India & Nepal: The Taj Mahal, Mt. Everest and a Ganges River Cruise

16 days priced from $8,595
Limited to 18 guests
Visiting Delhi, Agra, Kolkata, the Ganges River and Kathmandu

A&K ADVANTAGES

› Embark on a seven-night cruise on the Ganges River aboard luxurious new, all-balcony ‘Ganges Voyager I’ or ‘Ganges Voyager II,’ the finest five-star vessels sailing the river today
› Venture into the heartland of rural India to visit villages and temples that can only be reached by boat
› Explore the timeless magnificence of the Taj Mahal, perhaps the single most beautiful building in the world
› Take in views of Mount Everest, attend a lecture from a summiter and soar around the earth’s highest mountain
› Discover India’s harmonious religious diversity, visiting the sacred places of many faiths along the Ganges
› Ride Like a Local aboard river skiffs, street buggies, trishaws and a horse-drawn cart
› Search the Ganges River for dolphins as they frolic from the French balcony of your comfortable onboard suite
› Stroll through Kushbagh and Chandernagore, and visit the vibrant capital of Nepal, fabled Kathmandu

DAY 1: Arrive Delhi, India
Arrive in Delhi, India’s lively capital city, and transfer to your hotel. The Oberoi, New Delhi

DAY 2: Delhi | City of Lost Empires
Delhi is at once ancient and intoxicating, spanning everything from crumbling ruins to spectacular, chaotic bazaars. Begin your tour in Old Delhi with a rickshaw ride through the 400-year-old Chandni Chowk bazaar. See the splendid red sandstone walls of the Red Fort, followed by lunch at a local Delhi restaurant, enjoying the flavorful food and the kinetic ambience. Later, venture to New Delhi, where you drive down sprawling parade routes past the grandeur-filled buildings of the late colonial era, including the copper-domed Rashtrapati Bhawan, home to the President of India. Visit Mughal-inspired Humayun’s Tomb, fringed with gardens. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner at your hotel. The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Agra | An Enduring Testament to Eternal Love
Travel to Agra, where you spend the day exploring the incomparable Taj Mahal, the magnificent mausoleum of Mumtaz Mahal and a lasting, poetic testament to love from her adoring spouse, Emperor Shah Jahan. Wander this perfectly proportioned marvel, strolling past formal gardens and fountains and noting its startling attention to detail, set like a jewel beside a placid river. Visit Agra Fort and enjoy a lunch of North-West Frontier cuisine. The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: B L

DAY 4: Kolkata | Board ‘Ganges Voyager I’ or ‘Ganges Voyager II’
Fly to Kolkata, where you board your all-suite river cruise ship for a seven-night cruise along India’s holy river. After lunch on board, join your expert local guide on an excursion to the house and tomb of Mother Teresa. Visit her personal room and tour her orphanage, Sishu Bhaban, where you may meet nuns who worked alongside the modern-day saint. Later, return to the ship for a relaxing welcome reception, dinner and cultural performance. ‘Ganges Voyager I’ or ‘Ganges Voyager II’ | Meals: B L D

DAY 5: Cruising the Ganges | The Heritage of British India
Rise for an early morning city tour of Kolkata, former capital of British India and gateway to the Ganges. Take in panoramic views of well-preserved British colonial structures, such as the
Cruising the Ganges in luxurious British colonial style aboard ‘Ganges Voyager I’

Writer’s Building, High Court, Raj Bhawan (Governor’s House), Reserve Bank of India and Dalhousie Square. Visit the one-time site of the Black Hole of Calcutta, a guard house where dozens of captured soldiers of the British East India Company perished under the rule of the nawab of Bengal, Siraj al-Dawlah, an incident that helped usher in Great Britain’s colonization of India. Continue to St. John’s Church, and then to the recently renovated Victoria Memorial Museum, home to the largest collection of British colonial historical artifacts in India. Back on board, begin your voyage upstream, passing through areas where enterprising European settlers under the aegis of Queen Elizabeth I of England established the famed East India Company. Later, visit the shore of Bandel to explore Hooghly Imambara, one of West Bengal’s most famous pilgrimage centers. ‘Ganges Voyager I’ or ‘Ganges Voyager II’ | Meals: B L D

DAY 6: Cruising the Ganges | Kingdom of Temples
This morning, set off on a rickshaw ride through Kalna, en route to the enchanting Rajbari complex — 108 temples that help provide a better understanding of the many gods and goddesses of Hinduism. Discover the diverse Pratepeshwar Temple, where terra cotta plaques depict themes of Hindu epics and images of the supreme goddess, Durga. Other temples include the Lalji Temple, erected in 1739, the oldest in this fine collection of sacred spaces. ‘Ganges Voyager I’ or ‘Ganges Voyager II’ | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Cruising the Ganges | Matiari and Plassey
Disembark this morning to explore a charming shore-side bazaar in Matiari, renowned for its exquisite handcrafted brass and copper pottery, made by local craftsmen using methods handed down through the generations. Then, sail upstream past the famed battlefield of Plassey, where Robert Clive of the British East India Company defeated Siraj al-Dawlah and his French allies — a pivotal moment that marked the beginning of nearly 200 years of rule by the company throughout South Asia. ‘Ganges Voyager I’ or ‘Ganges Voyager II’ | Meals: B L D

DAY 8: Cruising the Ganges | Kushbagh to Murshidabad
Continue your cruise deep into the heartland of rural India. Pay a sunrise visit to the charming village of Kushbagh, and tour a well-preserved mosque complex built by Nawab Ali-Wardi-Khan, grandfather of Siraj al-Dawlah. Next, sail to the village of Baranagar, a lovely example of country life, and home to several 18th-century temples built by Rani Bhabani, a landholding female aristocrat. These enchanting brick temples are among the world’s finest examples of Bengal terra cotta art. Return to your river cruiser, which points south to follow the “Mother Ganga” downstream. Pass countryside villages filled with locals who appear at the shore to greet you. Further down the Ganges, arrive at Murshidabad, a hidden architectural gem filled with dramatic, whitewashed colonial-era structures. Disembark for
a tour of Hazarduari Palace, built in the Greek Doric style and filled with colonial-era antiques, artwork and manuscripts. Then, ride by local buggy to the Katra mosque with its distinctive minarets. At night aboard your luxury river cruiser, dine on locally inspired fare, enjoy a cultural performance and take in the exotic, faraway air of the Ganges.

Day 9: Cruising the Ganges | Mayapur & Krishna Pilgrimage
After a restful morning observing life along the riverbanks, disembark to tour Mayapur, birthplace of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu — considered an incarnation of Lord Krishna — and home of the Krishna Consciousness Movement. Experience the fascinating culture of his followers and their ornate, colorfully decorated statues of Krishna. Learn about the new temple they are building, which has been compared to the Vatican in terms of its incredible size, covering 700,000 square feet, reaching 340 feet high and featuring a 75-foot-tall planetarium.

Day 10: Cruising the Ganges | Colonial Chandernagore
Awake in Chandernagore, a delightful little outpost of France in the heart of India. Originally a French colony trading post founded in 1673, it was established as a French settlement in 1688. Explore the French colonial buildings along the city’s promenade, including the former governor’s residence, which is now a museum. Later, tour the Sacred Heart Church of Chandernagore. Back on the ship, continue sailing downstream to Kolkata.

Day 11: Kathmandu, Nepal | Intoxicating Soul of the Himalaya
Bid adieu to your luxury river ship when you disembark in Kolkata. Then, fly to Kathmandu, the lively capital of Nepal, which, at 7,700 feet above sea level, is surprisingly accessible. Transfer to your remarkable hotel, which offers a rare combination of luxurious comfort and cultural experience.

Day 12: Kathmandu | Soaring Buddhist Temples
Immerse yourself in the feast for the senses that is Kathmandu. Begin with a visit to Swayambhunath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Kathmandu City, Nepal’s cultural and political nexus. Tour Durbar Square, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you view the Temple of the Living Goddess. Visit the flourishing Kopan Nunnery, the largest Tibetan nunnery in Nepal and site of the famous monk debates. In the late afternoon, attend a lecture by a Mount Everest summiter who shares the experience of climbing the world’s tallest mountain.

Admire the unique architecture of Katra Masjid in Murshidabad
DAY 13: Kathmandu | Majestic Mount Everest Flight
Embrace the breathtaking Himalaya on a one-hour flight tour of Mount Everest, soaring 25,000 feet above sea level through the world’s highest peaks. Back on terra firma, visit the massive Boudhanath stupa to experience the almost otherworldly ambience that envelopes you here, as Tibetan Buddhist pilgrims engage in devotional activities all around you, circling the stupa and spinning prayer wheels, beneath colorful prayer flags that flutter in the breeze and the watchful eyes of Buddha painted on the temple’s upper level. You also explore the royal city of Bhaktapur with its medieval Nepalese town life and drive to Nagarkot, where spectacular views include Mount Everest and Kathmandu Valley. Dwarika’s Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L

DAY 14: Kathmandu | Ancient Nepalese Arts
Explore Patan City, home to Kathmandu Valley’s best craftsmen and a paradise of fine arts that include exquisite wax sculptures. Tour the city’s narrow streets, brick houses and many well-preserved Hindu temples before wandering the bustling Patan Durbar Square marketplace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner. Dwarika’s Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L D

DAY 15: Kathmandu | Lord Shiva’s Holy Hindu Temple
This morning, tour the pagoda-style Pashupatinath Temple, set on the banks of the holy Bagmati River amid lush foliage. Enter from the riverbank and experience a rare glimpse inside — something strictly forbidden to non-Hindus. After lunch, fly to Delhi and transfer to your hotel. Trident Gurgaon | Meals: B L

DAY 16: Depart Delhi
Transfer to the airport for your international flight home. Meals: B

NOTE: A&K’s local experts have visited Nepal since the 2015 earthquake to personally assess the services and sites. We are confident you will have an outstanding experience on this journey.

The December 27, 2015, departure is a 15-day journey with a six-night cruise that does not include Matiari and Plassey.
Please Note:

1. The price for this itinerary is in US Dollars

2. This itinerary is created by the Abercrombie & Kent US office. This tour will be booked by Abercrombie & Kent (Australia) Pty Ltd on behalf of Abercrombie & Kent USA LLC.

3. Internal flights are quoted separately on each itinerary and must be added to the per person pricing to produce the total per person cost. The price of the airfares is subject to change due to availability at the time of booking.
These Abercrombie & Kent USA, LLC ("A&K") Terms and Conditions apply to group journeys including Luxury Small Group, Marco Polo, Connections, Connections European River Cruise, Luxury Expedition Cruises and Group Pre/Post Tour Extensions departing between January 1st and December 31, 2016. For terms and conditions for all journeys to Cuba and Signature Series Journeys, please contact A&K.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
All group journeys excluding Connections European River Cruise Journeys, Expedition Cruises and Private Jet are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of two (2) persons. Guaranteed departures will operate except only in cases of force majeure, which could include any major world event adversely affecting international travel patterns or other circumstances beyond A&K’s control.

A&K PRICE ASSURANCE
The A&K Price Assurance applies to all group journeys available through A&K excluding Expedition Cruises, Private Jet, international and internal air and extra services. The A&K Price Assurance applies only to 2016 advertised rates on abercrombiekent.com for the same program, travel date and accommodation classification. A&K reserves the right to modify or cancel the A&K Price Assurance for future bookings without prior notice.

INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS
All accommodations, meals and fully guided sightseeing (including park and entrance fees) as noted in the itinerary; airport transfers to/from hotel/ship in the first/last published city regardless of day of arrival and departure (on Expedition Cruises, transfers may be included on start and end dates only); services of A&K’s Tour Director or appropriate Guide on extensions; coffee/tea/soft drinks/water at included meals; local wine and beer at welcome and farewell dinners and with meals on board ship on Connections European River Cruise Journeys; local bottled water during sightseeing; porterage of two (2) pieces of baggage; complimentary Internet access (where available on land; excluded on all trains, cruises and Connections European River Cruise Journeys; service levels are not guaranteed); hotel taxes; and gratuities throughout, except to the Tour Director/Extension guide/Africa safari driver-guides.

Luxury Small Group & Marco Polo Journeys Additional Inclusions: A&K’s Travelling Bell Boy Service is provided; however, because of security regulations, this service may be limited at airports, rail stations and points of embarkation for cruises. A&K’s Traveller’s Valet includes laundry service for five (5) pieces on journeys under 10 days and eight (8) pieces on journeys 10 days or more (excludes Pre/Post Tour Extensions and Mount Kilimanjaro). Dry cleaning is not included. Expedition Cruises (Antarctica, Arctic, Japan) Additional Inclusions: Complimentary standard bar drinks, beer, house wine, soft drinks, coffee drinks, juices and bottled water (excluding premium wines, spirits and Champagnes) while on board; all shore excursions and full lecture program while on board; services of an A&K Expedition Staff and local guides; gratuities for the ship’s crew and A&K Expedition Staff; a post-cruise expedition logbook; and a complimentary expedition parks and backpack provided on board Antarctica/Arctic cruises.

Africa Journeys Additional Inclusions: Medical evacuation service, when available, including air transportation to medical care facilities, is included within Kenya, Tanzania, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. For Climb Kilimanjaro program participants, medical evacuation is included from the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro to Nairobi. Hospitalization and medical expenses are at an additional cost.

NOT INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS
A&K’s Guest Protection Program; international and internal airfares, unless otherwise noted; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; reciprocity and other border fees; airport departure taxes, unless otherwise noted; excess baggage charges; gratuities to the Tour Director/Extension guide/East Africa safari driver-guides; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; beverages other than those noted in inclusions above; sightseeing not included in the published itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry (except for A&K’s Traveller’s Valet as noted), communication charges, Internet access for all cruises, trains and Connections European River Cruise Journeys; and optional activities (which are subject to availability).

HOTEL CHECK-IN
Most hotels allow check-in to take place during the mid-afternoon. Should you wish to have a guaranteed room ready for your immediate check-in upon arrival, it can be arranged for an additional charge. Please ask A&K for details and prices.

ROOM UPGRADES/SPECIAL REQUESTS
Luxury Small Group Journeys suite upgrade package with preferred pricing based on availability. Upgrades available on request at individual hotels on Luxury Small Group Journeys and Marco Polo Journeys. Hotel upgrades not available on Connections. Specific requests such as adjacent or connecting rooms, beddings requests, smoking rooms and special dietary needs should be advised at time of booking. Please note that while every effort will be made to secure a special request, it cannot be guaranteed.

ITINERARIES
A&K reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond A&K’s control. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

AIR TRANSPORTATION
International airfare (to the journey starting point and from the ending point) is not included in program pricing. A&K, has special agreements with many air carriers and can offer quotations from any gateway. Some journeys require internal flights as specified in the itinerary. This airfare is typically not included and must be purchased from A&K in addition to the journey. In the instance where charter flights are used and seating is limited, A&K reserves the right to substitute and confirm air reservations on a suitable alternative scheduled air flight. All internal air is based on economy class seating and is 100% non-refundable at time of air purchase. All international and internal air quotes are subject to change until final payment has been received by A&K. Flight confirmation is based on availability. Air reservations cannot be confirmed until a passport copy is received by A&K.

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BAGGAGE
A&K provides porterage of two (2) pieces of baggage per person. Please note should your journey include internal/domestic or charter flights your luggage allowance may be less than two (2) pieces of baggage and weight/size restrictions may apply. Details will be provided in your Pre-Travel Documentation. Baggage and personal effects are at the owner’s risk throughout the travel program, and A&K assumes no liability for lost or damaged baggage. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions and fees applicable to your international flights.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS
Quoted program prices are per person, double occupancy except where indicated. Marco Polo Club discount is not eligible on Connections, Connections European River Cruise Journeys and Private Jet Journeys. Marco Polo programs have two prices: a higher price that allows us to guarantee departures for small groups of two to six guests and a lower price for groups of seven or more guests. The higher price will be noted on your initial invoice and reduced before you depart if your group has seven or more guests. Although not expected, published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of printing. A&K is under no obligation to give a breakdown in costs of any journey. Pre- and post-tour extensions are only available to guests booked on related group journeys.
Modification of program content to accommodate a smaller group size will not affect the published program price.

CHILD POLICY
The minimum age is 10 years old unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum age is 12 years old for Connections European River Cruise Journeys and varies for Family Journeys. Some activities contained within an itinerary may have a different age restriction than the overall minimum age requirement. Details will be provided at the time of booking. A&K reserves the right to marginally exceed the published maximum group size on Family journeys to accommodate a family.

ACTIVE ELEMENTS & CONDUCT
Some active elements have been incorporated into select itineraries. To enjoy the trips as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. A&K will require prior notice if any participant has any physical or other condition or disability that would prevent them from participating in active elements of any trip and/or could create a hazard to him or herself or to other members of the group. Due to ship restrictions, women over six (6) months pregnant are not permitted to travel on Expedition Cruises. A&K reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone whom it considers unsuitable due to fitness level. A&K also reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the participant’s own expense, anyone whose physical condition or conduct negatively impacts the enjoyment of the other guests or disrupts the tour.

A&K’S GUEST PROTECTION PROGRAM
Our Guest Protection Program, which provides cancellation coverage, medical coverage and protection against lost or damaged luggage, is not included in the program price and is strongly recommended. In order for the preexisting medical condition exclusion to be waived, the plan must be purchased within 14 days of deposit. Call A&K for details.

Special Requirement for Antarctica and Arctic Cruises: Due to the remote locations, A&K requires proof of a minimum of $50,000 per person in emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance for all Antarctica and Arctic cruises. This minimum amount is included in the A&K Guest Protection Program; upgrades can be purchased for higher coverage on request. If you do not purchase the A&K Guest Protection Program, we require proof of alternative coverage. Please note emergency evacuation insurance provides for covering the cost associated with emergency evacuation and repatriation up to the limits of the respective policy; however, it does not guarantee the timing, method or mode of such evacuation and repatriation, which is subject to weather, location and other conditions or variables outside of A&K’s control.

PASSENGER & VISAS
It is the guest’s sole responsibility to obtain and have available when necessary the appropriate valid travel documents. All guests are advised to check with the appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents. A valid passport is required for U.S. citizens traveling to all international destinations. Passports must be valid for six (6) months after the return of your journey and should also have sufficient blank pages for visas and immigration stamps. Many destinations also require a visa for U.S. citizens; this will be indicated in your Pre-Travel Documentation. Non-U.S. citizens should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey. You may be refused boarding or disembarked from a vessel without liability for refund, payment, compensation, or credit of any kind if you do not have proper documentation, and you will be subject to any fine or other costs incurred by A&K which result from improper documentation or noncompliance with applicable regulations.

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 90 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation. For all Expedition Cruises, Connections European River Cruise Journeys, and Select journeys indicated below final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. An additional non-refundable permit fee is required at time of booking for Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond ($1,350 per person) and the Uganda Extension ($600 per person).


CANCELLATION CHARGES

Cancellations must be received in writing and will become effective on the date of receipt, fax or email. Cancellations received by A&K are subject to the following:

CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON

|  | Luxury Small Group Journeys, Marco Polo Journeys, Connections Land Journeys, and related Group Pre/Post Tour Extensions |
|-----------------------------------------------|
| 91 days prior to departure or more | $500 |
| 90-61 days prior to departure | 20% of program price |
| 60-31 days prior to departure | 50% of program price |
| 30 days prior to departure or less | 100% of program price |

|  | Expedition Cruises, Connections European River Cruise Journeys, Select Journeys indicated above and related Group Pre/Post Tour Extensions |
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| 121 days prior to departure or more | $500 |
| 120-91 days prior to departure | 20% of program price |
| 90-61 days prior to departure | 50% of program price |
| 60 days prior to departure or less | 100% of program price |

Partial Room Cancellation: If a guest cancels or leaves a journey and a roommate remains, an additional supplement may apply to the price for the remaining guest.

CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR EXTRA SERVICES

Additional hotel nights and other extra services booked in connection with A&K programs are subject to specific cancellation penalties. These will be provided at the time of booking and noted on the invoice.

CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

Refunds are not made for any missed services, except for verifiable extenuating circumstances. Please see our Limits on A&K’s Responsibility clause below. For verifiable claims to be considered, they must be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the program and be accompanied by supporting documentation and/or a statement from the local destination company verifying the claim. Any adjustment considered will be based on the actual price of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. Adjustments will not be made for unused sightseeing trips or meals. A&K will not accept any liability for any claims that are not received within 30 days of the termination of your travel program.

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING TRAVEL

A&K reserves the right to take photographs during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with A&K, guests agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Guests who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to their Tour Director at the beginning of their program.
LIMITS ON A&K’S RESPONSIBILITY

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There are many inherent risks in adventure travel of the type involved here, which can lead to illness, injury, or even death. These risks are increased by the fact that these trips take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities. Guest assumes all such risks associated with participating in these trips.

If you decide to participate in any activities including, but not limited to, any excursions involving animals, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, hot air ballooning, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, whitewater rafting, primate tracking and any activity which A&K considers to carry inherent risk of serious illness, injury or death (“Activities”) then you fully understand and acknowledge that Activities carry with them various inherent risks, including serious illness, injury or death and you take complete responsibility for your own health and safety and agree to assume all risks of injury, illness or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release A&K and its affiliates, their agents, employees and representatives from any liability whatsoever related thereto.

Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities; you release A&K, whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against A&K for, property damage, cancelation of any Activities for any reason, illness, negligent rescue operations or procedures, personal injury, or death arising out of your participation in the Activities, and any activity related thereto, including transportation to and from the site of the Activities, regardless of whether such property damage, illness, personal injury, or death results from the negligence of A&K (but not its reckless, willful, or fraudulent conduct), and/or from any defect in equipment. You further agree to indemnify and hold A&K harmless with respect to any claim made against A&K by anyone else which (a) related to your participation, or (b) which would be subject to the above release and covenant not to sue if you had made the claim directly yourself.

TRAVEL ADVISORIES AND WARNINGS

It is the responsibility of the guest to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to the U.S. State Department’s travel website at travel.state.gov or by phone at 888 407 4747. In the event of an active State Department Travel Warning against travel to the specific destination location(s) of the trip, the guest assumes the risk of travel, notwithstanding any travel advisory or warning. The guest assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of the events like those advised or warned against.

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Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions, to the Limits on A&K’s Responsibility clause, to any A&K brochure, to any information regarding any A&K trip, service or package, or to any A&K-related activity, event, service or package, shall be submitted exclusively to and resolved in binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois under the CPR International Non-administered Arbitration Rules (which can be found at cpradr.org), before a single arbitrator appointed by CPR. Any party or their representative may appear for the arbitration by telephone or video conference. Each party shall bear its own fees, costs and expenses and an equal share of any arbitrator and administrative fees.

GUESTS’ REPRESENTATIONS

The guest represents that neither he nor she nor anyone travelling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to himself or herself or other members of the tour. A&K reserves the right to decline to accept anyone on a trip, and to remove from the trip, at his or her sole expense, anyone whose condition is such that he or she could create a hazard to himself or others, or otherwise impact the enjoyment of other guests on the trip.

Any payment to A&K constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out herein and in more specific pre-travel documentation, including the guest information form.

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Any personal information that A&K obtains from the guest, or about the guest from its representative, is necessary for A&K’s business purposes or providing the guest with A&K’s travel arrangements, products and services, and may be used in answering any queries the guest may have, considering the guest’s application for credit or to become a guest, performing internal administration and operations, developing, improving and marketing A&K’s products and services, and related purposes. A&K’s Privacy Policy details why A&K collects this personal information, who A&K may disclose it to (including whether A&K is likely to disclose it to overseas recipients), and the main consequences (if any) if A&K does not collect the personal information of the guest. A&K’s Privacy Policy also contains information about how the Customer may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about the guest, and A&K’s complaint resolution procedures. A&K will not disclose any personal information to any other party without the consent of the guest except to the Suppliers, a related entity or adviser of A&K or where A&K is otherwise required by law to do so. A&K’s Privacy Policy is available at abercrombi kent.com/legal or by request to A&K at privacy@ abercrombi kent.com.au

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