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2021 KIMBERLEY CRUISE:  
AUSTRALIA'S LAST FRONTIER

Luxury Expedition Cruise  
6-18 May, 2021







fly over the “beehive” domes of the Bungle Bungles, one of a hundred  
breathtaking highlights you find in the vast Kimberley.





## Sail with the Experts on a Singular Voyage to the Rarely Explored Kimberley

In the far western corner of Australia lies a rugged and rarely seen frontier, enveloped by dramatic coastlines and wilderness. I am pleased to invite you to explore this endless stretch of wonders on our 2021 Luxury Expedition Cruise, **Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier**.

Join us for this singular sailing to the Kimberley aboard ultra-modern 'Le Laperouse,' exclusively chartered by A&K to accommodate just 148 privileged guests for a luxurious, small-ship cruising experience. Guests enjoy a masterfully crafted itinerary backed by 30-plus years of experience, lavish all-inclusive cruising with all the right extras and the expert guidance of our award-winning Expedition Team.

Gravity-defying waterfalls, ancient indigenous art, dreamy blue shores — the Kimberley is a stunner and this thrilling voyage a remarkable way to explore it in total luxury. Reserve your preferred stateroom or suite now.

Geoffrey Kent  
Founder, Chairman & CEO



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# Discover a Wild Australian Frontier on the Ultimate Luxury Expedition Cruise

## Expertise in the Extraordinary

In 1991, we launched our first Luxury Expedition Cruise to Antarctica on a cutting-edge vessel, inviting only the top experts in their fields to join our Expedition Team. More than 300 voyages later, A&K continues to set the standard in modern-day luxury expedition cruising, creating the most exclusive adventures to the wildest places on earth, including the spectacular Kimberley.

## Luxurious, All-Inclusive Cruising

Our Luxury Expedition Cruises are all-inclusive, the A&K way. That means we take care of everything so that you can fully enjoy every breathtaking moment of your voyage. Look forward to engaging lectures and activities led by our award-winning Expedition Team, including Zodiac excursions through the Kimberley's jaw-dropping geological features, guided hikes to caves cloaked in ancient rock art and a helicopter tour over Mitchell Falls. Enjoy everything from an elegant culinary program and open bar to included gratuities, Wi-Fi and our exclusive A&K Traveller's Valet® service, which provides laundry service for up to eight items during your cruise. Even before you set sail, explore the beachfront city of Broome during a two-night stay. All of it's included and just a sampling of what A&K provides.

## Active Exploration with All-Inclusive Shore Excursions

Unlike typical cruising, A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises are an invitation to explore. Our unique voyages reflect active and expertly orchestrated itineraries, such as you experience in the Kimberley. Several times throughout your voyage, choose from expertly curated — and always included — excursions, each appealing to a spectrum of travel interests.

## Experience More of Your Adventure Online

Visit [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) for more on A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises, including day-by-day blog posts, inspiring photos and videos, and stories from guests and A&K experts alike.





# Experience Unrivaled Passion and Expertise with the Best Modern-Day Explorers

## Our Experience Sets Us Apart

Before you even step aboard your ship, every aspect of your voyage has been designed and arranged from top to bottom by A&K's luxury expedition cruising staff, which boast more than 50 years of cruising experience. You'll also feel A&K's unmatched local presence alongside our passionate local guides, who lead our exciting all-inclusive excursions in Broome.

## The Best Expedition Team – and Service – at Sea

Executing on this itinerary is something we delegate only to the members of our Expedition Team — a cast of accomplished real-life explorers ranging from award-winning scientists and seasoned field naturalists to cultural experts and photographers, each with an average of 16 years of experience sailing with us, and representing a fantastic A&K staff-to-guest ratio of 1 to 12. This team joins an already robust and skilled ship staff and crew, allowing us to deliver an unprecedented level of service at sea.

## Dedicated Photo Programming for All Levels

Sharpen your photography skills in a stunningly photogenic region brimming with natural wonders, with included programming designed by A&K's very own photo coaching team. Look forward to lectures geared toward both experts and budding enthusiasts, hands-on workshops in the field, and tips and tricks for shooting on everything from mobile devices to professional SLRs.

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## BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

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A&K is providing more flexible booking policies in order for you to plan your future travel with complete peace of mind. For new bookings made by 28 February 2021 for travel through to 30 November 2021, you may now change or cancel up to 15 days prior to departure in the event of a COVID-19-related reason – whether at home or in your travel destination – and receive a credit toward future travel.

Visit [www.abercrombiekent.com.au](http://www.abercrombiekent.com.au) for complete details.



# Sail on an Extraordinary Ship and an Exclusively Chartered — and Truly All-Inclusive — Voyage

## 'Le Laperouse' for Luxury, Style and Responsible Cruising

For every cruise A&K leads, our experts select the very best vessel available for that destination. Equipped with everything from a heated infinity pool and innovative lounges to an advanced dynamic positioning system, 'Le Laperouse,' launched in 2018, is the ideal luxury mega-yacht for exploring Australia's Kimberley. Clean ship certified by Bureau Veritas, 'Le Laperouse' also exceeds all environmental protocols, aligning with our commitment to protect the integrity of the unique environments we are so privileged to visit. (See page 12 for more on 'Le Laperouse'.)

## Exclusively Chartered to Bring You the Very Best

Every A&K voyage is exclusively chartered to ensure every aspect of your journey meets our exacting standards for luxury, adventure and safety. We limit the number of guests on 'Le Laperouse' to just 148, creating a luxurious small-ship cruising experience with one of the best personnel-to-guest ratios at sea at 1 to 1.3 — something offered only on A&K charters. All onboard accommodations are staterooms or suites, each with their own private balcony. Service is top-notch and provided by an English-speaking staff, who see to your every need from the moment you come aboard. Best of all, guests who reserve any category of suite also enjoy another A&K exclusive: complimentary butler service throughout their voyage.

## A Remarkable, Fully Inclusive Culinary Experience

Cruising with A&K includes every meal and unlimited house drinks aboard your ship. Not your typical cruise fare, guests experience *art de la table*, savouring a fresh menu inspired by French culinary heritage and encompassing everything from lavish plated and buffet entrées to carefully selected cheeses and freshly baked pastries, every day. Enjoy a stocked in-room mini-fridge and 24-hour room service. Guests are also welcome to join in a Captain's Dinner and other special gala experiences.





### Complimentary Connectivity and Laundry

We're pleased to offer complimentary Wi-Fi at your hotels and aboard our chartered vessels, so that you may stay connected as little or as much as you like (subject to availability). You may also take advantage of our Traveller's Valet® service, an exclusive A&K amenity that provides laundry service for up to eight items during your cruise.

### Included Transfers, Port Charges and Gratuities

All-inclusive cruising with A&K is about anticipating your every need with all the right amenities, always with our compliments. Arrival and departure transfers are always included with your A&K journey. Port charges, as well as all crew and staff gratuities are also included.

### From Daily Blog Posts to a Commemorative Journal

During your A&K voyage, invite friends and loved ones to follow your adventures online, where we publish day-by-day blog posts written by our Expedition Team. Once home, look forward to receiving an exclusive, A&K-designed Voyage Journal, provided with our compliments and featuring the best moments and photos from each day.

Abercrombie & Kent meets or exceeds the global travel industry's health and safety protocols.



Safe Travels is established by the World Travel & Tourism Council.



# Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier

May 6-18, 2021 | 13 days from \$17,800 pp

Limited to 148 guests

Cruise the Kimberley coast with A&K's award-winning Expedition Team and uncover one of Australia's most spectacular locales. Explore the remote city of Broome before setting off on a voyage that combines one-of-a-kind wildlife with lush scenery and vital indigenous culture. Fly by helicopter over Mitchell Falls, spot crocodiles in the Hunter River and view an astonishing horizontal waterfall on this thrilling adventure Down Under.



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- MAY 6-8 BROOME, AUSTRALIA
- MAY 9 LACEPEDE ISLANDS
- MAY 10 HORIZONTAL FALLS
- MAY 11 MONTGOMERY REEF
- MAY 12 HUNTER RIVER/MITCHELL FALLS
- MAY 13-14 BIGGE ISLAND/VANSITTART BAY
- MAY 15 KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS
- MAY 16 WYNDHAM/BUNGLER BUNGLER
- MAY 17-18 AT SEA/DEPART DARWIN





Explore King George River and its jaw-dropping topography

## MEET OUR FEATURED EXPERTS



**Brad Climpson**  
EXPEDITION LEADER

Brad's passion for exploration has taken him all over the world. He brings extensive experience leading expeditions in the Kimberley and looks forward to introducing guests to this extraordinary region.



**Bart Pigram**  
ABORIGINAL CULTURE EXPERT

A Yawuru man, Bart is passionate about protecting the indigenous Nyamba Buru Yawru community. He leads an excursion to Broome and offers engaging presentations on Aboriginal culture.

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Join naturalists in search of crocodiles in the Hunter River

### MAY 6–7: Arrive Broome, Australia

Arrive in Broome, the region's largest city, and transfer to your hotel near Cable Beach. Poised at the western edge of the Kimberley and hemmed by the blue Indian Ocean, Broome is every bit as daring as its more sparsely populated counterparts. The next day, enjoy exploring this swashbuckling treasure at your leisure, taking in its sweeping beaches, cinematic sunsets and relaxed atmosphere. Then meet your fellow guests and A&K's Expedition Team for a welcome dinner.

*Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa | Meals: B D (May 7)*

### MAY 8: Broome | Jewel in the Wilds

Adventure awaits as you set out on your pre-selected excursion, whether it be a city tour of Broome's historic pearling industry and rich multicultural past or a birding walk on Roebuck Bay. Later, board 'Le Laperouse,' your luxury expedition cruiser for the next 10 nights.

*'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D*

### MAY 9–13: Kimberley's Wild Coast | Extraordinary Tides

For the next five days, enjoy privileged access to one of the most rarely visited regions in Australia. Each day, inspiring lectures, briefings and stimulating conversations with your Expedition Team elevate your discoveries in the Kimberley, bringing this vast wonderland into focus in a most enriching way. Your Captain and Expedition Team determine the best daily excursions, which may include:

**Lacepede Islands:** Set atop a coral reef, these four low-lying cay islands are separated from mainland Australia by the Lacepede Channel. The Lacepedes, as they are often called,

are an important nesting site for green sea turtles and several species of seabirds, including brown boobies, red-chested frigate birds, crested terns and speckled ruddy turnstones.

**Horizontal Falls:** An exciting visit awaits at Horizontal Falls, described by Sir David Attenborough as "one of the greatest natural wonders of the world." Set within Talbot Bay, the horizontally flowing waterfalls are created when massive tidal currents squeeze through two narrow gorges. Experience this captivating phenomenon on a boat excursion.

**Montgomery Reef:** The Kimberley's theme of extreme tides continues at Montgomery Reef, Australia's largest inshore reef. Board Zodiacs to explore the reef system's lagoons, islets and rushing channels. The climax comes at low tide, when water dramatically cascades off the reef's emerging sandstone platform covered in coralline algae, often revealing astonishing sea life.

**Freshwater Cove:** Enjoy a guided bushwalk that leads to a cave depicting indigenous rock art. A magnificent display of sacred Wandjina figures, these ancient paintings reveal the ways, myths and traditions of the Worrora people.

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"The Kimberley region is like no other place on the continent; it is its own unique space – unspoiled and ancient. Every day leaves you with the knowledge that you are truly in a special place."

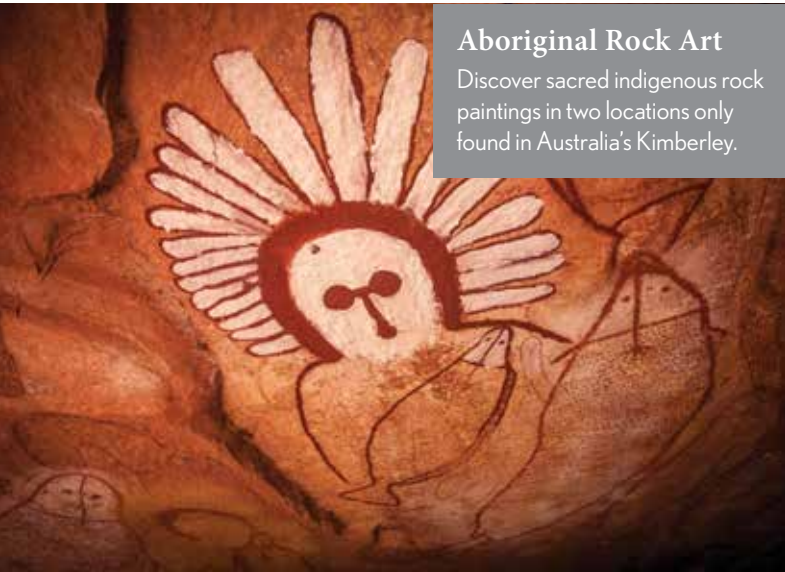
– Brad Climpson; A&K Expedition Leader

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# Exploring the Incomparable Kimberley

From its impenetrable coastlines to its rugged Outback, the Kimberley reveals a fascinating world of wildlife, rock art and tidal phenomena. These, and more, are among the highlights you may experience.



## Aboriginal Rock Art

Discover sacred indigenous rock paintings in two locations only found in Australia's Kimberley.



## Horizontal Falls

Experience an exciting excursion to the narrow gorges of Talbot Bay, where tidal currents forge the spectacular two-way Horizontal Falls.



## Bungle Bungle Range

Discover the Kimberley's iconic Bungle Bungle range – home to hundreds of beehive-shaped towers – from above on a scenic flight.



## Saltwater Crocodile

See "salties," the largest reptiles in the world with a length approaching 7 metres on safely guided excursions.



## Helicopter Tour over Mitchell Falls

Fly over the multi-tiered Mitchell Falls, which cascade down a dramatic red escarpment.





Discover Montgomery Reef, Australia's largest inland reef

**Mitchell Falls:** Take off on an included thrilling helicopter flight over the vast Mitchell Plateau to sandstone-carved Mitchell Falls. Explore the area on foot and perhaps enjoy a refreshing swim in the emerald-coloured freshwater pools formed by the falls.

**Hunter River:** Join your naturalist guides and navigate by Zodiac through the river's small tributaries, fringed by mangroves and tidal mud flats. Search for crocodiles, mud skippers and fiddler crabs, as well as the many bird species that nest in the dense vegetation.

**Bigge Island:** Sacred to the indigenous Wunambal people for more than 20,000 years, Bigge Island is home to an incredible array of indigenous rock art. Move beyond its shallow bays to discover its well-preserved Wandjina paintings and visual recordings of the European entrance into this ancient way of life. *'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D*

**MAY 14: Vansittart Bay | Mysterious Ancient Rock Art**  
During one of his many survey expeditions, Admiral Phillip Parker King named Vansittart Bay after the pre-1788 Indonesian pottery found there. Conditions permitting, visit Jar Island, home to incredible ancient rock art of mysterious origin. Known as the Bradshaws, the stick-like figures are named for pastoralist Joseph Bradshaw, who first recorded seeing them in 1891. Said to date back as far as 30,000 years, the Bradshaws are among the oldest depictions of human figures in the world. *'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D*

**MAY 15: King George River & Falls | The King's Treasure**  
Arrive in Koolama Bay at the mouth of the King George River, named in honour of King George V. Your naturalist guides pilot Zodiacs upriver through a spectacular canyon draped in sandstone cliffs, gorges and mangroves, where you may spy impressive Aussie wildlife such as the saltwater crocodile.

Witness the awe-inspiring King George Falls, plummeting from an elevation of 84 metres. *'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D*

**MAY 16: Wyndham | Gateway to Natural Wonders**  
Beautifully poised between Cambridge Gulf and rugged hills in the northernmost region of the Kimberley, the former gold-rush town of Wyndham is the gateway to a bounty of photogenic wetlands. This includes the spectacular Ord River, where you may spot unique birds; the man-made Argyle Dam; and UNESCO World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park. Choose from a wildlife cruise on the thriving Ord River or a scenic flight over east Kimberley and the Bungle Bungle Range, one of Australia's greatest natural wonders. *'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D*

**MAY 17: At Sea | The Timor Sea**  
Enjoy a day at sea and the opportunity to unwind with fellow guests and your Expedition Team while 'Le Laperouse' cruises towards Darwin. Take time to reflect on your adventures, share photos and attend more intriguing presentations. You may also choose to relax and enjoy the ship's facilities, perhaps the spa or the view from your room's private balcony. Later, join your Expedition Team and the new friends you've made for a farewell dinner. *'Le Laperouse' | Meals: B L D*

**MAY 18: Depart Darwin**  
Bid farewell to your Expedition Team before disembarking 'Le Laperouse.' Transfer to the airport to board your flight home or continue exploring on your post-tour extension. *Meals: B*

*Note: Itinerary is for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, wildlife, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond A&K's control at the sole discretion of the Captain.*





Spend two nights in the beach town of Broome

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Perth & Margaret River Pre-Tour Small Group Journey

5 days from \$3,390

Experience prized wineries in the Margaret River region, the Jewel Caves of the Karri forest and beachfront Perth.



### Swimming with Whale Sharks Pre-Tour Small Group Journey

5 days from \$6,065

Experience the coast of Cape Range National Park, where you snorkel and swim with whale sharks in Ningaloo Reef.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### 'Le Laperouse'

Enjoy all-balcony accommodations on an exclusively chartered mega-yacht. See pages 12–15 for details.



### Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa

Charming beachfront resort with two pools, international cuisine, award-winning spa and more.



### Wonders of Arnhem Land Post-Tour Small Group Journey

4 days from \$4,285

Explore a vast aboriginal reserve with activities from fishing to a billabong cruise, and then visit tropical Darwin.

**Note:** As these are Small Group Journeys, guests other than cruise passengers may be travelling. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) for complete details.

## DATES & PRICING

### INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE

Departure Date	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Prestige Stateroom	Category 4 Deluxe Suite	Category 5 Privilege Suite	Category 6 Prestige Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite
May 6–18, 2021	\$17,800	\$19,900	\$21,900	\$29,950	\$35,900	\$36,800	\$39,500	\$40,200
Single Supplement	\$13,350	\$14,925	\$16,425	\$28,455	\$34,105	\$34,960	\$37,525	\$38,190

Prices are per person, double occupancy. \*These prices are limited time offers, are subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

**Deposit:** deposit of \$1,000 per person and full names of all Customers as per passport are required to secure the booking. The \$1,000 deposit amount is for bookings made from 17 November 2020 until 18 February 2021. The Customer is responsible for the accuracy of the information it provides.

**Journey Details:** This journey contains active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is 7 years. Categories 4–8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome briefing and dinner 6:30 p.m. on May 7. Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on May 18.

**Note:** Presence of Featured Experts is subject to border restrictions and not guaranteed.

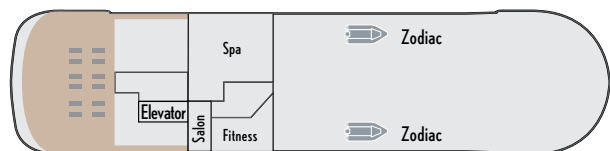
### Exclusively Included with Your A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise:

Choice of guided shore excursions and Zodiac excursions | French-inspired cuisine, afternoon tea and pastries, and 24/7 room service | Open bar on board | Traveller's Valet® laundry service | All gratuities, port charges and taxes | Airport meet-and-greet with transfers | Complimentary Wi-Fi

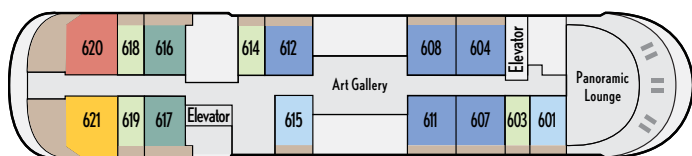


# 'Le Laperouse' Deck Plan

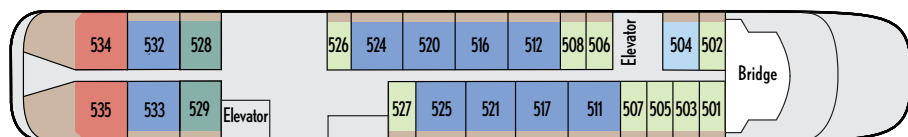
Launched in 2018, exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Laperouse' cruises with commanding grace and style, offering gourmet dining, a marina for Zodiac excursions, a heated infinity pool, and elegant and inviting lounges.



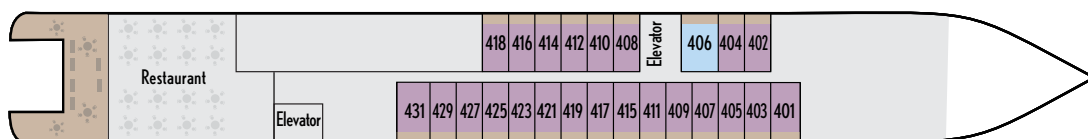
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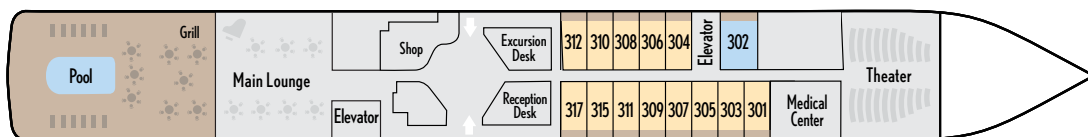
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## Stateroom & Suite Categories

BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED IN ALL SUITES

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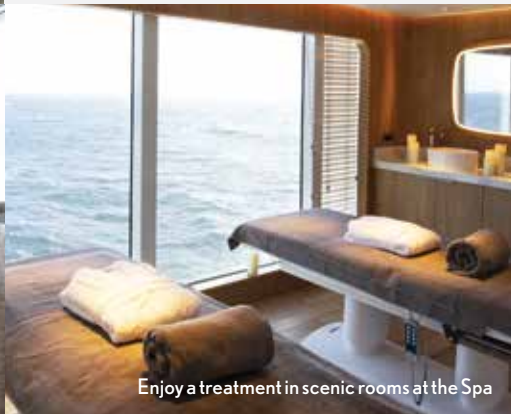




Savor elegant French-inspired fare in the Restaurant



Unwind in the Main Lounge



Enjoy a treatment in scenic rooms at the Spa



Sip cocktails in the Main Lounge

## 'Le Laperouse' Details

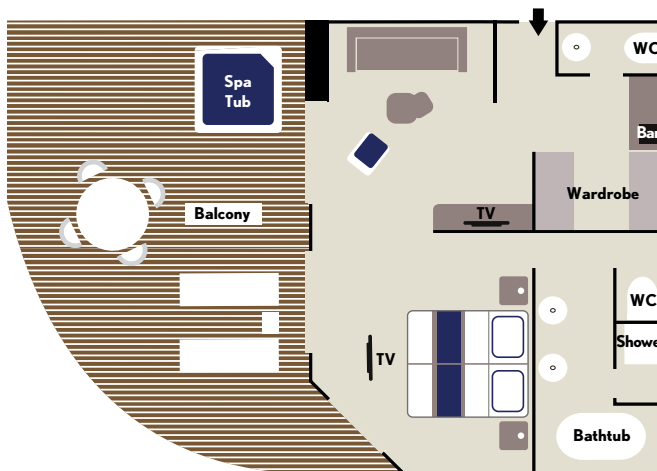
- › Overall length: 131 metres
- › Beam: 18 metres
- › Average speed: 15 knots
- › Passenger decks: 7
- › Passenger capacity: 184, but limited to 148 on A&K charters only
- › Crew and A&K staff: approximately 122
- › Standards: Bureau Veritas Clean ship regulations Comfort Class 1 - "Clean" Ship Certification (meets or exceeds all IMO operating standards)
- › Technology: Advanced dynamic positioning system and stabilizers
- › Flag: French

## Ship Amenities

- › English language on A&K charter
- › Private balcony with every guest stateroom and suite
- › Complimentary butler service with Suite categories 4-8, exclusive to A&K charter
- › Sun Deck and multiple outer deck observation areas
- › Marina with mini-port and flotilla of Zodiacs
- › Outside heated infinity pool
- › Theatre
- › Library with selection of books and games
- › Panoramic restaurant serving French and international cuisine
- › Open bar (excluding premium wines and spirits), an exclusive offering on A&K charters only
- › Two lounges (a main lounge and panoramic lounge)
- › Complimentary 24-hour room service
- › Complimentary in-cabin breakfast (on request)
- › Three passenger elevators
- › Spa and health centre with unique relaxation area, fitness centre, massage rooms, salon and *hammam*
- › Boutique shop
- › 24-hour medical facility staffed by a doctor and nurse
- › Laundry service (no dry cleaning)
- › Electricity: 110/220 volts
- › Wireless Internet (included on A&K charter)

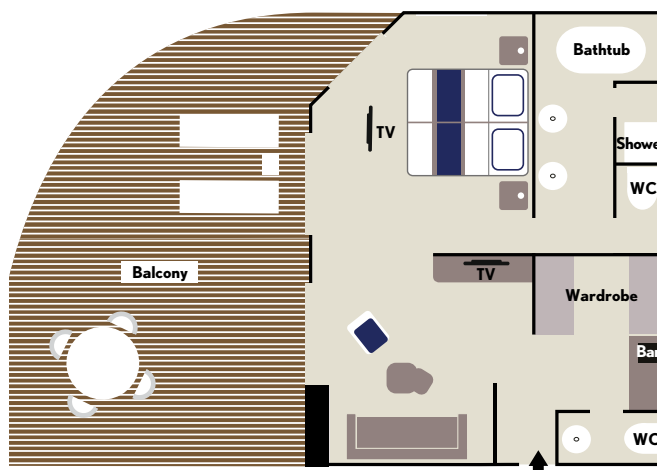


# 'Le Laperouse' Stateroom and Suite Layout



**Owner's Suite  
(Category 8)**

Cabin: 45 sq. m.  
Balcony: 40 sq. m.



**Grand Deluxe Suite  
(Category 7)**

Cabin: 45 sq. m.  
Balcony: 30 sq. m.



**Prestige Two-Room Suite  
(Category 6)**

Cabin: 38 sq. m.  
Balcony: 8 sq. m.

**Privilege Suite  
(Category 5)**

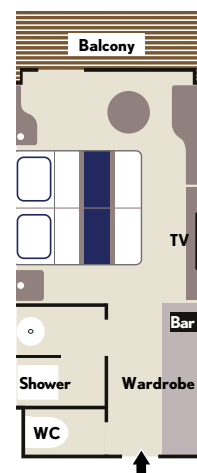
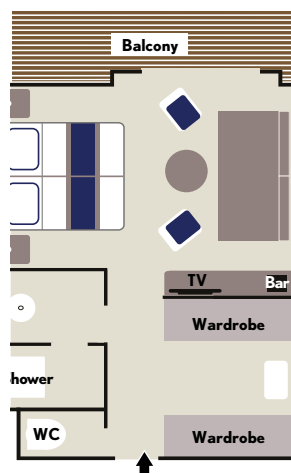
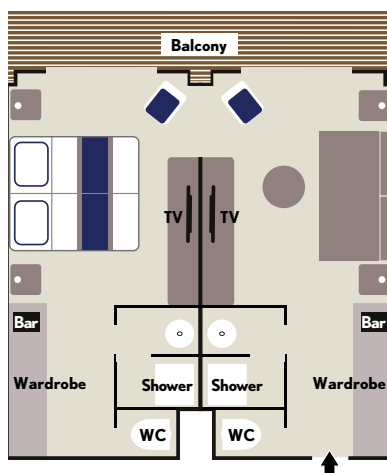
Cabin: 32 sq. m.  
Balcony: 8 sq. m.

**Deluxe Suite  
(Category 4)**

Cabin: 27 sq. m.  
Balcony: 6 sq. m.

**Staterooms  
(Categories 1-3)**

Cabin: 19 sq. m.  
Balcony: 4 sq. m.







Experience the spacious Deluxe Suite



Enjoy every comfort in a Deluxe Stateroom



## TERMS & CONDITIONS

These Terms and Conditions apply to Luxury Expedition Cruises departing between March 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022 and all related Extensions and bookings for future years until updated. For all other terms and conditions, please refer to [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au)

### Definitions

"A&K" means Abercrombie & Kent (Australia) Pty Ltd ACN 005 422 999.

"ACL" means the Australian Consumer Law set out in Schedule 2 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010.

"Conditions" means these Terms and Conditions.

"Contract" means any agreement for the provision of Travel Arrangements or Services by A&K to the Customer.

"Customer" or "Guest" is used interchangeably and means a person, jointly or severally if more than one, acquiring Travel Arrangements and Services from A&K.

"Departure Date" means the date scheduled for the Customer to depart at the start of the Travel Arrangements.

"GST" has the definition given in A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 ("Act") or any amending legislation and includes any similar value-added or consumption tax.

"Material Alteration" means a material change to the Travel Arrangements as determined at A&K's sole discretion.

"Products" means individual components of Travel Arrangements, such as accommodation, meals, transport, cruises and tours.

"Services" means the booking and payment services provided by A&K in relation to Travel Arrangements.

"Suppliers" means the third parties that are responsible for providing the individual Products.

"Tax Invoice" means a tax invoice which complies with the definition contained in section 29 - 70 of the Act or any amending legislation.

"Travel Arrangements" means the travel arrangements made by A&K including all Products.

### Basis of Contract

The Conditions apply exclusively to every contract for Services by A&K to the Customer and cannot be varied or supplanted by any other condition unless expressly accepted in writing by A&K.

Acceptance: Payment of a deposit indicates the Customer's acceptance of the Conditions.

Different Products may have specific terms and conditions, deposit requirements and cancellation charges applicable to the Product. These will be communicated during the quoting and booking process.

### Booking Your Holiday

Quotes - will be provided in relation to a price for the Travel Arrangements. The quote is valid for a period of 7 days.

Deposit - a deposit of AU\$3,750 per person and full names of all Customers as per passport are required to secure the booking. There may be an additional deposit depending on the policies of the Supplier of Products being booked. Any additional deposits will be advised at time of booking.

Booking requests within 120 days before the Departure Date must be accompanied by full payment and may be subject to an urgent processing fee.

### Price Policy

All prices are per person in Australian Dollars unless otherwise specified. Prices do vary across date ranges, are subject to availability and to change due to factors including currency exchange rate fluctuations, fuel levies, tax changes or any other changes in connection with the Travel Arrangements. Please contact A&K for best available price for your preferred travel dates. Prices are subject to the quote provided.

Travel Arrangement prices are quoted for the entire package of Products and itemised component costs cannot be given.

Travel Arrangements - prices per person may be based on Products being booked for all Customers in the Booking, and accordingly Customers must travel together throughout the Travel Arrangements, unless variations are explicitly agreed.

Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions are only available to guests booked on related Luxury Expedition Cruises. Modification of program content to accommodate a smaller group size will not affect the published program price.

Surcharges - the price of the Travel Arrangements is subject to the possibility of surcharges. Surcharges may be incurred (without limitation) in connection with currency exchange rates, increases in Product prices, fuel levies, scheduled airfares, hotel, cruise and ground transportation charges, park entrance fees and any other increases in connection with the Travel Arrangements.

Where there is any change in the costs incurred by A&K in providing the Services, A&K may vary its price to account for such change by notifying the Customer, whether or not the Customer has made full payment.

Changes in the Australian Dollar - the financial commitments A&K undertakes in order to offer the prices mean that prices cannot be reduced or refunded if the Australian dollar strengthens.

Products not Utilised - no refunds are made in respect of Products not utilised, for example, flights, accommodation, meals and sightseeing excursions.

Prices quoted include GST. Prices for the supply of the Travel Arrangements and the Services exclude any other taxes, duties or imposts imposed on or in relation to the Travel Arrangements and the Services in Australia or overseas. The Customer is liable to pay any amount of GST imposed on any Product.

### Payment

Final Payment - unless otherwise agreed in writing the final payment must be received by A&K 120 days prior to the Departure Date.

Where bookings are made less than 120 days before the Departure Date, full payment must be made at the time of the booking.

If you pay A&K by credit card, a surcharge will be added to the total price. The current surcharge for all credit cards is 1.5% of the total price

### Travel documents

Travel documents will be issued after final payment has been received. Travel documents may include special conditions including restrictions such as baggage size and weight limits. Travel documents are not transferable. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport holder and some carriers will deny carriage if the name varies and the booking may be cancelled. It is your responsibility to collect all travel documents prior to travel.

### 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 are included on start and end dates only and may be shared); services of A&K Resident Tour Director or appropriate guide on Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions; coffee/tea/soft drinks/water at included meals; local wine and beer at all designated welcome and farewell dinners; local bottled water during sightseeing; portage of up to two (2) pieces of baggage; complimentary Internet access (where available on cruises and at land accommodations; service levels are not guaranteed); hotel taxes; and gratuities throughout, except to the Resident Tour Director/Extension guide.

### Luxury Expedition Cruises Additional Inclusions:

Complimentary select bar drinks, beer, house wine, soft drinks, coffee drinks, juices and bottled water (excluding premium wines, spirits and Champagnes) while on board; complimentary local beer and wine for included meals on shore; complimentary room service on board; all shore excursions and lecture program while on board; A&K's Traveller's Valet laundry service for eight (8) pieces per person once during cruise only, excluding dry cleaning; services of A&K Expedition Staff and local guides; gratuities for the ship's crew and A&K Expedition Staff and Pre- and Post-Tour guides; a complimentary expedition parka and backpack and use of waterproof boots, pants and trekking poles are provided on board for all Polar cruises.

### Not Included In Journeys

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 Resident Tour Director/Extension guide; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; room service (except on board Luxury Expedition Cruises); 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 trains; 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

Upgrades are available on request at individual hotels. Specific requests such as adjacent or connecting rooms, bedding 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 featured experts, and substitute accommodations, including vessels, aircraft 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. Due to the nature of Luxury Expedition Cruises, itineraries are for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, wildlife, ice, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond A&K's control at the sole discretion of the Captain on board. Geoffrey Kent's participation in the Northeast Passage: Across the Russian Arctic cruise cannot be guaranteed; if Geoffrey Kent is unable to join the cruise due to unforeseen circumstances beyond A&K's control, the cruise will continue to operate as planned.

### Air transportation

Domestic or 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 included in the price of the journey unless otherwise stated. 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 final payment (some exceptions may apply). 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.

All air carriers are independent contractors and are not owned, managed, controlled or operated by A&K. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between yourself and the airlines (and not A&K), even if purchased through A&K. A&K is not liable for and does not assume responsibility or accept claims with regard to, seat assignments, name changes, schedule changes, flight changes and/or cancellations. Should you change or cancel your air transportation arrangements before or after your travel begins, all airline change and cancellation fees will apply.

### Baggage

A&K provides portage of up to 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 and additional costs 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.

### Child policy

The minimum age is 7 years old unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Some activities on journeys may require a minimum age to participate. Note that some accommodations require that children below a certain age share a room with an adult.

A parent or guardian travelling alone with a child is recommended to carry documentation that proves their relationship to the child (e.g. birth certificate) and evidence that they have permission to travel with the child (e.g. consent letter). Customers travelling with children who are not related are recommended to carry documentation which provides evidence they have permission to travel with the child. Customers are advised to check with the appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents required for travel with children. A&K cannot be held responsible should the Customer, child or any member of the travelling party be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with a country's requirements.

### 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. A&K may require guests to produce a doctor's certificate certifying that they are fit to participate. Acting reasonably, if A&K is unable to properly accommodate the need of the person(s) concerned or believes that health and safety may be compromised, A&K reserves the right to refuse participation. 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 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. Due to ship restrictions, women over six (6) months pregnant are not permitted to travel on Expedition Cruises.

### Special Requirement for Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley Cruises:

Due to the remote locations, A&K requires proof of a minimum of AU\$200,000 per person in emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance for all Antarctica, Arctic, and Kimberley cruises. 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.

### Passports and 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. You may be refused boarding or disembarked from a plane, vessel or train 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.

### Privacy information

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



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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 Guest 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 [www.abercrombiekent.com.au](http://www.abercrombiekent.com.au) or by request to A&K by phoning +61 3 9536 1800 or via email at [privacy@abercrombiekent.com.au](mailto:privacy@abercrombiekent.com.au).

### Reservation and payment schedule

Deposit per Person Required at Time of Booking	
Luxury Expedition Cruises	AU\$3,750

Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 120 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation.

### 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 Expedition Cruises and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions	
Days prior to Departure Date	Percentage of Travel Arrangements Price Payable
121 days prior to departure or more	AU\$2,250
120-91 days prior to departure	25% of program price
90-61 days prior to departure	50% of program price
60 days prior to departure or less	100% of the program price

The Customer agrees the sums referenced in the cancellation provisions above are not a penalty and represent a reasonable effort on behalf of A&K to establish its loss prospectively and represent liquidated damages. These include amongst other costs but not limited to fees charged by hotels and travel suppliers to A&K for cancelled bookings.

### 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 internal air

All internal air is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply).

### Cancellation charges for extra services

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

### COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Prior to making a booking, the Customer must sign an acknowledgement attesting to their fitness to travel and agreeing to comply with all health protocols as directed by A&K staff during their journey. If the Customer is booking on behalf of a group of individuals, all members of the travelling party above 18 years of age must sign an acknowledgement. For individuals under 18 years of age, a Parent or Guardian must sign on their behalf. The Customer must not travel if they test positive for COVID-19 during the 14 days prior to departure; standard cancellation terms will apply. The Customer must maintain adequate physical distancing and frequently wash or sanitize hands during their journey. Masks are required in vehicles, indoor spaces, any outdoor spaces where physical distancing is not possible and in accordance with local regulations. Noncompliance with these measures will result in not being able to continue on the journey. The Customer voluntarily assumes all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their travelling party require testing, quarantine or become infected with COVID-19.

### Cancellations and Material Alteration by A&K

A&K may treat a booking as cancelled and levy cancellation charges if the Customer does not pay the balance of the Travel Arrangements price at 120 days prior to the Departure Date.

Force Majeure - Force majeure means unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond A&K's control or the control of our suppliers, the consequence of which neither A&K, nor its suppliers, could avoid

even with all due care, including, but not limited to, war or threat of war; riot; civil strife; terrorist activity (actual or threatened); industrial dispute; technical problems with transport, machinery or equipment; outages or power failures; natural or nuclear disaster; fire, flood, drought or adverse weather conditions; pandemics, epidemics or outbreaks of illness; and ice conditions in oceans and level of water in rivers.

In the event of a cancellation or material alteration to the journey as a result of the circumstances as described in this clause, A&K may in its sole and absolute discretion:

At its sole and absolute discretion, A&K may/will:

- offer the Customer alternative Travel Arrangements or Products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or
- if alternative Travel Arrangements or Products are not offered by A&K, A&K will provide a travel credit to the Customer equal to the value of the trip less any sums A&K is not able to recover from any supplier.

A&K cannot assume responsibility for any other travel related costs included but not limited to air, insurance, visas and other travel arrangements, etc.

A&K may charge a reasonable fee to cover the administration costs associated with providing alternative Travel Arrangements or Products.

A&K reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodation, including vessels, aircraft 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 documents have been provided to the Customer.

Material Alteration - if a Material Alteration becomes necessary within 120 days of the Departure Date for any reason other than the circumstances described above, A&K will endeavour to offer comparable Products or a full refund of all monies paid by the Customer.

### 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 management 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 and video of Customers during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use, re-use, publish, and republish their image, identity likeness, name, voice, interview, statements, video clips and sound recordings, and/or photographic portraits or pictures in which customer(s) may be included (an "Image"), for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with A&K, Customers acknowledge that A&K is the owner of the photographs and video and agree to allow their Image to be used in such photographs and videos, which may thereafter, be used by A&K. Customers who prefer that their images not be used must (1) identify themselves to their Resident Tour Director at the beginning of their Journey; and (2) notify their A&K Travel Consultant by email, not later than thirty (30) days following the end of the journey. In the event the Customer fails to comply with both obligations, the Customer shall not be exempt from this section. If such written notice is not timely provided, the Customers, individually and on behalf of any minor child travelling with them, have granted unrestricted rights and permission for A&K to use the Images.

### Limits on A&K's responsibility

Neither A&K nor its parent company, affiliates or subsidiaries, nor any of their respective employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, representatives, agents and assigns (collectively the "A&K Parties"), owns or operates any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip with the exception of a limited number of vehicles. A&K purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel and other lodging accommodations, restaurant, ground handling and other services from various independent suppliers (including from time to time other affiliated A&K companies). All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, the A&K Parties are not liable for any negligent or willful act of any such person or entity or of any third person.

In addition and without limitation, the A&K Parties are not responsible for any injury, financial or physical loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labour activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, food poisoning, mechanical or other failure of aircraft or other means of transportation or for failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

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, riding on animals, scuba diving, snorkelling,

boating, hot air ballooning, helicopter flights, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, quad biking, parasailing, parachuting, kayaking, white-water rafting, jet boat rides, snowmobiling, primate tracking and any other 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 the A&K Parties from any liability whatsoever related thereto.

Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities; you release the A&K Parties whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against the A&K Parties for, property damage, cancellation 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 the A&K Parties and/or from any defect in equipment. You further agree to indemnify and hold the A&K Parties harmless with respect to any claim made against the A&K Parties by anyone else which (a) related to your participation in any trip or any Activities, or (b) which would be subject to the above release and covenant not to sue if you had made the claim directly yourself. Upon receipt of notice of the assertion of a claim, the A&K Parties reserve the right to approve, or withdraw approval of, counsel, in its sole discretion.

Nothing in these Terms restricts, limits or modifies the Customer's rights or remedies as a consumer against A&K for failure of a statutory guarantee under the ACL.

Nothing in the Conditions is to be interpreted as excluding, restricting or modifying the application of any relevant State or Federal legislation which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified.

Medical Conditions - the Customer must notify A&K of any pre-existing medical conditions that might reasonably be expected to affect the Travel Arrangements. The Customer agrees and acknowledges that A&K will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the Customer as a result of any pre-existing medical condition or health issue of the Customer that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.

Health Issues - It is the Customer's sole responsibility to a) obtain any vaccinations or take any other health precautions applicable to the country of travel; b) take all steps reasonably necessary (including, without limitation, the consultation of appropriate medical professionals) to identify whether they have any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues (whether known or unknown) that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements; and c) notify A&K if the Customer has any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.

The Customer must insure themselves for emergency evacuation. A&K strongly recommends the customer also insures themselves against loss of deposit, cancellation charges, medical expenses and loss of personal possessions, and any other foreseeable loss or expense.

The Customer acknowledges and accepts that different places, countries, facilities and tour operators may have lower standards of safety, labelling, warnings and precautions. The Customer is responsible for maintaining personal diligence and safety notwithstanding the level of standards. A&K is not liable for any loss, damage, injury or death that could be avoided if the Australian standards were to apply.

### Travel advisories

It is the responsibility of the guest to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to the Australian Government's website at [smartraveller.gov.au](http://smartraveller.gov.au) or by phone to 1300 555 135. In the event of an active Travel Advice against travel to the specific destination location(s) of the trip, should the guest still choose to travel, notwithstanding any travel advisory or warning, the guest assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of events like those advised or warned against.

### Governing Law

These Conditions are governed by and are to be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria and Australia.

Each party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts and Tribunal of Victoria and Courts entitled to hear appeals from those Courts and Tribunals.

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Throughout this brochure, you will see references to "Abercrombie & Kent" (or simply "A&K"). This is our shorthand for the many independent Abercrombie & Kent companies that work with A&K, to provide its travellers with a consistent worldwide standard of expertise and excellence in travel. Their independence allows our guests to benefit from unique local knowledge and specialised services available only from destination-based operating companies around the globe.

### Amendments

A&K reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions in its published materials and to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time as the result of any material changes to legislation or regulation. All amended Terms and Conditions shall automatically be effective upon being posted by A&K to the website [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au). Accordingly, guests should check the website [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) prior to travel in order to ensure they are aware of any changes.



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