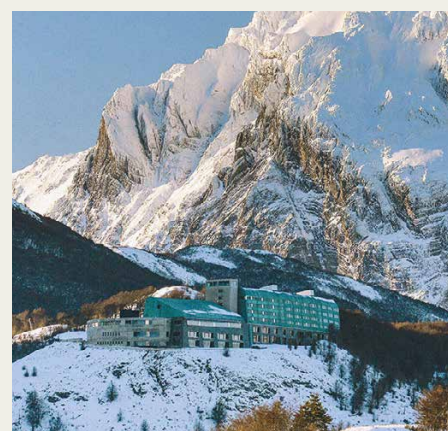
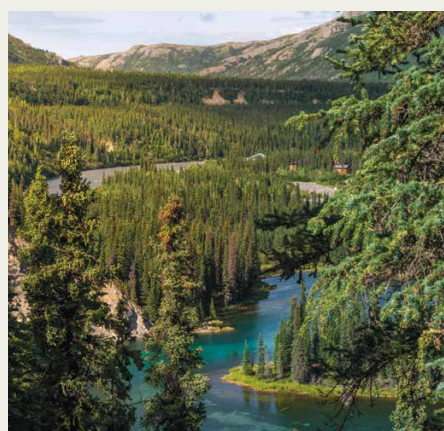


Clockwise from far left:
A wind-carved glacier in Patagonia National Park;
Torres del Paine National Park; the gentler side
of a wild landscape; and grazing llamas

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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.

The blushed landscapes of the American West still have the power to leave travellers speechless; the sheer drama of its ancient deserts, copper-colored 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. You will check into some of the finest resorts in the region, from Spanish-style casitas to lush, country-style lodges beneath the mountains.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 15
CALL FOR PRICING



HIGHLIGHTS

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

Skip the lines at 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

Tour 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





Clockwise, from far left:
Hit the road to Zion National Park, Utah;
the dramatic landscape of Grand Canyon
National Park, Arizona; the subtropical
Sonoran Desert; and Nevada's iconic Sin City

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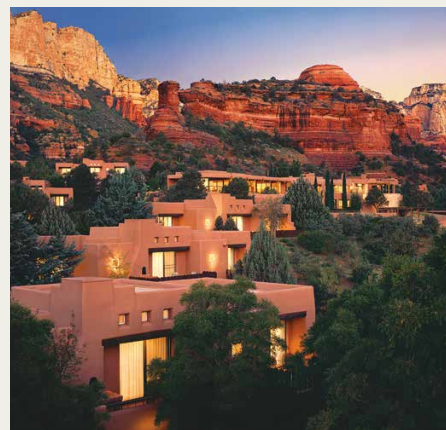


WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

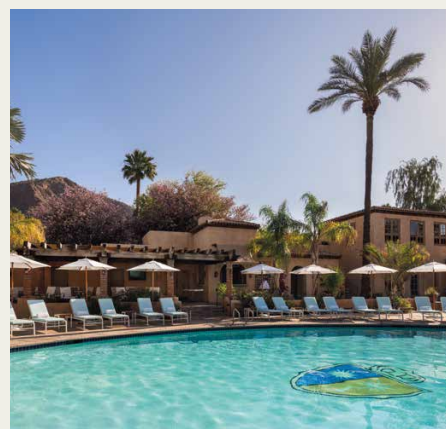
ENCHANTMENT RESORT

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

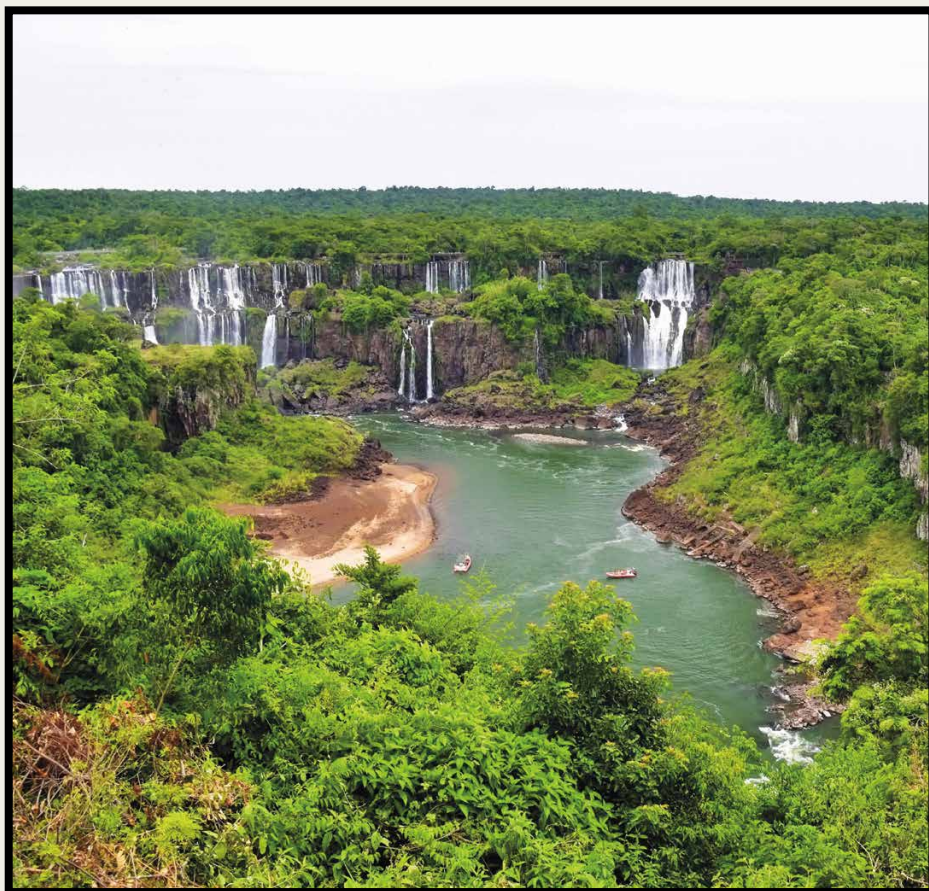
At the base of Camelback Mountain, this 1920s Spanish Revival villa was originally built as a couples' winter escape. It remains a romantic retreat in Scottsdale, Arizona, with sublime views, marble tubs, an Alvalora spa and private dining



BRAZIL'S GREAT CITIES

March to Brazil's beat on an immersive itinerary that dances through the spirited city of SAO PAULO, explores the majestic IGUAZU FALLS, taps into the rhythms of RIO DE JANEIRO and slows the tempo in SALVADOR DA BAHIA on the tropical north coast.

Brazil is South America's biggest country, but it is not so much its size as its soul that makes its indelible mark on travellers. A&K's 10-day adventure will immerse you in the country's culture, music, majestic landscapes and authentic food scene. Start out in the fun-loving, future-facing city of São Paulo, witness the roar of Iguassu's waterfalls on the Brazil-Argentina border, and freewheel through Rio de Janeiro's iconic beaches before landing in Salvador – the country's beating heart of Afro-Brazilian culture and cuisine, frequently cited as the coastal "capital of happiness."



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



HIGHLIGHTS

Visit São Paulo's dynamic museums and dance to samba and sertanejo

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

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

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

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

Feel a Brazilian breeze in your hair on an invigorating cycling tour of Rio's beaches



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

ROSEWOOD SAO PAULO

HOTEL DAS CATARATAS, A BELMOND HOTEL, IGUAZU FALLS

FAIRMONT RIO DE JANEIRO COPACABANA

HOTEL FASANO SALVADOR

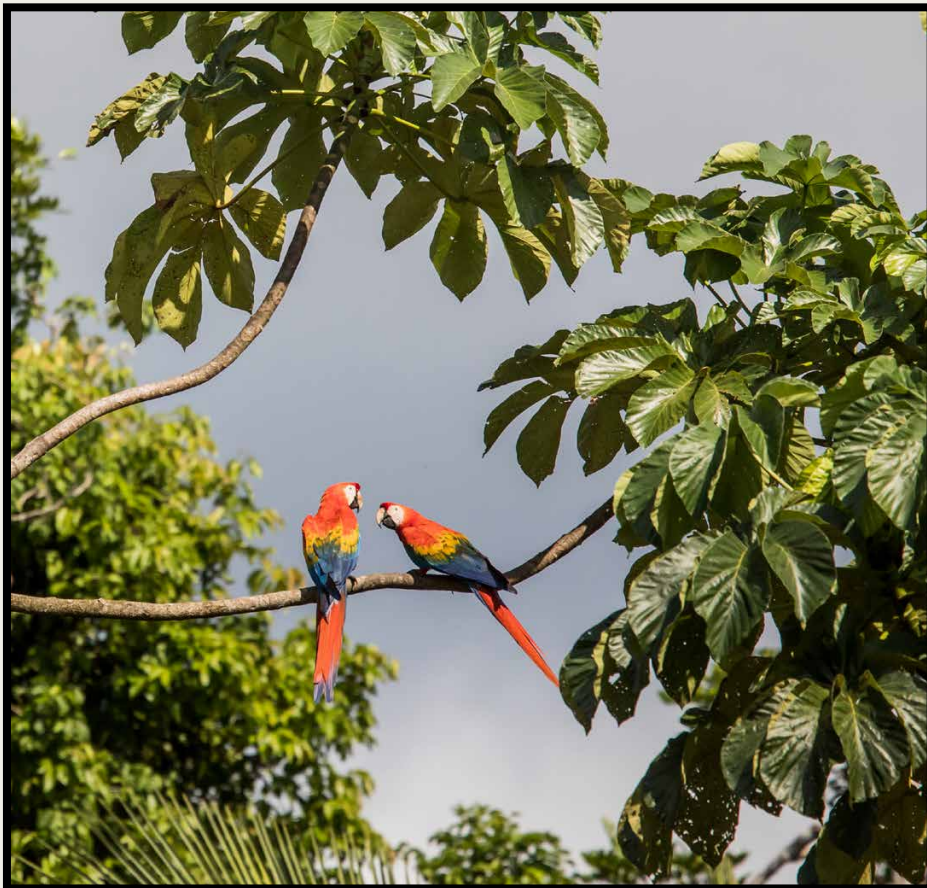
Left: Experience the majesty of Iguazu Falls



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON PERU ABOARD PURE AMAZON

Sleepy backwaters, lush islands and deep jungle make up the PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE, a place of exceptional beauty and biodiversity. From LIMA, fly to IQUITOS and board Pure Amazon in NAUTA to explore the Amazon's PACAYA and UCAYALI rivers.

From June to November, low-water season, venture into the habitat of some of the rarest and most iconic species on earth. In high-water season, from December to May, the Amazon and its tributaries flood, submerging most of the reserve and transforming it. Whenever you visit, this untouched wilderness is alive with a seasonal rotation of sloths, monkeys, caimans, pink river dolphins, turtles, manatees and a range of stunning birdlife.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 9
FROM \$13,285 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Stay on our state-of-the-art riverboat Pure Amazon, an A&K Sanctuary

Dine on Peruvian and Amazonian cuisine prepared by the riverboat's skilled chefs

Spot caimans, bats and night herons on a night safari by skiff on the Pacaya River

Meet "river people" in Nueva Arica village, where A&K Philanthropy is helping them make a sustainable living from the forest

Observe exotic birds ranging from scarlet macaws to hummingbirds

Learn about local life at a bilingual center where indigenous students are training as teachers, supported by A&K Philanthropy

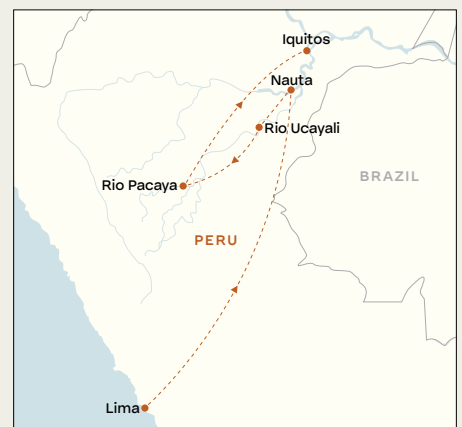


WHERE YOU'LL STAY

WYNDHAM GRAND COSTA DEL SOL
LIMA AIRPORT

PURE AMAZON, AN A&K SANCTUARY

Left: Spot technicolor macaws in the Amazon





Pinnacle Rock on Bartolomé Island, in the Galápagos archipelago

A GALAPAGOS CRUISE BY ADVENTURE YACHT

Remote shores, rugged vistas and a host of rare wildlife await on this voyage of a lifetime through the Galápagos Islands. It was here that the mysteries of evolution began to crystallize for Charles Darwin, and the archipelago's peculiar, spectacular wildlife still has the power to awe.

There is nowhere quite like the Galápagos archipelago, drenched in history amid swirling Pacific seas. One of the world's great wildlife destinations, it offers an unforgettable experience. Sailing on Ecoventura's luxurious fleet, you will see the best of the islands' natural wonders on this Tailormade Journey of discovery beginning in the Ecuadorian capital, Quito. There is no finer way to see the Galápagos than on board one of three boutique adventure yachts, among the most comfortable and well-appointed ships to ply these waters. Guests can benefit from the knowledge and expertise of onboard naturalists while enjoying all the amenities of a luxury hotel, including nightly à la carte dinners, a spacious Jacuzzi deck and a library.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11
FROM \$17,595 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

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

Discover the islands' natural glory up close, with landings on remote islands and snorkelling excursions in rich Pacific seas

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

Explore the treasures and traditions of Quito's beautiful, UNESCO-listed Old Town before your Galápagos adventure





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

QUITO,
ECUADOR

GOLDEN GRANDEUR IN THE ANDES

High atop 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, chefs put modern spins on ancient ingredients and venerable market traders are always ready with the perfect, sage-scented remedy.

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 over seven tons of gold.

02

GALAPAGOS
ISLANDS,
ECUADOR

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DARWIN

Modern life has largely skirted these volcanic, windswept pearls, every bit as wild and wondrous as when Charles Darwin set foot here in the 1830s. The wildlife he observed is still the main draw here. Colorful Sally Lightfoot crabs and lumbering iguanas, curious boobies and a score of famous finches: many of them are found nowhere else, highly adapted to life in this elemental place.

Every day brings new encounters as you sail between San Cristobal, Santa Cruz, Isabela and smaller isles: snorkel through shoals of colorful fish, spot fantastical birds on a hike through the ferns, or ponder the mysteries of evolution as you gaze into the century-old eyes of a giant tortoise.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

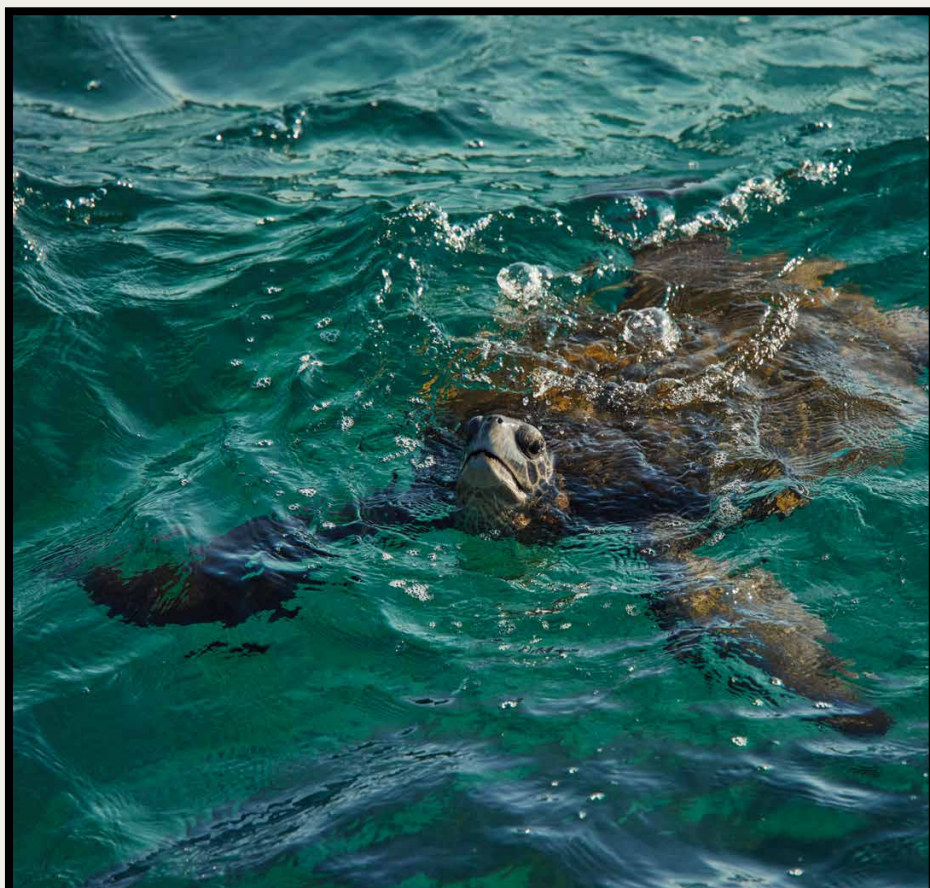
Get exhilaratingly close to nature on an array of unforgettable experiences: spot giant tortoises grazing on the grassy highlands of Santa Cruz, snorkel with turtles off Vicente Roca Point and walk among the skeletal coral gardens of Urbina Bay, now reclaimed by lizards and mockingbirds.

Our Galápagos cruise was fabulous. Every step of the trip was taken care of and the guides were of a very high caliber. This was our fourth holiday with A&K and we'll definitely go with them again — **IRFAN**

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



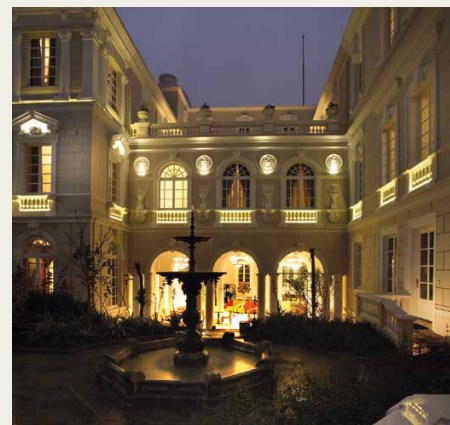


WHERE YOU'LL STAY

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 & Château collection, A&K's Ecoventura adventure yachts – Origin, Theory and Evolve – accommodate just 20 guests and offer the most exclusive cruising experience in the archipelago.



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Machu Picchu, Peru

MACHU PICCHU AND THE AMAZON

No visit to Peru is complete without witnessing the awe-inspiring archaeology of Machu Picchu and the eye-opening biodiversity of the Amazon Rainforest: this epic journey takes on 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 biodiversity. Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey that lifts the lid on Lima's culinary hotspots, the breathtaking terrain and Inca history of the high-altitude Sacred Valley, and the mysterious ruins of Machu Picchu. In Cusco, explore the steep cobbled streets of the UNESCO-protected historical quarter and marvel at Andean craftsmanship before boarding our luxury riverboat for a voyage down the wild, remote tributaries of the Amazon basin.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11
FROM \$14,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

Meet locals on a visit to a remote village

View Cusco's historic sites, including the spectacular Sacsayhuamán citadel

Explore Lima's Larco Museum and the city's bohemian Barranco neighborhood

Get a fresh perspective on the Amazon rainforest aboard our luxurious riverboat, Pure Amazon, an A&K Sanctuary





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

LIMA

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

With 80 miles of coastline and virtually no rain, Lima's unique position on Peru's Costa Verde means the salt-spritzed capital is appealing year-round. The 18th-century haciendas, baroque stonework and colonial architecture are upstaged by the country's pre-Columbian history on display at museums like 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 much-starred restaurant scene is so effervescent that the city is widely acknowledged as the culinary capital of Latin America, and shows no signs of dimming; the city has more than 16,000 cevicherías (UNESCO has declared Peru's staple dish one of Intangible Cultural Heritage), while chefs like Virgilio Martínez and Pedro Schiaffino are innovating with indigenous ingredients from Andean tomatoes to Amazonian river snails.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Discover hidden pre-Hispanic treasures in the expansive Larco Museum's floor-to-ceiling displays of intricate pottery, some depicting 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 epicenter by the Inca people, due to its alignment with the solar system and exceptionally fertile land, the valley is also home to the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu, pockets of terraced topography and remote villages of Quechua-speaking communities whose traditional way of life endures.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Visit a wildlife center where South American camelids – llamas, alpacas, guanacos, and vicuñas – are bred. Feel the difference between their prized fibers 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.

Clockwise from below:

Lima, Peru's cosmopolitan capital on the arid Pacific coast; meet South American camelids such as llamas at a breeding center; visit the Plaza de Armas in Cusco's historic center



03

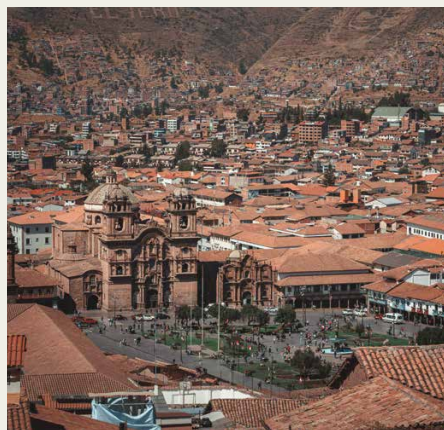
MACHU PICCHU

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 spectacular 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.

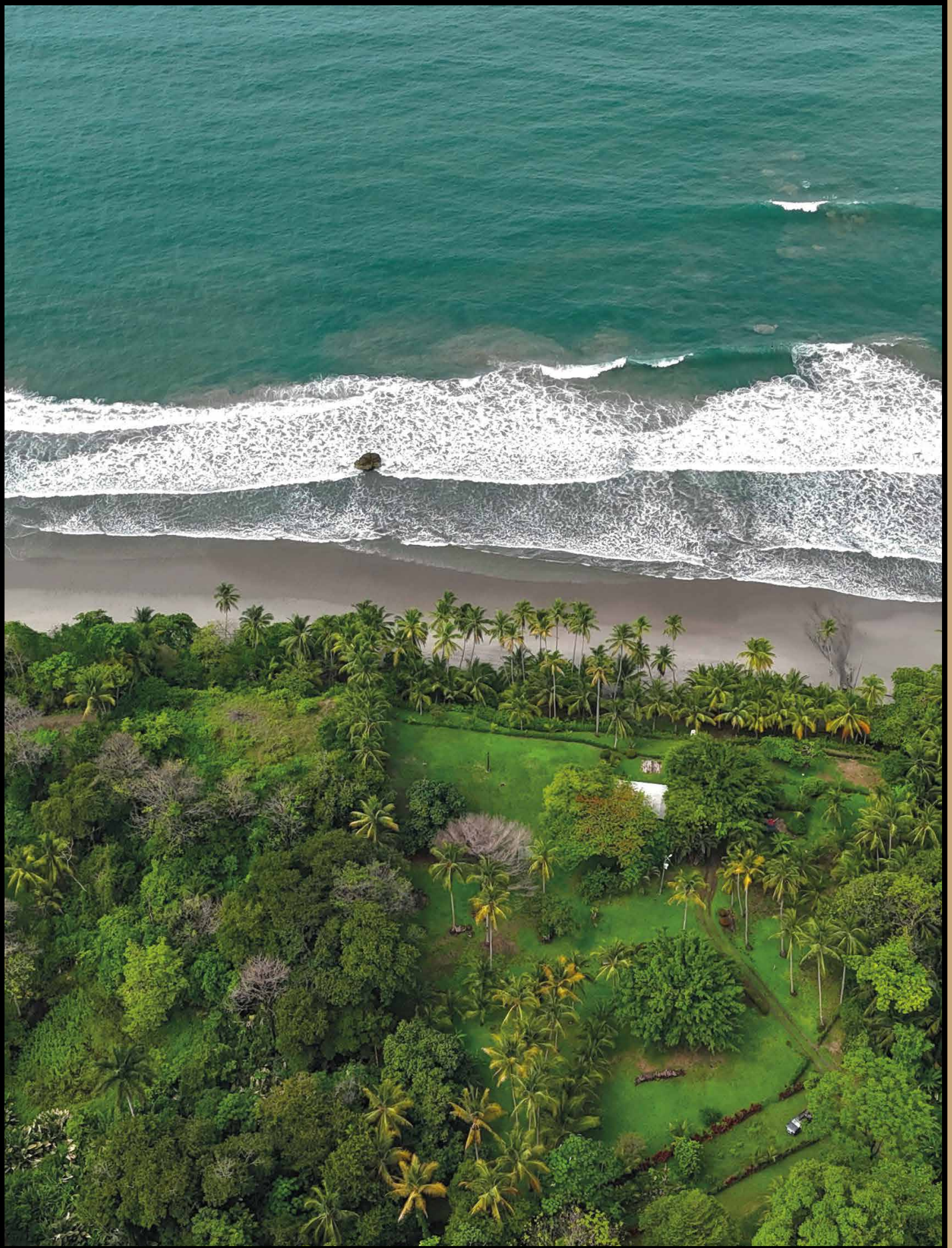
YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Pure Amazon, an A&K Sanctuary, 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, AN A&K SANCTUARY

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.





The beach at Manuel Antonio, on Costa Rica's Pacific coast

A WILD ADVENTURE IN COSTA RICA

Get your kicks in Costa Rica: fuel up on home-grown coffee in Heredia before rappelling down volcanic rockfaces in Turrialba, ziplining through the rainforest in Arenal, and exploring the tropical mangroves and beautiful beaches of breathtaking 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, that takes you through some of the country's most stunning national parks. 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 \$12,395 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Sample some of the world's finest coffee at the organic plantations of Heredia

Raft the rolling Pacuare River, taking in magnificent jungle landscapes as you go

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

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

Spot monkeys and sloths in the tropical forests of Manuel Antonio National Park

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





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

HEREDIA

GATEWAY TO COFFEE COUNTRY

History lingers in Costa Rica's Central Valley: founded in the 16th century, Heredia still impresses with its feast of traditional architecture, from its grand, palm-dotted squares to the country's oldest, most ornate churches. Though refreshingly laid-back, the town runs on caffeine: some of Costa Rica's most treasured coffee-growing country rises around Heredia, where, up in the hills, black gold is grown, harvested, roasted and brewed, its rich scents wafting on volcanic mists.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

In Heredia's prized coffee plantations, learn how to brew the perfect coffee, observing the production process and enjoying a rich, aromatic, freshly roasted organic cup.

02

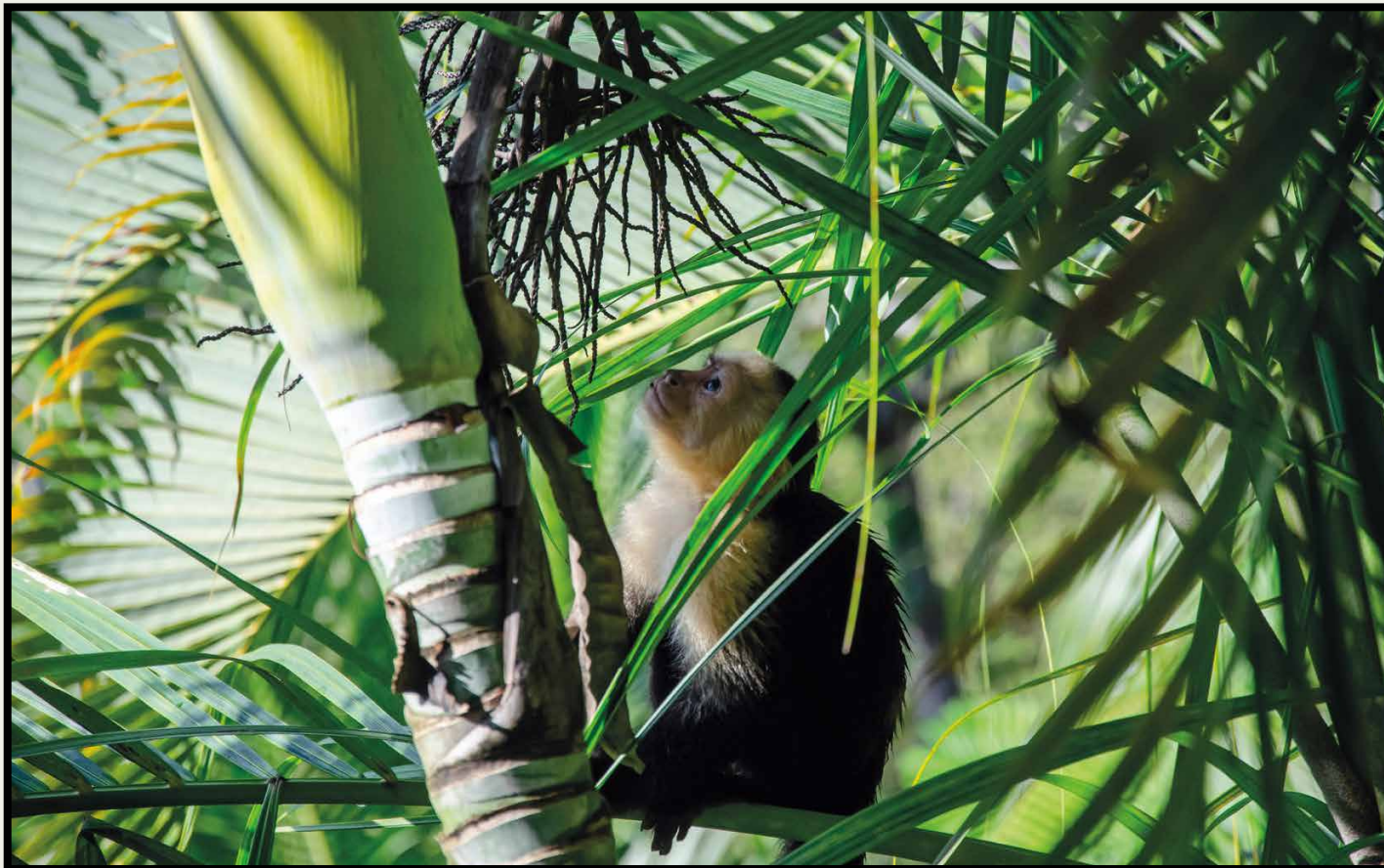
TURRIALBA

A THRILLING LAND OF VOLCANOES

At the heart of the Central Valley, Turrialba towers as the region's chimney, a brooding peak prone to smoking fits of rage. Its lush slopes still bristle with cloud forest, groves of tropical fruit trees and sugar cane plantations, while in its verdant shadow lies the town of Turrialba itself: a launchpad for adventures in the Costa Rican heartland, from horseback riding and waterfall swimming to thrilling raft rides along the Pacuare River.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Set out from your lodge on an exhilarating adventure through the jungle, winding your way along the secluded El Tesorito Creek: climb through narrow gorges, canyon down lush waterfalls and rappel down a 100 ft rock face, immersed in the rhythms of the forest.



03

ARENAL

HIGH-OCTANE RAINFOREST ADVENTURES

Of all Costa Rica's volcanoes, none are as handsome as Arenal: the perfect cone, wreathed with cloud. Infamously active, Arenal only finished ejecting his fiery contents in 2010; while the spectacular red rivers of lava no longer flow, the area remains a highlight of any Costa Rican adventure: hot springs bubble up across the region and forests still teem with wildlife, flowers blooming in the mist. Stay in La Fortuna, a rural town beneath the verdant slopes of Arenal, and the gateway to rainforest adventures.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

See the rainforest from new heights on a thrilling zipline adventure through the trees. Zoom over the forest canopy, taking in the spectacular views of the Pino Blanco waterfall and Arenal's iconic peak, its slopes streaked with lava fields.



04

MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

WELCOME TO THE TROPICS

A riot of color and noise, where hummingbirds dip their bills into honey-scented blooms and sloths hang from the trees. Though small, this national park teems with life, gleaming as one of the most biodiverse and scenic corners of the country. Listen for the call of titi monkeys and look for tiny, jeweled frogs in the trees... or forget about it all on the park's spectacular, boulder-dotted beaches, where Pacific waves kiss the castaway sands.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Set out on a pedal-kayaking expedition through the mysterious mangrove forests of Isla Damas. As you glide through the calm waters, your guide will reveal this unique ecosystem's hidden corners, and highlight the vital role it plays in protecting both wildlife and the wider landscape.

Clockwise from far left:

Encounter Panamanian white-faced capuchin monkeys in Manuel Antonio National Park; Arenal volcano in La Fortuna; the keel-billed toucan is one of almost 1,000 bird species in Costa Rica



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.



PACUARE LODGE

This luxury ecolodge is one of the best in Costa Rica: charming wooden casitas are set amid primordial rainforest, beside the Pacuare River.

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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THE UNFORGETTABLE LANDSCAPES OF SOUTH AMERICA

From the archaeological intrigue of Easter Island to the breathtaking beauty of Bolivia's salt flats and the Atacama Desert, experience South America at its most unforgettable.

Across wide-open expanses of desert, volcanic islands shaped by monolithic rock forms and the mirror-like horizons of Bolivia's salt flats, experience some of the continent's most compelling corners on this life-affirming journey defined by its diversity. Explore from the dynamic Chilean capital of Santiago to rugged Easter Island, immersed in local cultures and incomparable landscapes from start to finish.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12
FROM \$8,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Tap into Santiago's cosmopolitan blend of European history and architecture

Discover the colorful lagoons of Salar de Uyuni, the largest salt flat on Earth

Ponder the mysteries of remote Easter Island, with its hundreds of enigmatic moai statues

Immerse yourself within the lunar landscapes of the Atacama Desert, whose petroglyphs and rock art date back 10,000 years



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

THE RITZ-CARLTON SANTIAGO
NAYARA HANGAROA
NAYARA ALTO ATACAMA
DELUXE AIRSTREAM CAMPERS
CASA GRANDE HOTEL

Left: At the Uyuni Salt Flats, where flamingos roam and the still water mirrors the sparkling night sky



THE MAGIC OF MEXICO CITY

Get under the skin of sizzling Mexico City in this fast-paced, flavor-packed itinerary through the capital's streets, kitchens, museums and floating gardens.

Mexico City is one of Latin America's cultural and culinary heavyweights, an ever-evolving capital with an effervescent food and drink scene and awe-inspiring history. This is a short escape with big impact: over five days and four nights, this itinerary packs in Mesoamerican history, Aztec agriculture and Art Deco architecture with local guides, expert insight and exhilarating experiences. History and food go hand in hand, as chefs look to ancient systems and indigenous ingredients; find fresh, innovative cuisine in some of the country's – if not the world's – most exciting restaurants, in between pacing the cool, colorful neighborhoods of this sensational city.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 5
FROM \$5,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Take a traditional trajinera boat through the floating gardens in the wetlands of Xochimilco

Go behind the scenes at the National Anthropology Museum

Learn the secrets of authentic Mexican food at a cooking class

Take an expert-led walking tour that lifts the lid on Frida Kahlo's life and legacy

Stay in one of the city's tallest buildings, with views over the Chapultepec Forest



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

THE ST. REGIS MEXICO CITY

Left: Admire the works of great masters at the architecturally stunning Palace of Fine Arts





The Gothic Duomo in the historic center of Florence, Tuscany

EUROPE



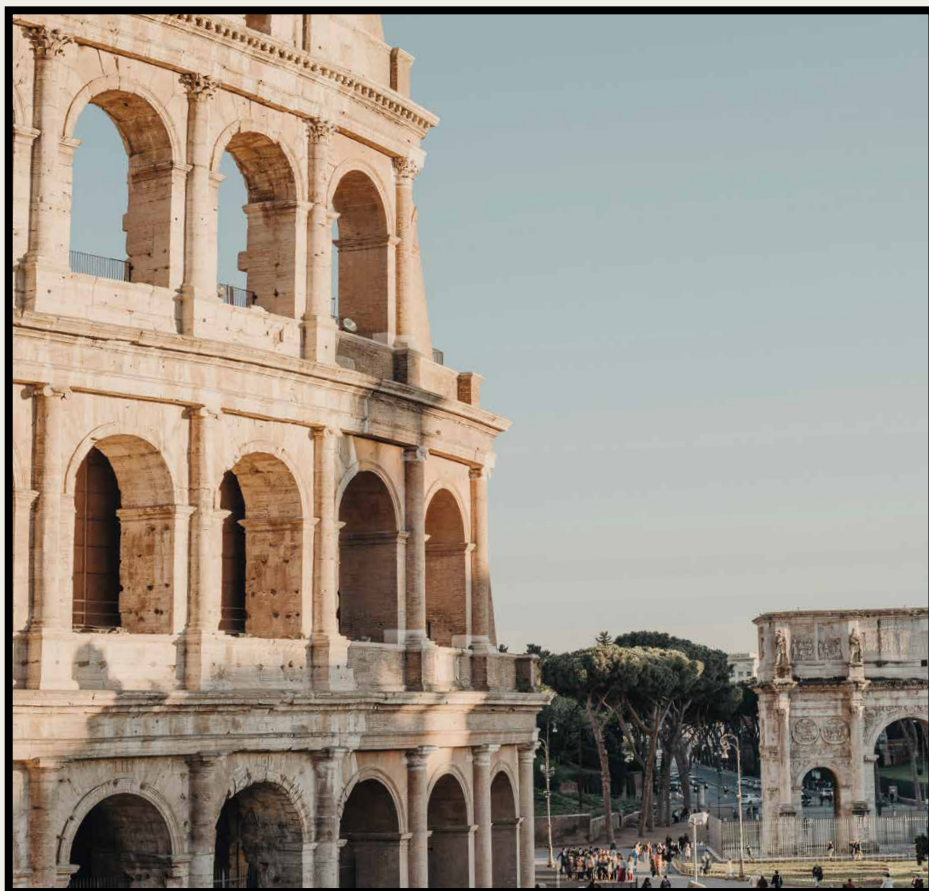
Seljalandsfoss waterfall, Iceland

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 theaters. 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.

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 immerse you in 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 the medieval city of Siena, in Tuscany, and take part in fun, family-friendly activities.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$12,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

Take a tour of St Mark's Basilica, then step aboard a traditional gondola to explore the atmospheric canals of 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 MELIA

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



VILLA LA MASSA

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

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; explore the waterways of Venice on a reimagining of the Grand Tour; the medieval Ponte Vecchio spans the river Arno in Florence

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Explore Cinque Terre, five photogenic villages perched on the Ligurian cliffs, Tuscany

TUSCANY AND THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

Peel back the layers of history on this enlightening Italian adventure, discovering ancient crafts in Tuscany and the storied shores of the Italian Riviera — home to the iconic, technicolor villages of Cinque Terre.

A land of olive groves and medieval hilltop towns, Tuscany is a timeless escape, a fine first act before the dazzling coast of Liguria, where bright-blue bays shimmer and picture-perfect villages seem hewn from the cliffs. Embrace la dolce vita on this unforgettable Italian adventure through the vine-striped hills and villages of the Chianti wine region to the glittering shores of Portofino on the Ligurian Sea. Tailored to your tastes, this personalized journey from countryside to coast showcases Italy's age-old traditions and some of the most spectacular landscapes in the country. Along the way, stay in glamorous hotels with sensational views over golden Tuscan hills or the romantic shoreline of the Italian Riviera.

RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$14,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Delve into the picturesque villages and culinary traditions of Chianti, a region famed for its world-class wines

Get hands-on with traditional pasta making and explore beautiful, age-old villages in the Val d'Orcia

Explore the iconic, candy-colored villages of Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Sip martinis in the glamorous harbor town of Portofino, the diamond of the Italian Riviera





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

TUSCANY, ITALY

ROLLING HILLS AND HIGH CULTURE IN ITALY'S RENAISSANCE IDYLL

A cypress-dotted vision of Italian beauty, Tuscany charms like a Medici prince, from the serrated marble peaks of the Apuan Alps and Val d'Orcia's rolling vineyards to Florence's epic Duomo and the handsome stone streets of Siena, with a scattering of Michelin-starred kitchens wedged between medieval abbeys. There is truffle hunting, cheese making, wine tasting and fresco painting, while the region's storybook hilltop towns and undulating green landscapes look glorious from a morning's flight in a hot-air balloon.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

From a beautiful base in the heart of the Chianti wine region, explore Tuscany's most captivating corners with a private driver. Stop at the historic town of Greve in Chianti, or any of the charming hilltop settlements dotting the region, then at a winery for a tasting. Next day, head to the UNESCO-listed Val d'Orcia, an ageless region of unspoiled villages and rolling hills, for a tasting of Chianti cheeses – including renowned Pecorino de Pienza – followed by a pasta-making workshop at a mill in Pienza. Finally, wander through the medieval towns of San Gimignano and Volterra.

02

PORTOVENERE,
ITALY**GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE AND IDYLIC SWIMMING**

Portovenere is a picturesque town on the Ligurian coast, part of the Italian Riviera. An off-the-beaten-track alternative to the colorful corners of Cinque Terre, it has far fewer visitors but just as much to explore. Its pretty harbor gives way to the Gothic-style San Pietro church that looks out over the Golfo Dei Poeti, so named for its role as muse to literary legends Byron, Shelley and Lawrence, and Grotta di Byron is a beautiful swimming spot.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Stop off in the wonderfully preserved medieval town of Lucca, where a guided walking tour reveals its shaded promenades, elegant piazzas and notable landmarks including the Duomo di San Martino. Continue to Portovenere to check in and begin exploring the Italian Riviera.





WHERE YOU’LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

BORGO SAN FELICE

A medieval hamlet converted into a Relais & Château hotel, Borgo San Felice offers rooms and suites in buildings that were once a palazzo, a bakery, a school room and a wood store. Surrounded by a wine estate, it also has a Michelin restaurant.



03
SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE, ITALY

OLD-SCHOOL ITALIAN CHARM ON THE MED

With its Belle Epoque grand hotels and coral-pink villas running down to the sea, Santa Margherita Ligure is the grande dame of the Ligurian coast – but without the movie-star glamour and crowds of poster child Portofino. Excessive development has been kept at bay and “Santa” retains the old-world charm of a fishing village. Look out over the harbor, savoring the gambero rosso (red deep-water prawns) for which the town is famous.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

With an expert guide, explore Cinque Terre, five photogenic villages perched on the Ligurian cliffs. Next day, hop aboard a Piaggio 4x4 for a tour of narrow streets, parkland, vineyards and gardens before learning to make corzetti pasta and pesto at a cooking class. In Portofino, take in the sweeping coastal views from the church of San Giorgio, then continue to Camogli, a lively fishing village, and the charming harbor at Porticciolo dei Pescatori, with its traditional fishing boats. Finally, stroll the city’s labyrinthine alleys, filled with the aroma of freshly baked focaccia bread.



Clockwise from far left: Portovenere, an off-the-beaten track alternative to the busier Cinque Terre towns; Santa Margherita Ligure, the grande dame of the Ligurian coast with “coral-pink villas running down to the sea”; a Fiat Cinquecento outside a property in Chianti

GRAND HOTEL MIRAMARE

Run by the same Italian family since 1945, this landmark grande dame in Santa Margherita Ligure has 72 elegant rooms and suites, lush gardens, an outdoor seawater pool, an eSPACE wellness center and an Art Nouveau restaurant.



A HIGHLAND FLING IN SCOTLAND

Uncover the rich stories of Edinburgh, the mystical landscapes of Loch Ness and the Highlands and Glasgow's buzzy cultural scene on this unforgettable Scottish adventure.

Myths and legends swirl through Scotland like the clouds around Ben Nevis, cloaking a land renowned for epic Highland scenery, fascinating cities and grand country estates on the banks of great lochs. Delve into Scottish history, landscapes and culture on this majestic tour, tailored to suit your interests. A&K will pair you with expert guides who bring the country's landscapes and moving stories to life, including intimate whisky tastings, tours of stirring battlefields and scenic loch cruises, with overnight stays in the finest city retreats and hotels set amid grand Highland scenery.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11
FROM \$20,795 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Tour Edinburgh Castle and admire the Honors of Scotland, Europe's oldest crown jewels

Venture deep into the rolling, green Scottish Borders, crossing salmon-rich rivers and exploring ruined abbeys

Sample a wee dram or two of whisky at Dalwhinnie, Scotland's highest working distillery

Discover an array of iconic sights steeped in history and myth, including Loch Ness, Culloden Moor and Ben Nevis, accompanied by your expert guide

Wander the aisle of the mystical Iona Abbey, considered the cradle of Christianity in Scotland on the Isle of Mull

Marvel at the lavish interiors of Inveraray Castle on the banks of Loch Fyne, considered the finest in Scotland





WHERE YOU’LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

THE BALMORAL

Classic luxury hotel combining the noble character of a Scottish baronial home with international sophistication.



CUILLIN HILLS HOTEL

Luxurious boutique hotel nestled on 15 acres of private grounds on the Isle of Skye, offering vistas of picturesque Portree Bay and the Cuillin Mountains.



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Clockwise from far left:
Behold the awe-inspiring landscapes of the Isle Skye; visit with the iconic “coos” that roam the rugged Highlands.

ATHENS AND THREE ICONIC GREEK ISLANDS

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

Greece is, quite literally, the stuff of legend: a land of unparalleled ancient history and breathtaking scenery, of delicious cuisine and warm welcomes. Explore Athens, the cradle of democracy, then escape to the islands, scattered like lost treasure through placid turquoise waters. On this Greek adventure, A&K's experts pair you with passionate guides and locals, ever willing to share their culture, be it through a private museum tour or a freshly cooked meal in their own home kitchen.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 13
FROM \$19,795 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Walk in the shadow of gods at the Parthenon, the imposing temple topping the Acropolis in Athens

Savor Greek cheeses, honeys and olive oils in the specialty food stores of Athens

Browse artisan wares and flower-filled tavernas in the town of Plaka, on Crete

Explore the tiny island of Spinalonga and learn about its haunting history as a former leper colony

Bask in Santorini's dramatic sunsets and striking volcanic landscapes

Rub shoulders with the stars at one of Mykonos's glamorous beachside bars





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE

Conveniently located in the heart of Athens, this five-star grande dame with 320 rooms and suites 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 with 18 suites is carved into the cliff face in Oia. Renovated in 2024 but drawing inspiration from a 17th-century canaves (wine store), it offers sweeping views of the ocean and caldera.



Clockwise from far left:

The clifftop village of Oia, on Santorini, known for its dazzling sunsets; 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

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CROATIA'S CITIES AND DALMATIAN COAST

Uncover Croatia's best-kept secrets: historic sites, untouched landscapes and rich Balkan heritage woven through communities reached by roads less travelled.

Europe's old soul meets its wild side in Croatia, where intact medieval cities come paired with some of the continent's most stunning national parks and scenery, from towering mountains and sparkling lakes to the tranquil island of Hvar on the sunny Dalmatian Coast, known for its lavender fields and Venetian architecture. Explore ZAGREB, SPLIT and DUBROVNIK, time-capsule cities that are rich in history, journeying past alpine meadows, glassy lakes and dramatic canyons. Dive into local culture at vibrant markets and traditional festivals, with A&K's unmatched network delivering authentic insights and experiences.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 9
FROM \$8,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Explore Croatia, from its charming towns and the Plitvice lakes to the sunny Adriatic coast, and learn about its rich history

Venture beyond Croatia's borders to Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Discover the Dalmatian coast, with its blend of Roman ruins and medieval cities such as Split and Dubrovnik

Sail to Hvar's elegant old town, known for its lavender fields and Venetian charm



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

ESPLANADE ZAGREB HOTEL

CORNARO HOTEL, SPLIT

HOTEL BELLEVUE DUBROVNIK

Left: Explore the time-capsule city of Dubrovnik



LEGENDS AND LANDSCAPES OF IRELAND

Soak up the atmosphere of Dublin's pubs before delving into the heart of the Emerald Isle, exploring the wild, windswept landscapes of Cork, Kerry and Clare.

Ireland is an epic country alive with myths and stories, where ancient history dwells in the verdant countryside and welcomes are as warm as a roaring pub fire. Experience the best of Irish culture, landscapes and hospitality on this unforgettable journey through the Emerald Isle, tailored to your tastes. Combining iconic sights with off-the-beaten-track experiences, A&K's experts bring this timeless destination to life by pairing you with knowledgeable local guides and arranging overnight stays in distinctive hotels immersed in breathtaking scenery.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11
FROM \$15,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

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

Drive the Ring of Kerry, one of Europe's iconic coastal routes, for the soaring cliffs, rugged moors and remote Skellig Islands

Explore Ireland's picturesque towns and villages, including Kenmare and Adare

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

Discover the landscapes of County Clare, including the eerie moonscapes of the Burren and the iconic Cliffs of Moher

Stay in the country's best hotels, from luxurious resorts to majestic castles



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

THE MERRION HOTEL
HAYFIELD MANOR
THE EUROPE RESORT
DROMOLAND CASTLE

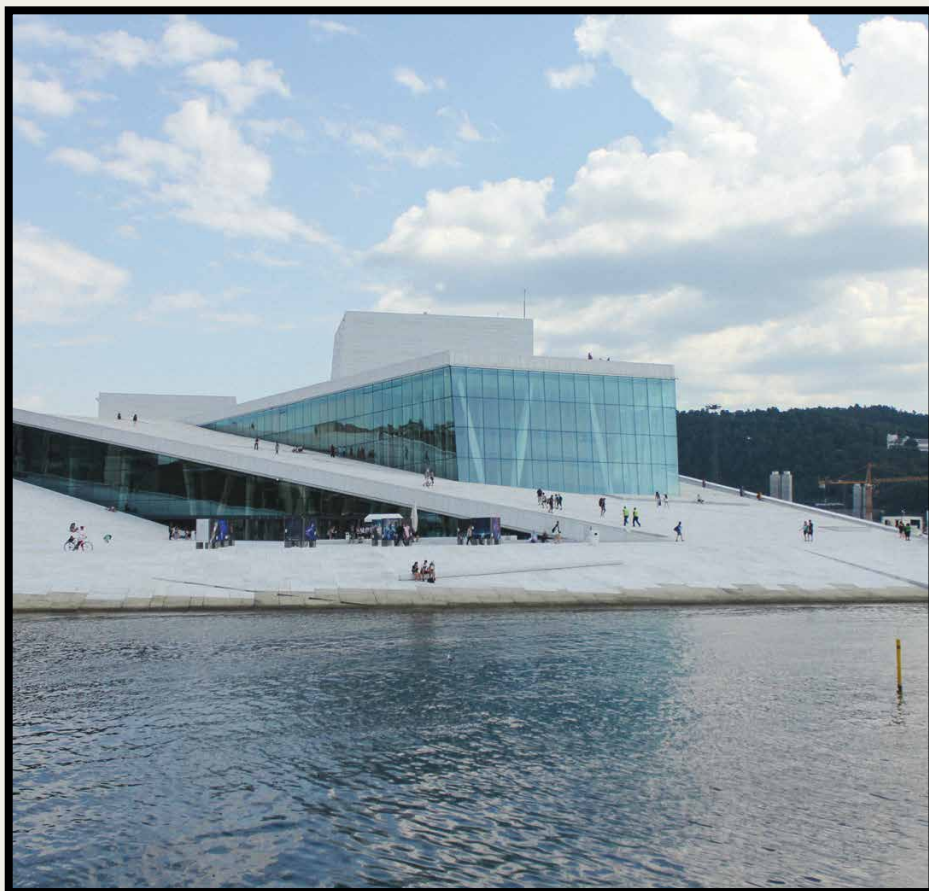
Left: Go off the beaten path to encounter Ireland's breathtaking natural landscapes



THE BEST OF NORWAY IN SUMMER

Immerse yourself in this beautiful Nordic country on a journey from OSLO with its lively cultural scene via the misty fjords of FLAMSDALEN to BERGEN, its flame-colored houses mirrored in the glassy Puddefjorde.

Norway is an elemental land of hot saunas and icy dips, its land mass arching along the edge of Europe and into the Arctic Circle, mountains dwarfing dinky fishing towns and coasts rumbling with tales of Vikings, Norse gods, trolls and kraken. Beyond the fantasy and folklore, inky fjords trace their fingers inland, tickling Norway's outdoorsy cities and the soaring peaks known as the Scandes. This itinerary starts in the achingly cool capital, a waterfront city whose floating saunas are world-famous, continuing to the Flamsdalen Valley and ending in the Western Fjords.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 6
FROM \$13,495 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Soak up centuries of history on a private tour of Oslo, from the ancient Akershus Fortress to the cutting edge Opera House

Take in waterfalls, snow-capped peaks and high-sided valleys on a train ride from Myrdal to Flam – hailed as one of the world's best by Lonely Planet

Get a taste for Norway's artisanal food scene with a private tasting of local goat's cheese in the village of Undredal

Explore the waterfront city of Bergen, renowned for its colorful Bryggen district and its exquisite seafood





WHERE YOU’LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

FRETHEIM HOTEL

Dating from 1870, this grand luxury hotel is on the doorstep of the scenic Nærøysfjord and the terminus for the Flåm railway. Its 122 rooms and suites are a mix of period timber frame and contemporary glass design —and all offer fjord views.



Clockwise from far left:

Oslo’s cutting-edge Opera House; the charming city of Bergen, its colorful houses flanking the Puddeffjorde; take in the view on the scenic train ride from Myrdal through the Flamsdalen Valley; cottages in Flam, where the journey terminates

OPUS XVI

Housed in a former bank in the center of Bergen, this architectural landmark has a Nordic industrial feel and is steps from Bryggen district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Named after the Grieg piano concerto, it features 65 rooms and suites.



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Ragusa, Sicily

A CLASSIC JOURNEY AROUND SICILY

Feel the heat in Italy's enchanting southern island, with an enlightening road trip around its rich cultural mix of ancient temples, romantic baroque cities in ravines, wild sandy shores and vine-threaded volcanic slopes.

Presided over by fiery Mount Etna, Sicily is a red-hot mix of sunbaked temples, sizzling sea views and sensational produce grown on its fertile volcanic slopes. Travel back in time on a tailor-made road trip from the charmingly chaotic capital of Palermo to fiery Etna, the tallest active volcano in Europe. Marvel at 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 (then eat) traditional Sicilian dishes.

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



HIGHLIGHTS

Drive right up to the crater edge of Etna by private jeep, and taste wines from grapes grown in its fertile soil

Delve into Arab-Norman-Byzantine Palermo, including the dazzling cloisters and cathedral of Monreale

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

Fall under the spell of beautiful Syracuse and the cobbled streets at its island heart

Learn to cook classic Sicilian dishes such as caponata and arancini





WHERE YOU'LL GO

01

PALERMO

A COLORFUL CAPITAL WITH A NORMAN-ARAB-BYZANTINE HEART

Dramatically situated on the north-west coast between a shimmering harbor and brooding mountains, Sicily's charmingly chaotic capital, with its gritty piazzas and crumbling baroque townhouses, is a riot of architectural riches left by the many cultures who have conquered it, from the Romans and Arabs to the Normans and Aragonese. Beyond the city, the surrounding coastlines and landscapes of the north-west 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 with a local guide who can reveal the city's most intriguing stories, taking you to the Duomo, medieval churches, vibrant Ballaro Market, and the great Cathedral of Monreale. Head into the hills of the north-west to visit charming hill towns (try the locally made almond sweets Grammatico Pasticceria).

02

AGRIGENTO

DORIC TEMPLES AND DISTINCTIVE LOCAL WINES

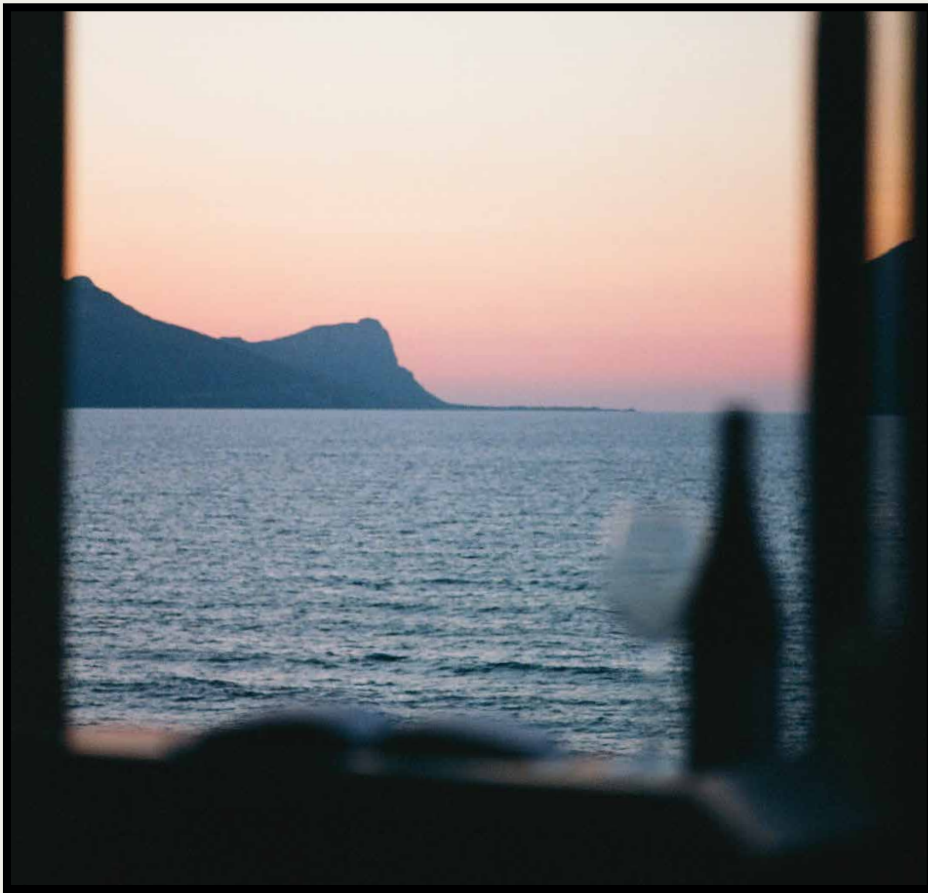
The rugged west corner of the island is little-visited by travellers. But it holds all kinds of treasures, from gentle vine-covered slopes, olive farms and wild deserted beaches to some brilliantly preserved Greek and Roman ruins – the highlights being the Temple of Segesta and the Temple of Concordia, strewn among almond and olive trees in the Valley of the Temples outside Agrigento.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Walk among the atmospheric temples at Segesta, which overlook Sicily's beautiful south-west coast, with an expert historian to reveal the stories behind the site. Head to a tenuta (farm estate) in the countryside for an olive oil tasting on a terrace among the olive trees. Take a cooking class to become a Sicilian master chef, whipping up local specialties such as caponata. Explore the Valley of the Temples at its most evocative: in the early morning without the crowds. Call in at the ancient aristocratic estate of the Roman Villa del Casale in Piazza Armerina, famous for its mosaics.



Clockwise from top right: 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 harbor 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 ETRANGERS

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 ISLAND AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY OF THEM ALL

Cicero described Syracuse on the southeastern coast as “the greatest Greek city and most beautiful of them all.” Its historic heart, the island of Ortigia, where Plato holidayed, is now a tangle of cobbled streets wending 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 sun decks around its shores, in clear green-blue water.

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 locally made ceramics and discover remarkable Greek and Roman ruins on the edge of the city. Embark on a privately guided tour of the Val di Noto region in Sicily’s southwest: bathe in the honey-colored glow of the baroque architecture in Noto, Ragusa and Modica and join a chocolate-making demo in Modica.

04 TAORMINA

AN ANCIENT AMPHITHEATER WITH VIEWS OF MOUNT ETNA

Elegant Taormina on the north-east coast is home to the Teatro Greco amphitheater: built by the Greeks, rebuilt by the Romans and overlooking Mount Etna. (There are more sensational views from the tiny hamlet of Castelmola.) Taormina is one of the most wildly romantic places in all Italy, and indeed the world – honeymooners love it – and its chic streets and stunning shores recently played a starring role in season two of *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 craters, summiting a crater rim to look down into the great, smoking volcano. Taste volcanic vintages at a local winery, and eat the most delicious lunch made with locally produced ingredients.

AN EPICUREAN JOURNEY THROUGH FRANCE

Escape on an epic gourmet adventure through France, from the restaurants of Paris and the chateaux of the Loire Valley to the rolling vineyards of Bordeaux.

Like its finest vintages, France's winemaking heritage is rich and prestigious, a story written in the grand halls of historic chateaux and in rolling, riverside landscapes fit for a classic French fairytale. Take in the sights of Paris and Bordeaux, bask in regal history in the chateaux of the Loire Valley and immerse yourself in the traditions of France's most celebrated wine regions on this sweeping epicurean journey complete with stays in elegant hotels, tailor-made for you by A&K's experts.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 10
FROM \$14,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

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

Uncover the viticultural secrets of the capital on a guided wine walk through the Latin Quarter's wine bars and vineyards

See the glittering sights of the City of Light on board a private champagne cruise along the River Seine

Explore the opulent chateaux and romantic vineyards of the scenic Loire Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

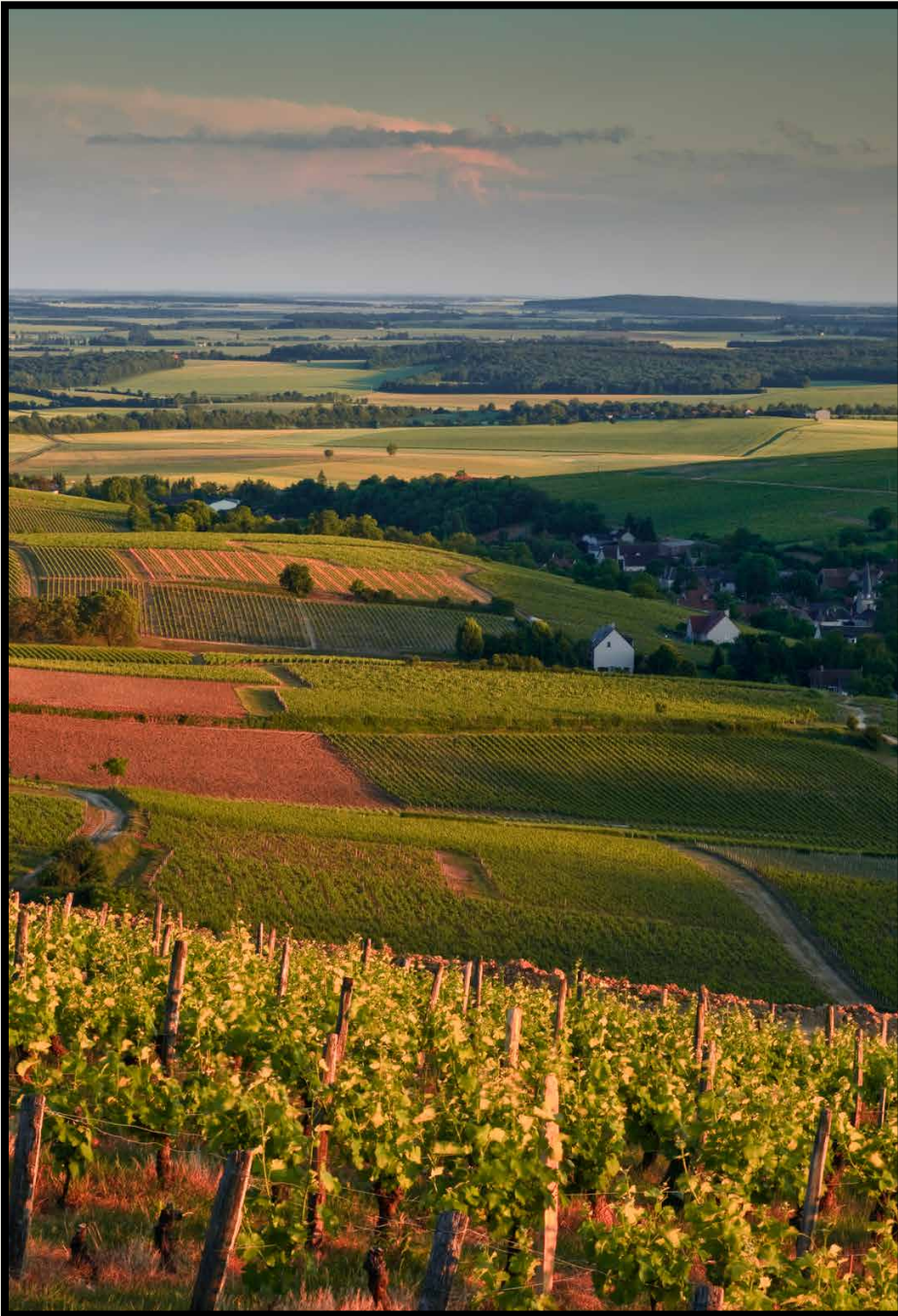
Discover the chic wine bars and food markets of Bordeaux, one of France's most elegant cities

Escape to the prestigious chateaux of Bordeaux's wine regions, including Saint-Émilion and Pauillac, for exclusive tours and tastings

Stroll through the exquisite Renaissance-style gardens of Château de Villandry, followed by a local wine tasting

Cycle through the Loire countryside to Clos Lucé and the fairytale Château de Chenonceau on a guided bike tour





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Clockwise from far left:
 Take a stroll through history at a chateau in the Loire Valley; vineyard in the French countryside



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

PAVILLON FAUBOURG SAINT-GERMAIN

At this Parisian pin-up in one of the city's most fashionable neighborhoods, 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.



THE DYNAMIC CITIES OF SOUTHERN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Uncover the glorious histories of southern Spain and Portugal's most iconic cities, from Seville's fierce flamenco culture to the beautiful, sun-soaked streets of Lisbon.

The grand cities of southern Spain and Portugal have seen it all, their winding cobbled streets and grand palaces shaped by Roman emperors, Moorish caliphs and Catholic kings alike. Witness this vivid interplay of influences firsthand on a thrilling journey — tailored to your tastes by A&K — through southern Spain and Portugal's most exciting, evocative cities. Immerse yourself in the Andalusian culture of Granada and Seville before delving into Lisbon and Porto's mouthwatering gastronomy.



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



HIGHLIGHTS

Wander the ornate halls and palaces of the Alhambra, Granada's magnificent 13th-century centerpiece

Feel the raw passion of a traditional flamenco show in historic Seville

Take in the cobbled streets and grand squares of Lisbon on a tuk-tuk tour of the Portuguese capital

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





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Clockwise from far left:
 Take in the Roman and medieval architecture of UNESCO-listed Evora; marvel at the lush gardens of the Alhambra in Granada



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

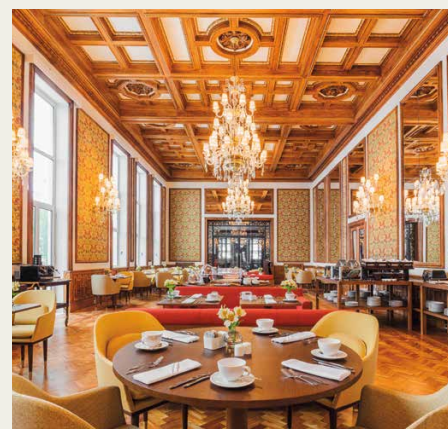
EL PALACE HOTEL

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.



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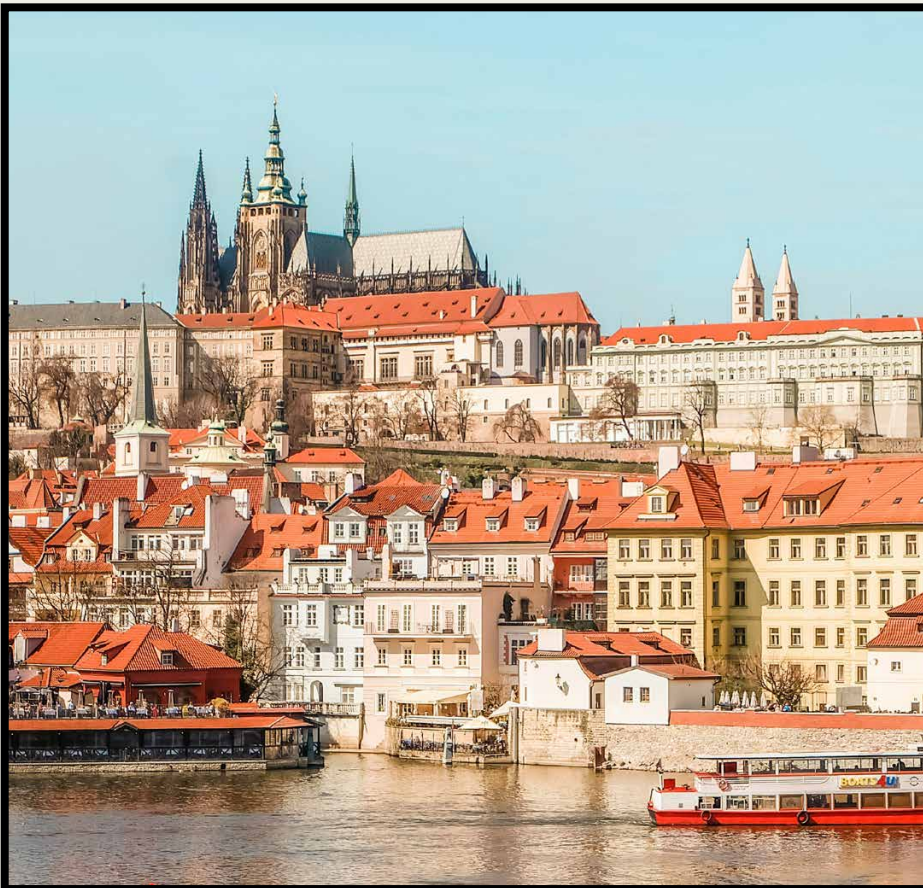
This was Porto's first five-star hotel, and a 2024 renovation has polished its stained glass, sculpted stone and stately marble columns to a gleam.



PRAGUE TO BERLIN: A CULTURAL ODYSSEY

Follow in the footsteps of composers, kings and master craftsmen on this journey through Europe's green heart, from the gothic skyline of Prague to Berlin's buzzing contemporary arts scene.

Step into a land of rolling hills, winding rivers and cobbled cities, where ornate skylines hold up centuries of stories, from tales of musical genius to gripping affairs of romance and retribution. Stroll the medieval streets of Prague, discover the lyrical cities of Leipzig and Dresden and revisit the haunting modern histories of Berlin, on this enlightening cultural odyssey through some of central Europe's most fascinating cities. Tailored to your interests by A&K's experts, this journey reveals to you a rich heritage of music, art and architecture with the help of esteemed local guides.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 11
FROM \$14,995 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Wander the gothic, spire-topped streets of Prague, home to an iconic astronomical clock and fascinating Jewish history

Run your hand along the graffiti-daubed Berlin Wall on a tour of the city's Cold War history

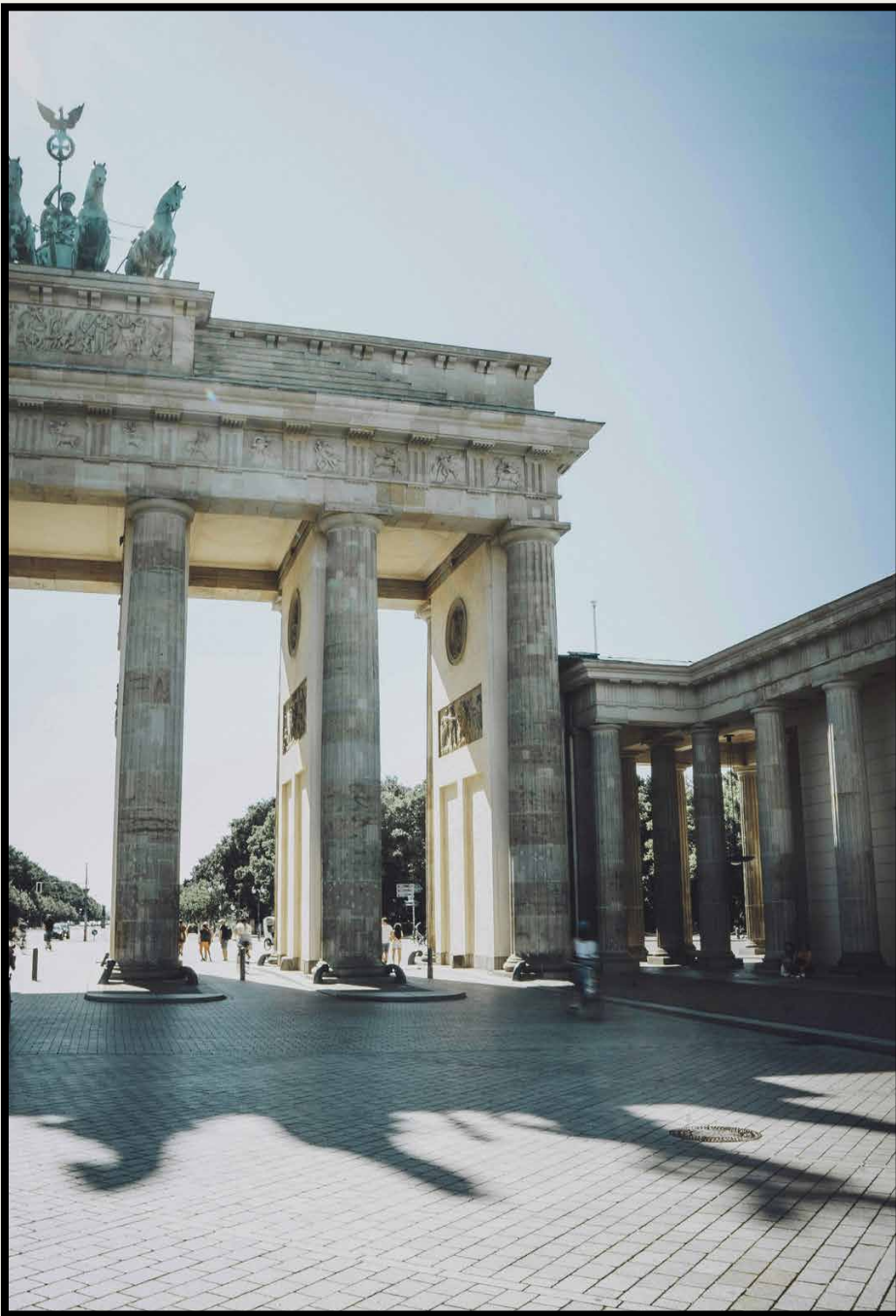
Soak up Dresden's baroque beauty on a visit to the Zwinger, Saxony's lavish answer to Versailles

Be inspired by the tunes of Wagner and Bach in the creative, colorful city of Leipzig

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Porsche factory, spotlighting the iconic manufacturer's automotive innovation and design

Tap into Berlin's world-famous nightlife on an insider-led immersion of the city after dark





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

ARIA HOTEL PRAGUE

Contemporary luxury hotel located in a hillside neighborhood, with easy access to the Charles Bridge and Prague Castle.



ROCCO FORTE HOTEL DE ROME BERLIN

Prestigious luxury hotel set in an architecturally rich 19th-century bank building, located on historic Bebelplatz.



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Clockwise from far left:

Discover Prague's historic charms firsthand by walking its medieval streets; absorb the best of old and new in Berlin, such as the soaring Brandenburg Gate



The Temple of Horus at Edfu, on the west bank of the Nile

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA



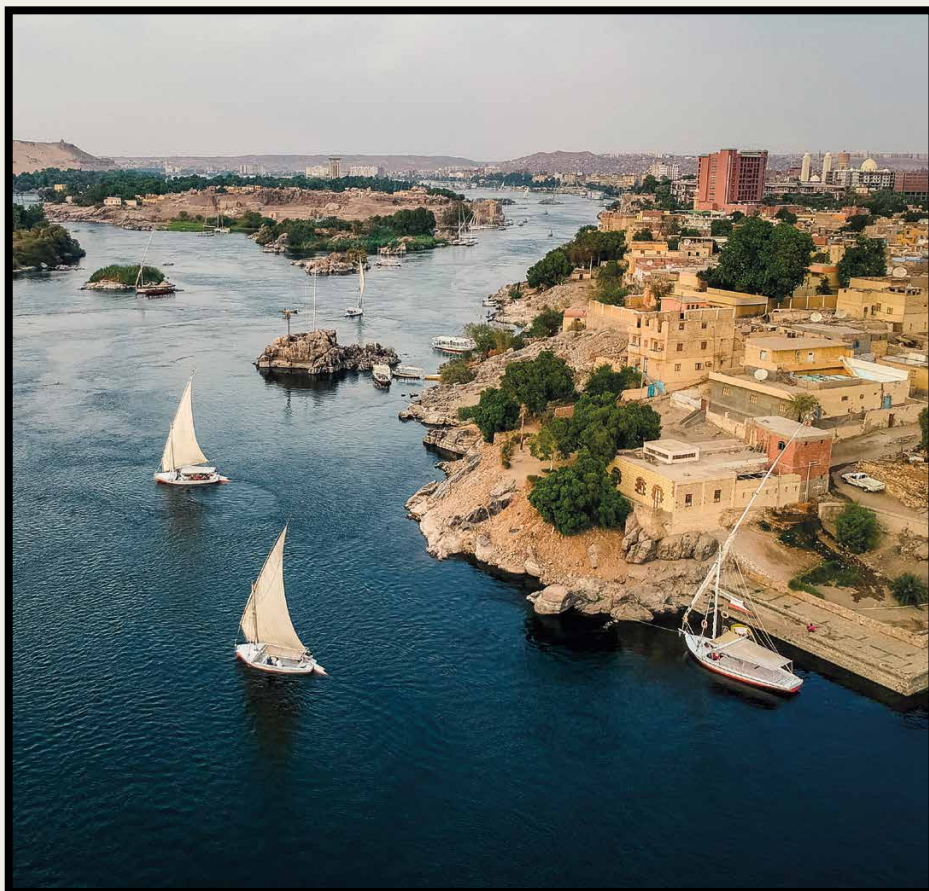
Sail aboard Zein Nile Chateau, an A&K Sanctuary

This sun-drenched swathe 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.

EGYPT AND THE NILE: A PRIVATE JOURNEY

The mysteries of Egypt have captivated travellers for centuries. Now it's your turn to explore the Land of the Pharaohs with an expert A&K Egyptologist on this private journey, discovering its quintessential archaeological treasures and cruising for four nights along the Nile aboard Sun Boat IV, an A&K Sanctuary.

Bask in the majesty of an ancient civilization devoted to memorializing its kings and queens in spectacular and enduring fashion. Follow in the footsteps of great explorers and discover for yourself how the sensibilities of bygone eras still impact life in Egypt today. It's all part of a uniquely unforgettable travel experience customized precisely to your tastes.



10 DAYS

FROM \$10,295 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

Embark on a four-night Nile River cruise, gliding in comfort through stirring desert landscapes and going ashore to discover ancient Egypt's most awe-inspiring sites

The enigmatic Great Sphinx awaits you on the Giza Plateau, where you step from the light of day into the shadowy confines of a pyramid, for an unforgettable visit

Descend into the tomb of Tutankhamun (King Tut) and the tomb of Seti I in the Valley of the Kings

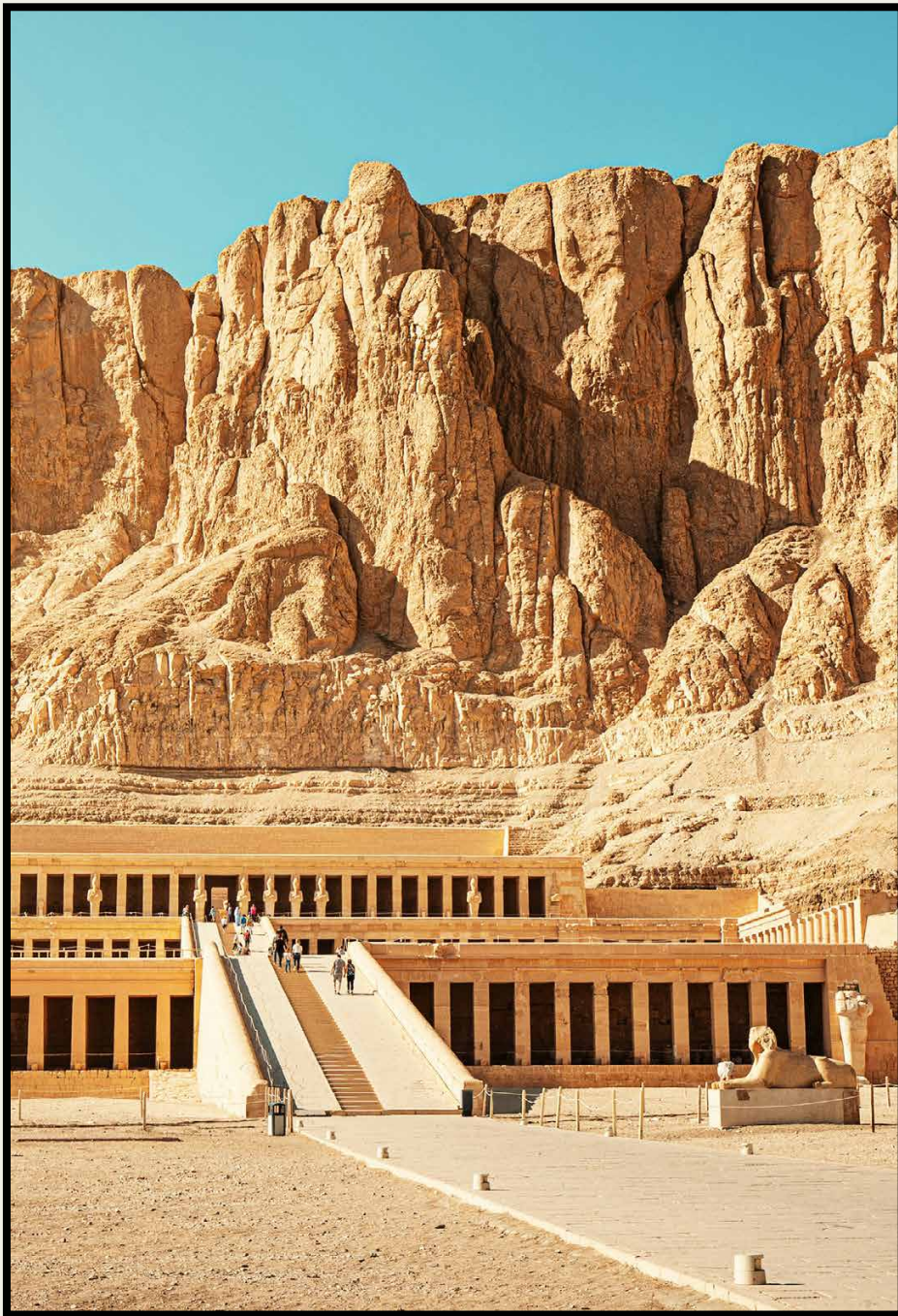
The imposing twin temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari in Abu Simbel are wonders to behold

Be among some of the first visitors to the Grand Egyptian Museum in Giza, viewing its spectacular galleries and the treasures from King Tutankhamun's tomb

Descend into the tomb of Tutankhamun and the lavishly decorated tomb of Seti I in the Valley of the Kings

Nefertari was one of Egypt's most famous queens, whose colorful tomb you enter to admire the still-vivid color of its walls





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

SUN BOAT IV, AN A&K SANCTUARY
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.

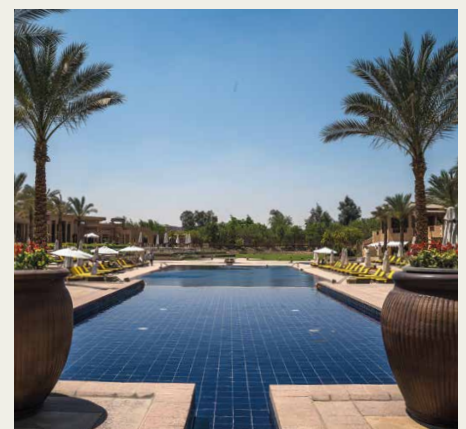


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Clockwise from far left:
Feel the breeze off the water as you sail the Nile in a felucca; view the time-worn tombs of the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut



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, with glassy oases splitting dunes and ancient cities carved from rock. This unique adventure allows you to discover two of the region's most captivating nations in one trip. Begin in RIYADH, the shimmering Saudi capital, continuing to the ancient desert oasis of ALULA and the storied trading town of TABUK. In Jordan, highlights include the rose-hued sandstone figures of PETRA and the fire-red desert sands of WADI RUM. Expect fascinating insights into local history, culture and faith through expert guides, and nights in urban hotels or romantic desert camps beneath a panoply of stars.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 12
FROM \$16,195 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

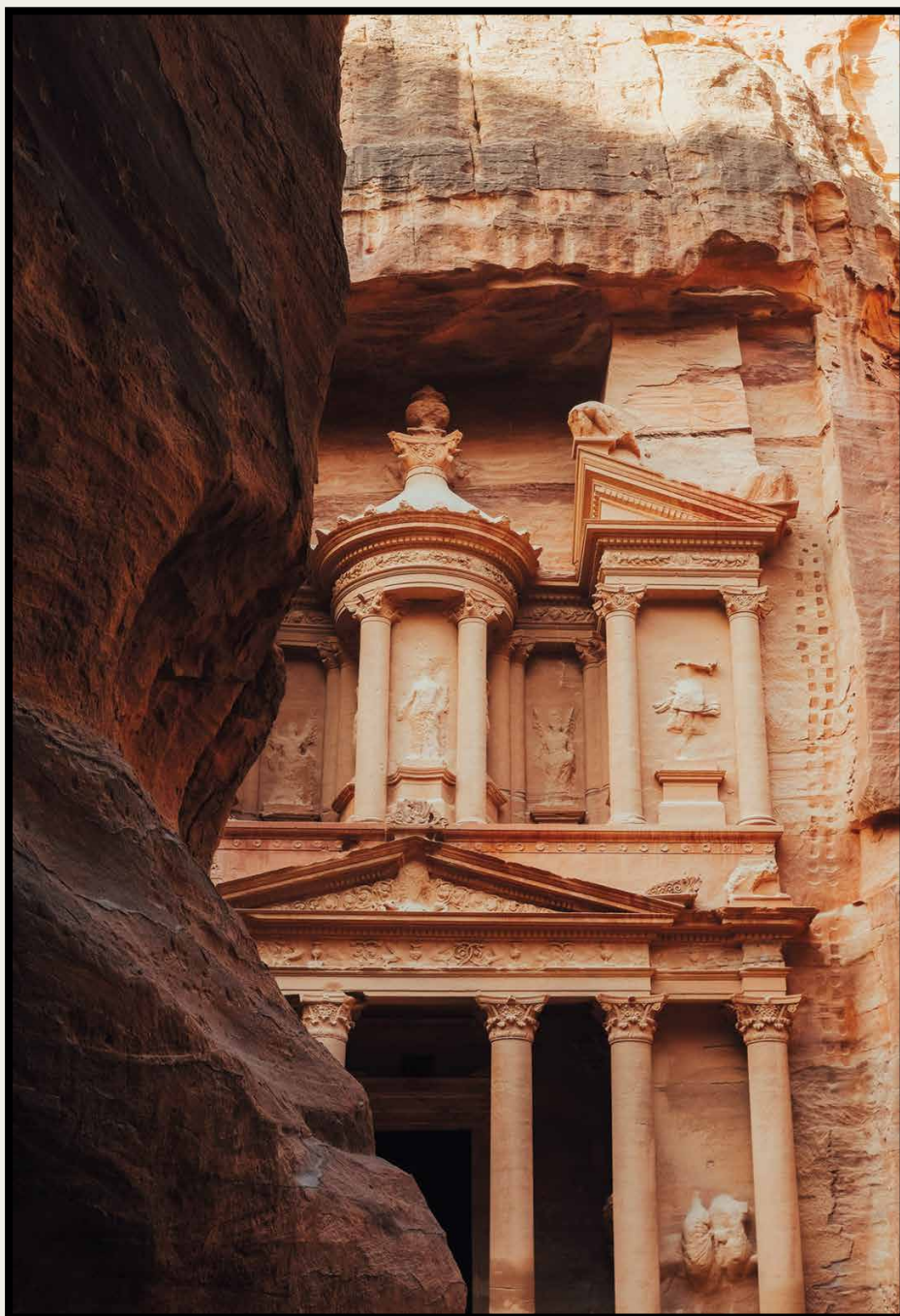
Step back in time to see the ancient tombs, monuments and millennia-old inscriptions of ALULA, Saudi Arabia

Discover the lush valleys and 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 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.



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.



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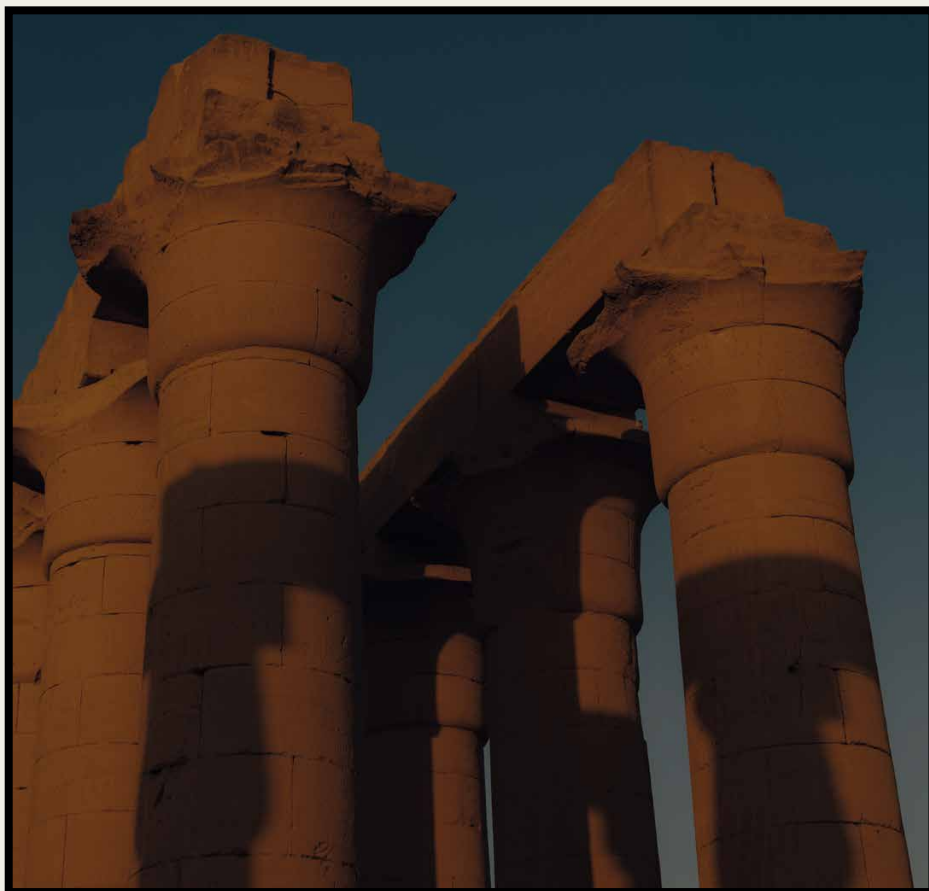
Clockwise from far left:

Head out into the desert near Tabuk, Saudi Arabia; explore the ancient city and archaeological site of Petra, in Jordan, with its rose-hued stonework

GRAND EGYPT ADVENTURE

Take in the timeless glory of the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Valley of the Kings on this cultural journey through Ancient Egypt, plying the waters of the Nile on board your luxurious, privately chartered A&K vessel.

Unravel ancient mysteries on this voyage through one of the world's most fascinating destinations, tailored to your needs by A&K's experts. Lose yourself in the decadent bazaars of CAIRO, then set sail into the past on an exclusive private charter of ZEIN NILE CHATEAU, AN A&K SANCTUARY, travelling from Aswan to Luxor on a glamorous cruise soaked in history. With just four cabins and two suites, this elegant dahabiya sailing boat is the ultimate way to discover Egypt, with "à la carte" touring that allows you to moor up and explore the temples and tombs of your choosing, with exceptional dining and cocktails on deck provided as standard.



RECOMMENDED DAYS: 9
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HIGHLIGHTS

Step back through thousands of years of history at the Grand Egyptian Museum, the jewel in Cairo's cultural crown

Cruise the Nile on a private charter of Zein Nile Chateau, an A&K Sanctuary, a traditional dahabiya sailing boat

Explore the Great Pyramids and the Great Sphinx, two of Egypt's most iconic sites

Feel like an explorer as you set eyes on the relics of Abu Simbel, Karnak and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

Wander into the Valley of the Kings, home to magnificently decorated tombs carved into the desert rocks

Immerse yourself in the world of the pharaohs as private guides and Egyptologists bring the past to life





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

ZEIN NILE CHATEAU, AN A&K SANCTUARY

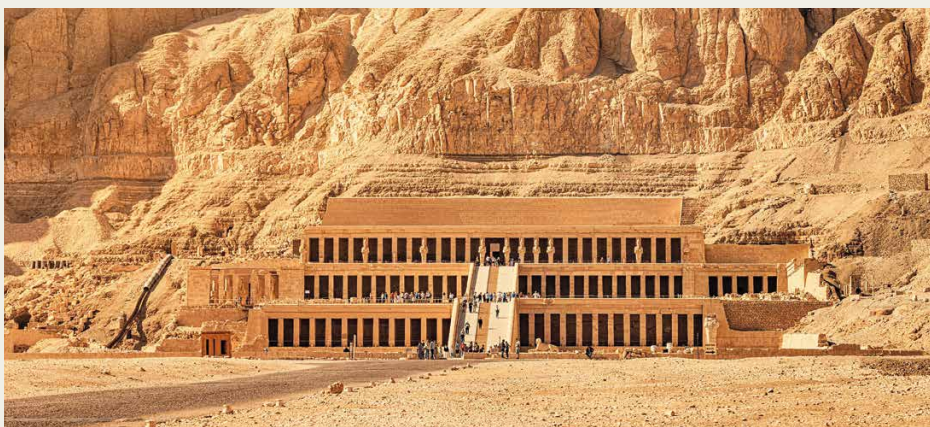
Slender and low, with billowing sails and graceful lines, this dahabiya created in imitation of its 19th-century predecessors is one of the most beautiful sights on the Nile. With capacity for just 12 guests, it is available exclusively for private charter.




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 The sun sets on the columns of Luxor Temple, on the east bank of the Nile; the Karnak Cachette, a group of stone statues at the same complex; the Great Sphinx of Giza; the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut on the west bank of the great river

A sunset over a body of water with silhouettes of trees in the foreground. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, and the water reflects the light. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

“Exploring the Nile aboard Sanctuary Sun Boat III was an utter joy from start to finish — whether watching pied kingfishers plucking fish from the Nile against an apricot sky at sunrise, or coming face-to-face with the bold reliefs in the Valley of the Queens without another group in sight, thanks to a cannily timed end-of-day visit. Charismatic guide Azza Lotfy brought ancient Egypt to life in vivid technicolor, demystifying hieroglyphics and imparting historical know-how with verve and wit.”

IAN THE BUTT, THE INDEPENDENT





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 theater 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 \$9,795 per person



HIGHLIGHTS

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

Journey into the High Atlas Mountains to have tea with a local Berber family

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

Taste traditional Moroccan flavors 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 classic 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**

Located on 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 cherished and 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 symbolizes the intersection of diverse cultures and intellectual traditions in Fez.

Our trip to Morocco was meticulously organized in advance and any requested changes were swiftly incorporated. The hotels had timeless elegance and charm. We asked for luxury and we got it, with warmth and courtesy at all times — **PETER**

**Clockwise from top right:**

A Roman arch still stands in Volubilis; date palms and cacti in Marrakech; the iconic sky-skimming minaret of Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca



03

VOLUBILIS

EVOCATIVE BERBER-ROMAN RUINS IN A FAR-FLUNG CORNER OF EMPIRE

Rising from a plain outside the imperial hilltop city of Meknes is one of Morocco's great cultural and archaeological treasures: the ancient Berber-Roman ruins of Volubilis, a thriving Roman outpost during the first century AD and the furthest flung of the entire empire. Today it is an atmospheric site of triumphal arches and basilicas, and vividly preserved mosaics depicting tales of the gods.

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.

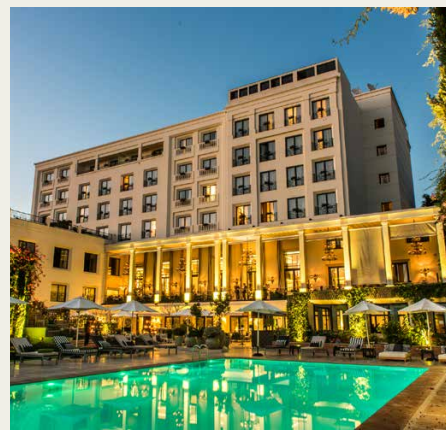


WHERE YOU'LL STAY

The best hotels in each location, including:

LE CASABLANCA HOTEL

Located mere minutes from the city's business district, this stylish boutique hotel offers restful rooms and suites with Art Deco and Moroccan details, while three restaurants offer a mix of Moroccan, continental and French fare.



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 Theater) 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 artifacts, 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 CENTER

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-Fnaa square after dark; a warren of subterranean galleries, rooftop restaurants and exquisite riad hotels guard their treasures behind ornately carved doors, while Marrakech medina spills its secrets to travellers in the know.

YOUR A&K EXPERIENCE

Strike out to the stunning Atlas Mountains and take in 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, this restful riad with plenty of space makes an elegant contrast to the colorful city outside. Among the attractions are gardens and terraced courtyards, a bar, an outdoor pool, a spa and a hammam.



TRAVEL WITH A&K IS A FORCE FOR GOOD



Our founder Geoffrey Kent pioneered community-first conservation initiatives in Africa in the 1980s. His ethos: that the best way to protect our planet's remaining wilderness is to invest in the communities who live there.

Since then, A&K Philanthropy has grown into a global non-profit organisation spanning all seven continents, positively impacting hundreds of thousands of lives and helping preserve some of the world's most precious ecosystems. Our

“We are all the guardians of our amazing planet, and we believe travel should be considered and responsible — a force for good”

projects 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.

Every trip you book with us supports the initiatives of A&K Philanthropy, positively impacting communities and conservation efforts. Thanks to amazing guests like you, in 2024 we raised \$2.7 million to support initiatives that range from training women as bicycle mechanics and nurses in Uganda, and providing school children with books, food and clean water in Zambia, to funding climate-change studies that help preserve wildlife in Antarctica.

HELP CHANGE FUTURES FOR GOOD

As responsible travel becomes ever more important, a growing number of our guests are keen to visit A&K Philanthropy projects, to witness firsthand the

impact of our work, meet local people whose lives have been changed for the better, and enrich their own experience of a destination.

Your visit can be life-changing for the communities we partner with. On A&K Tailormade Journeys, every one of our guests 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 who welcomed

them, lifted the lid on local life and made these trips extra special. With the help of one 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. Others have funded the construction of libraries and classrooms in East Africa and South America, clean water wells in Cambodia, and heart surgery at the groundbreaking Aswan Heart Center, in Egypt, run by the Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation.

GET INVOLVED

We can incorporate these visits into A&K Tailormade Journeys in Africa, South America, Southeast Asia, Antarctica and beyond. Speak to our team to find out how you can make the biggest impact when you travel. We make sure that every pound you put towards AKP projects goes directly to them. To find out more, or to donate, visit akphilanthropy.org.

OUR GLOBAL IMPACT IN NUMBERS

7,288

Students provided with a meal every day by AKP's School Lunch Programme

34,000

Total number of students fed since the programme began in 2013

\$3.4m

Value of medical equipment we have supplied to hospitals and clinics

108,849

Children with access to clean water as a result of AKP's Safe Water for Schools programme

529

Mothers provided with a safe place to give birth at our maternity ward in Zambia

22,463

Bikes shipped to Eastern Africa, Egypt and Jordan as part of our Bike Enterprise project

\$2.7m

Raised in 2024 through donations from guests and Abercrombie & Kent

MORE WAYS TO TRAVEL WITH A&K

Beyond our Tailormade Journeys, we offer a world of adventure to choose from. Go by land, sea, river or air; see the distant reaches of the planet or its most thrilling cities. Whatever your travel dream, we can make it happen.

SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Our Small Group Journeys bring together a select collective of like-minded souls seeking shared experiences and united by a passion for travel. Travelling as a group — no more than 18 people in most cases, and often fewer — opens doors to exclusive places that would otherwise be closed to large groups, and we always build time in to explore on your own.

EXPEDITION CRUISES

From Antarctica's soul-stirring icescapes to the islands of the Galapagos, Greece or Japan, seeing the world from the water brings a whole new perspective. Our exclusively chartered expedition ships are stylish and state-of-the-art, and our top-notch Expedition Team leads eye-opening experiences on and off shores.

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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.

Clockwise from top:

Go on safari with one of our hallmark Small Group Journeys; fly on our private jet; cruise the Nile on Zein Nile Chateau, an A&K Sanctuary; or discover far-flung locales on an Expedition Cruise.



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Every A&K Tailormade Journey can be customized to suit you. Tell us where you want to go and what you want to do, and we will create the adventure of your dreams.

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