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AN INSPIRING EXPEDITION BY PRIVATE JET

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October 13–November 7, 2024

This Inspiring Expedition by Private Jet takes us around the world on one of the most compelling itineraries I have ever created, with nearly every stop illuminating a destination well off the normal tourist paths, several of which I will be visiting for the first time. We experience a private tea ceremony in Kanazawa's Kenroku-en Garden — the first visitors ever to do so — enjoy an audience and dinner with the King of Ladakh and take part in a private parade in Malta as the guests of honor ... and that is only the beginning.

Join my expert team of Tour Managers and our dedicated flight crew as we travel in true VIP style on board a chartered Boeing 757 equipped with first-class, lie-flat seats. From one unforgettable destination to the next, we will meet welcoming local people, experience traditional customs at exclusive private events and enjoy top-shelf dining and hospitality, always with the finest experts and guides at our side.

I hope you join me on this globe-spanning adventure that is sure to rank among your most inspiring travel experiences ever.



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26 Days | Limited to 46 Guests

\$184,950 per person, double occupancy | \$18,995 single supplement

Departs from Portland, OR and returns to Los Angeles, CA

JAPAN

Iconic Kanazawa | Oct 14-17

Dine like a true VIP at Kanazawa Castle and enjoy an exclusive garden tea ceremony.

INDIA

Delhi & Ladakh | Oct 18-21

Enjoy dinner with the king of Ladakh in his palace and attend a polo match put on just for you.

MALTA

Island Fortress | Oct 22-24

Explore the country's wartime heritage and experience a traditional musical parade given in your honor.

SENEGAL A Cultural Feast | Oct 25–27

Follow the route of the Dakar Rally by 4x4 vehicle and visit Goree Island by private ferry.

SAINT HELENA Napoleon's Final Home | Oct 28–29

Visit the residence of the exiled Napoleon and explore the charming city in a vintage open-topped vehicle.

URUGUAY

Artistic Immersion | Oct 30-Nov 1

Learn the steps of the tango at a private lesson and enjoy cocktails at the home of a renowned local artist.

EASTER ISLAND

The Lost World | Nov 2

Arrive to a traditional Rapa Nui welcome and witness a ritual celebrating the island's mythic origins.

FRENCH POLYNESIA Tropical Paradise | Nov 3-6

Luxuriate in a five-star, eco-friendly tropical eden, the former residence of Marlon Brando.



THE ULTIMATE WAY TO TRAVEL

This A&K Private Jet Journey is the ultimate luxury adventure, an artfully orchestrated sequence of inspiring destinations and once-in-a-lifetime experiences made possible through the flexibility of private air — as well as the unrivaled knowledge of A&K's local experts around the world.

Your small group of 46 like-minded guests travels on an all-inclusive itinerary packed with insider access, unforgettable dining and captivating cultural events arranged exclusively for you. Jet from one destination to the next with a staff of expert Tour Managers, a Luggage Manager, a professional photographer, an onboard physician and a dedicated flight crew, ending each day in accommodations chosen for their comfort, hospitality and true local character.

From the moment you arrive until the day you bid your private jet crew farewell, experience a journey that combines luxury, authenticity and expertise as only A&K can.



Join us for an unforgettable journey revealing the world's most exotic wonders. To make your reservation, call **888**755 3491, visit **abercrombiekent.com** or speak to your travel advisor.

FLYING AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE

Step aboard A&K's chartered Boeing 757 and enjoy the utmost in comfort and style with 48 first-class, fully lie-flat seats and a range of thoughtful amenities, including iPads, noise-canceling headphones and an espresso maker. Throughout your journey, a dedicated cabin crew (complete with executive chef) provides peerless personalized service, remembering your preferences and ensuring your favorite drink is at the ready without your having to ask. Touch down in exotic destinations not easily accessible via the major carriers, reliably coming and going on a timetable based on your itinerary — not an airline's convenience.

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PRIVILEGED ACCESS

A&K pioneered the luxury adventure more than 60 years ago, and our network of local experts is unsurpassed. This enables us to pack your itinerary with authentic events that reveal the heart of each destination you visit, including the opportunity to enjoy the first-ever private tea ceremony in Kenroku-en Garden, attend a high-altitude polo match put on specially for you and visit the workshop of renowned Uruguayan artist Carlos Páez Vilaró for sunset cocktails.

ACCOMMODATIONS & DINING

Your accommodations embody the authentic hospitality and character of each locale you visit. These include luxury resorts such as Fasano Punta del Este and The Brando, as well as the boutique charm of Mantis St Helena, former officers' housing for the East India Company — and all three are booked exclusively for this journey. Your meals, meanwhile, are a complete feast for the senses, with local entertainment and stunning natural backdrops that turn cocktails or dinner into an event. You also enjoy opportunities to experience your destination's cuisine on your own at the restaurant of your choice.







YOUR A&K TOUR STAFF

Leading your journey is an experienced Tour Director, who oversees the itinerary from start to finish. On the ground, your group divides into smaller parties, each led by a Tour Manager and assisted by resident guides and local experts. A professional photographer is at hand throughout the journey to offer tips for capturing the perfect shot. An onboard physician travels with you to assist with any medical issues, while your dedicated Luggage Manager oversees the handling of your luggage between every destination as part of A&K's Travelling Bell Boy* service.



ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY

Included on Your Private Jet Journey:

First-class chartered flights aboard a Boeing 757 with fully lie-flat seats Dedicated flight crew, complete with executive chef

Highly experienced tour staff from start to finish, including photographer and full-time physician

All meals, with beer and wine, full bar service on board and at special events Hand-picked luxury accommodations

Design Your Day[®] with a choice of activities in select destinations

Full-time Luggage Manager and mid-journey laundry service

White Glove passport and visa handling service

Internet access throughout (where available)

All gratuities

Unrivaled local expertise and 24/7 support through A&K's network of over 55 offices in more than 30 countries



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PORTLAND

Oct 13 | Your Journey Begins

Arrive in Portland and transfer to your accommodations at the new Ritz-Carlton Portland, where you meet your tour leadership team and fellow guests over cocktails and dinner. *Meals: D*



Ritz-Carlton, Portland Portland, Oregon

Located in Portland's lively downtown district, the new Ritz-Carlton brings an elevated level of timeless luxury to the Rose City, with a design influenced by the beauty of the Pacific Northwest combined with the finest in luxury.



PORTLAND → TOYAMA (11.75 hours)

Savor a sumptuous welcome dinner at Kanazawa Castle, generally only available for visiting dignitaries but tonight reserved exclusively for you. The next day, your morning begins with a sushi experience in the Omicho Market followed by a visit to the Kenroku-en Garden, led by the chief garden designer. Finish with a private tea ceremony in the garden — a privilege never before offered to visitors. Pursue the activity of your choice in the afternoon, whether a relaxing walk through the former samurai district of Nagamachi, an exclusive visit to the Ohi Ware pottery studio or a behind-the-scenes look at sake production at the oldest sake brewery in Kanazawa. The next day, set off on your selected Design Your Day option:

- ► Learn the Art of Making Temari, or sushi balls, and visit the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art.
- ► Try Your Hand at Crafting with Gold Leaf, followed by a visit to the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art.
- Visit a Silk-Dyeing Workshop with a master craftsman, and explore a museum dedicated to Buddhist philosophy.
- Explore the Old Samurai Village of Shirakawago, with the chance to enter select structures closed to the public.

Bid farewell to Kanazawa with a lavish dinner at the sacred Ketataisha Shrine, accompanied by a performance of sacred Shinto dance, an opportunity available nowhere else in Japan. *Meals: B L D*





Hyatt Centric Kanazawa Kanazawa, Japan

Newly opened contemporary luxury hotel that celebrates Kanazawa's geisha and samurai heritage, featuring beautifully decorated rooms and suites as well as an ideal setting in the very heart of the city.





Oct 18–21 | Delhi & Ladakh

TOYAMA > DELHI (9.25 hours) DELHI > LEH (1.5 hours each way)

Rejoin your private jet for the flight to Delhi, where you overnight before continuing by charter air to Leh, gateway to your explorations of the former Himalayan kingdom of Ladakh. A short drive takes you to your hotel, where you receive a traditional Ladakhi welcome. Take some time to soak in the serenity of the surroundings and rest as you acclimatize to the rarefied oxygen levels at this high altitude (11,715 feet).

Experience the cultural heritage of Ladakh during a walk through the old town. Visit the magnificent 17th-century Leh Palace; the Ladakh Art and Media Organization, showcasing Ladakhi art and architecture; and the Central Asian Museum, displaying a rich collection of historic artifacts. At Stok Palace, a beautiful medieval fortress serving as the residence of the Queen Mother and Prince of Ladakh, enjoy an audience with the King of Ladakh, who hosts your gala dinner.

The next day, drive to Thiksey Monastery to witness a ritual masked dance followed by a tour of the monastery. Later, drive to the village of Chuchot to attend a Central Asian polo match put on specially for you — a particularly challenging sport at this altitude. Later, enjoy a lecture by a renowned expert on the history of traditional Ladakhi textiles, handwoven with local Ladakhi motifs and crafted by local artisans. *Meals: B L D*



The Imperial Hotel New Delhi, India

This grand hotel was the first to open in New Delhi and elegantly fuses elements of Victorian, Art Deco and modern design along with classic Indian hospitality.





The Grand Dragon Leh Leh Ladakh, India

The five-star Grand Dragon Leh features artwork by one of Ladakh's preeminent landscape artists, as well as decoration reflecting this once-royal region's history. The Grand Dragon Leh is reserved exclusively for **Around the World with Geoffrey Kent**.





DELHI - MALTA (10 hours)

Return by private charter to Delhi to rejoin your private jet for the flight to Malta. Built by the Knights of St. John in the 16th century, Valletta is a fortified city with a fascinating mixture of history and lively present-day culture within its walls. Begin your exploration at the Saluting Battery overlooking the Grand Harbor, and then proceed to the Lascaris War Rooms, an underground complex of tunnels and chambers that proved crucial during the Second World War. The National Library preserves the nation's heritage with collections stretching back to medieval times. Explore this national treasure guided by one of the librarians, and then enjoy a private after-hours visit to St. John's Co-Cathedral, whose austere exterior stands in drastic contrast to its sumptuous high Baroque interior. In the evening, dine with some of the vested Knights and Dames of Malta, a religious order dating back to the 11th century. Enjoy your chosen Design Your Day the next morning:

- ► Visit Medieval Mdina, with its range of Norman, Arabic and Baroque features — as well as gates that *Game of Thrones* fans will recognize instantly as the entry to King's Landing.
- ► Explore Verdala Palace, the official summer residence of Malta's president, with a third-generation caretaker guiding your visit.
- Learn the Art of Falconry from a local expert who demonstrates the skillful handling of a variety of hunting birds.
- ► Visit Two Temple Excavations that predate the pyramids and Stonehenge, learning about the site from its curator.

Gather for lunch at the Malta Polo Club, and take in an exhibition match or try your hand at playing if you wish. Experience one of Malta's oldest traditions, the village feast, where you are led by a marching band through the streets to experience a specially curated farewell "festa" and dinner at a traditional band club. *Meals: B L D*





Corinthia Palace Hotel Attard, Malta

An oasis in the heart of the island, Corinthia Palace Hotel occupies a stunning location near San Anton Gardens and the Medina and offers gorgeous garden views from your private balcony.



VALLETTA - DAKAR (5.75 hours)

Your private jet takes you to the capital of Senegal, Dakar, where you enjoy an introductory tour as you pass through Independence Square with its historical colonial buildings and by the President's Palace and the House of Parliament. Head out the following morning to the phenomenal Pink Lake. Track the last lap of the famous Dakar Rally by 4x4 buggy and stop to meet some of the men and women mining the salt from the rose-colored water. Then take an exhilarating 4x4 ride on the sand dunes. Continue to a Fulani village to experience firsthand their traditional lifestyle. Pause for a beach lunch under a Bedouin tent, and then explore the city, stopping at the monument of African Renaissance, the Plateau District and the residential area of Fann, with its uniquely African architecture. End the afternoon with visits to the Kermel Market and the Black Civilization Museum. The next day, board your private ferry to Goree Island. Visit the Slave House with its infamous "Door of No Return," the point from which enslaved peoples were transported to the New World. Also visit the Historical Museum and the Saint Charles Church (one of the first Roman Catholic Churches on the West African Coast). Return to Dakar by private ferry in time for lunch. Later, you may wish to take part in an optional sand painting activity. Bid farewell to Senegal while accompanied by a typical folklore ballet performance and Senegalese music. Meals: B L D





Radisson Blu Hotel, Dakar Sea Plaza Dakar, Senegal

This sophisticated, modern resort on the tranquil Cape Verde Peninsula boasts an address in the elegant Fann Corniche neighborhood. Each stylish guest room and suite is characterized by contemporary design and superb amenities.

SAINT HELENA

Oct 28–29 | Napoleon's Final Home

★ DAKAR → SAINT HELENA (5.25 hours)

Saint Helena Island is one of the most remote islands on earth, located 1,300 miles west of the coast of Namibia. It boasts a population of less than 4,500 people, who have been slow to embrace modern technology — cellular service was only introduced in 2015. The island's strict conservation efforts protect its unspoiled natural beauty. It has served as a place of exile for prisoners ranging from Bahraini princes to Napoleon himself.

Wander the streets of charming colonial Jamestown, the island's capital, where many buildings date to the 18th century and are still used today. Follow in Napoleon's footsteps, visiting the house where he lived in exile for the last five years of his life, as well as his original tomb. Explore the rugged volcanic landscape on foot or take in the sites on a scenic tour, either by coach or by a 1929 open-top charabanc. End the day with a tour and tasting at St Helena Distillery, the most remote distillery in the world. *Meals: B L D*



Mantis St Helena Jamestown, St Helena

Booked exclusively for this journey, Mantis St Helena is a charming boutique hotel in the heart of Jamestown, occupying the former East India Company's officers' quarters and located steps away from the charming seafront.

URUGUAY

Oct 30-Nov 1 | Artistic Immersion

X SAINT HELENA → PUNTA DEL ESTE (7.5 hours)

Board your private jet this morning for the journey to Punta del Este in Uruguay, a land of beautiful beaches, woodlands and clear waters. On arrival, transfer to the estate of Narbona for lunch, a wine tasting and a folkloric music performance. Then check in at the Hotel Fasano, your home for the next three nights. Stretch your legs during a tango class in the afternoon. Privately visit the museum and workshop of noted artist Carlos Páez Vilaró, known for his murals and sculptures that incorporate the colorful aesthetics of Afro-Uruguayan culture. Enjoy sunset cocktails on the terrace of his home overlooking the domes of Casapueblo on the rocky cliffs of Punta Ballena. At Bodega Garzón, enjoy authentic Uruguayan cuisine designed by the world-famous chef Francis Mallman. Visit the Pablo Atchugarry MACA (Contemporary Art Museum), a 100acre sculpture park featuring striking works by many national and international artists. Pause for refreshments in the museum gardens. After lunch and a wine tasting at Estancia VIK, take part in a mate class and tasting in Fasano. Meals: B L D



Fasano Punta del Este Punta del Este, Uruguay

Fasano Punta del Este occupies a pristine reserve overlooking the Maldonado River. With its beautiful bungalows and suites and a pool mimicking a natural rock sculpture, this hotel provides an exquisite guest experience. Fasano Punta del Este is reserved exclusively for **Around the World with Geoffrey Kent**.

EASTER ISLAND

Nov 2 | The Lost World



7 PUNTA DEL ESTE → EASTER ISLAND (7.5 hours)

Board your private jet and fly nearly 3,000 miles over the Pacific to one of the most remote — and enticing — destinations on earth: Easter Island.

The island's iconic stone effigies, called moai by the Rapa Nui, are thought to be representations of the builders' ancestors. There are nearly 900 moai spread throughout the island; almost all of them face inland in order to watch over and protect the island's living inhabitants. The grandeur of these figures is rivaled by the island's intense natural beauty, with a postcard-worthy view seemingly in every direction. Arrive to a greeting of flowers and warm smiles from your Rapa Nui hosts, followed by a sunset cocktail atop Ranu Kau, a spectacular dormant volcano and an opportunity to witness a Hotumatua ritual, a celebration of the island's mythic founding.

You then continue to your hotel. Built on 23 acres and featuring a beautiful ocean view, Explora Rapa Nui combines island tradition with modern, eco-friendly design in one resort, with 30 rooms and welcoming public spaces. *Meals: B L D*





Explora Rapa Nui Posada de Mike Rapu, Easter Island

Featuring a beautiful ocean view, Explora Rapa Nui's 30 rooms and welcoming public spaces combine island tradition with modern, eco-friendly design. Explora is reserved exclusively for **Around the World with Geoffrey Kent**.

FRENCH POLYNESIA

Nov 3–6 | Tropical Paradise

★ EASTER ISLAND ⇒ PAPEETE (6 hours) PAPEETE ⇒ TETIAROA (0.5 hours each way)

Today, your private jet takes off for Papeete, French Polynesia, where you board local charter flights for the short air transfers to the private atoll of Tetiaroa and The Brando. With no neighboring resorts, noisy taxi-boats or racing jet-skis to disrupt the quiet and tranquility, this exquisite resort is your personal island paradise for the next three nights, with a plethora of activities to choose from.

Enjoy diving, snorkeling and a host of other water sports such as stand-up paddleboards, kayaks or outrigger canoes. You can explore the island on an archaeological tour or a birding tour, and learn about Polynesian arts and culture through dance, pareu dying and tying, weaving coconut fronds and ukulele lessons. Or take part in some educational activities, such as a visit to the Tetiaroa Society Ecostation & Research Center or an exploration of The Brando's sustainable technologies on a behind-the-scenes tour. And you may just prefer to relax at the pool or on the beach, or treat yourself to a pampering spa treatment. Depart the island on the afternoon of November 6 and fly overnight to Los Angeles International Airport, arriving the next morning. *Meals: B L D*





The Brando Tetiaroa, French Polynesia

Once the home of Marlon Brando, the Tetiaroa Atoll is a harmonious arrangement of natural splendor and sustainable, eco-conscious development. This island paradise is reserved exclusively for **Around the World with Geoffrey Kent**.





See What Our Guests Say About A&K Private Jet Journeys

"Every detail was planned with such care. I marveled every day at the logistical planning that clearly went into each and every moment to result in a seamlessly extraordinary experience of a lifetime. Never have I felt before such absolute confidence in putting complete control in others' hands." – Kristen; Presque Isle, MI

"Have been on A&K journeys before and always pleased ... this trip was the best of A&K so far." - Ken and Kim; Naples, FL

"We are spoiled for life! Or at least until our next A&K Private Jet trip." – Patty; Boise, ID





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PRIVATE JET FLIGHTS

Portland to Toyama (11.75 hours) Toyama to Delhi (9.25 hours) Delhi to Malta (10 hours) Malta to Dakar (5.75 hours) Dakar to Saint Helena (5.25 hours) Saint Helena to Punta del Este (7.5 hours) Punta del Este to Easter Island (7.5 hours) Easter Island to Papeete (6 hours) Papeete to Los Angeles (11.25 hours) LOCAL CHARTER FLIGHTS Delhi to Leh (1.5 hours each way) Papeete to Tetiaroa (0.5 hours each way)

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