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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
Thursday Jan 3, 2019	Arrive Manaus, Brazil	Villa Amazonia Hotel (Superior Rooms)	D
Friday Jan 4, 2019	Manaus	Villa Amazonia Hotel (Superior Rooms)	B L D
Saturday Jan 5, 2019	Manaus	Villa Amazonia Hotel (Superior Rooms)	B L D
Sunday Jan 6, 2019	Manaus / Santarém	Barrudada Tropical Hotel (Standard Rooms)	B
Monday Jan 7, 2019	Santarém / Monte Alegre / Santarém	Barrudada Tropical Hotel (Standard Rooms)	B L D
Tuesday Jan 8, 2019	Santarém / Alter do Chão / Belém	Golden Tulip Belém (Standard Rooms)	B L
Wednesday Jan 9, 2019	Belém	Golden Tulip Belém (Standard Rooms)	B L
Thursday Jan 10, 2019	Belém	Golden Tulip Belém (Standard Rooms)	B D
Friday Jan 11, 2019	Depart Belém		B

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

STUDY LEADER BIOGRAPHIES

Anna C. Roosevelt

Anna Roosevelt is a professor of anthropology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She studies human evolution and long-term human-environment interaction and cultural development in the Amazon and Congo basins and is one of the leading researchers studying Paleoindians. Her field research has included significant findings at Marajo Island, Santarem, and Monte Alegre in Brazil. The *New York Times* has called her one of the leading American archaeologists whose work in Brazil is challenging conventional thinking about the peopling of America and where and how some of the first Americans lived. She has published seven books, including *Amazonian Indians from Prehistory to the Present*, and more than 100 articles in scientific journals, including *Science and Nature*.

Roosevelt is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the Royal Geographical Society. She has been awarded the Explorers Medal and the Society of Women Geographers' Gold Medal. Brazil has awarded her the Order of Rio Branco and the Bettendorf Medal. In 1988, she received a five-year fellowship from the MacArthur Fellows Program. Her research has been funded by grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Fulbright Commission, the Wenner-Gren Foundation, and the University of Illinois. Roosevelt was a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow at SAR in 1989-1990.

Michael F. Brown

Raised in upstate New York, Texas, and Missouri, Michael Brown received his A.B. degree from Princeton and a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology from the University of Michigan. Brown became president of SAR after serving on the faculty of Williams College for 34 years. At Williams, Brown chaired the Department of Anthropology & Sociology, served as director of the Oakley Center for the Humanities & Social Sciences, and co-chaired the Stetson-Sawyer Project, one of the largest construction projects in the college's history.

His research has covered a broad range of topics, including the indigenous peoples of Amazonia, new religious movements, and the global challenge of protecting indigenous cultural property from misuse. He has been awarded research fellowships by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Science Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Institute for Advanced Study. At SAR, he has been a resident scholar and a participant in two advanced seminars.

In addition to scholarly articles, Brown is the author of six books, including *The Channeling Zone: American Spirituality in an Anxious Age* (1997), *Who Owns Native Culture?* (2003), and *Upriver: The Turbulent Life and Times of an Amazonian People* (2014). He has also published general-interest articles and reviews in *Natural History*, *Smithsonian*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, the *Times Literary Supplement* (London), and the *New York Times Book Review*.

ITINERARY

Subject to availability at time of payment

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019
ARRIVE MANAUS, BRAZIL

D

Your adventure begins as you arrive into Manaus, Brazil. Perched on the banks of the Negro River in northwestern Brazil, the port city of Manaus, an ancient archaeological site of the famous polychrome horizon, is the capital of sprawling Amazonas and the gateway to the Amazon Rainforest. East of the city, the dark Negro and brown, muddy Solimões Rivers — tributaries that form the Amazon River — strikingly converge in a phenomenon known as the “Meeting of the Waters.” Once a boom town filled with rich rubber barons, bustling, urban Manaus may reside in the heart of the jungle, yet it has notable, if unexpected, sights like a verdant zoo, a manatee rescue and a vibrant public market with Amazonian fish on display. Of course, given its proximity to the Amazon rainforest, immersive nature excursions are what really abound.

After passing through Immigration and Customs formalities you are met by your Abercrombie & Kent Resident Tour Director who remains with you throughout your journey. You are then transferred to your hotel where you are assisted with check-in.

This evening you enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Accommodation: Villa Amazonia Hotel (Superior Rooms)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4
MANAUS

B L D

This morning you are met by your guide and embark on city tour. You begin with a drive passing by the end old Manaus. Remembering the rubber boom time, the 19th century Provincial Palace building now houses several museums. You then continue on and pass by the floating harbor which was built by the English in 1903.

Next you see the Customs House, which retains its original use to this day. This is a very original building, considering that it was entirely built in England, dismantled, and reassembled in Manaus, and it is still one of the city's most cherished buildings. The Customs House is also complete with clock tower and known as Little Big Ben. You then proceed to Matriz Square and see the cathedral.

Afterwards you walk through the Adolpho Lisboa Municipal Market, an example of architecture with European features. The delicate art nouveau design of its cast iron, imported from Glasgow, Scotland, frames the stained glass windows of this copy of the former Les Halles Market in Paris.

Next you enjoy a photo stop at the 19th century Palácio Rio Negro. Originally built to be the private residence of a German rubber baron, the Palácio Rio Negro later became the Governor's office until 1997. Afterwards it was transformed into the Cultural Center, the Rio Negro Palace shelters today several exhibitions.

The highlight of your sightseeing will be the visit to the famed Opera House. Beautifully restored to its original splendor, the Opera House is complete with a stage curtain depicting Grecian nymphs bathing in the Amazon. *Please note: the Opera House is closed on Sundays.*

This afternoon you enjoy a barbecue lunch at Churrascaria Bufalo.

Following lunch you visit the Museu da Amazonia (MUSA). Founded in 2009, Musa is a living, open-air museum in a segment of the Adolpho Ducke Forest Reserve, a primary forest in the city of Manaus. In the same area, in 2002, a Botanical Garden was created in situ that still grows and surprises.

Its tracks cut into the dense tissue of trees, palms and vines are illuminated by lights and shadows that reveal the dazzling diversity of shades of green and hide insects, birds and pollinators. The ecosystems, fauna and flora of the Ducke Reserve have been studied for more than 60 years by researchers from the National Institute of Amazonian Research (INPA), who deciphered most of their secrets, recorded in catalogs, articles and manuals.

The Musa Botanical Garden is committed to disseminating them to the general public. To make knowledge the lever of conservation and valorization of the patrimony that the nature bequeathed to us. Show visitors, live, in their natural habitat, plants, birds, insects, flowers and pollinators. The Musa Botanical Garden is equipped with towers to observe the forest at different heights, exhibition stands and pavilions in which themes dear to the indigenous cultures of the past and the present are revealed and celebrated. In prepared experimental laboratories we show the curious the micro world magnified.

Musa is also an imaginary museum, because we offer the traveler, an attentive visitor, to walk the enchanted paths of the forest characters, who seek to be discovered, seen, to exist in the museum.

This evening you enjoy dinner at Banzeiro Amazonian Cuisine, which specializes in local fish and contemporary cuisine.

Accommodation: Villa Amazonia Hotel (Superior Rooms)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5
MANAUS

B L D

This morning you travel by regional speedboat up the dark waters of the mysterious Rio Negro (Black River). Upon arrival at the Rubber Museum you walk around the trails so you can witness and experience the history of the golden era of the rubber boom during the turn of the last century, how it started and ended, the riches brought by the developments and the sufferings.

Continuing on you re-board the speedboat and continue up the Rio Negro. You stop and pay a visit to an indigenous community where you have a reception of the Indians with a special ritual. Following the ritual you continue on up the Rio Negro to a native restaurant at Acajatuba Lake for lunch.

Following lunch you visit the Acajatuba Community in front of the Anavilhanas Archipelago. Here you disembark and meet the lifestyle of the members of this community.

Afterwards you continue by speedboat to the floating house where you can see, touch, feed and even swim with many Amazonian dolphins. Upon arrival you meet a professional who explains this exciting excursion! After your briefing you go under water to feed and touch the fresh water pink dolphins.

You then proceed down the Rio Negro and pass by the busy harbor of Manaus where large ships load and unload. You continue on and see the Educandos hillside with wooden houses built on stilts while watching the daily life of the people who live on the riverside.

From here you head to the Meeting of the Waters. Here you admire the meeting of the black waters of the Rio Negro with the light brown waters of the Solimões, giving birth to the mighty Amazon River. For miles and miles these waters flow side by side without mixing.

Next you visit the January Lake, an Ecological Park located between the two rivers and have the opportunity to see the giant Amazonian Water lilies “Vitória Régia”.

You enjoy a buffet dinner this evening at the floating restaurant of January Lake.

Following dinner the unique sensation of living and feeling the forest at night is experienced in canoes during the exploration of riverbanks in search of alligators.

Afterwards you head back to the speedboat and sail back to Manaus. Upon arrival you are met and transferred to the hotel.

Accommodation: Villa Amazonia Hotel (Superior Rooms)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6
MANAUS / SANTARÉM

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Today you are met and transferred to the airport to board a flight to Santarém. Santarém is situated on the right bank of the Tapajós River, near its confluence with the Amazon River. An ancient site c. 3,000 years old, excavated by Roosevelt and her colleagues, Santarém is now the most important town on the Amazon between Belem, some 600 miles (970 km) downriver to the east, and Manaus, about 450 miles (725 km) upstream to the west, and is a port of call for river steamers.

Upon arrival you are met by your guide and embark on a half day city tour. You see the port, Municipal Market, Cathedral, Cultural Center Handicraft and Mirante Square. You also enjoy a boat ride through the Meeting of the Waters and witness the porpoises and birds of the region.

Following your tour you travel to your hotel and are assisted with check-in. Enjoy the balance of the afternoon and evening at your leisure. You may wish to take a dip in the pool!

Accommodation: Barrudada Tropical Hotel (Standard Rooms)

MONDAY, JANUARY 7
SANTARÉM / MONTE ALEGRE / SANTARÉM

B L D

Early this morning you are transferred to the Santarém pier where you board a shared ferry boat to the Monte Alegre area. *Please note: the boat ride is approximately 3 ½ hours followed by a land transfer of approximately 1 ½ hours to the Monte Alegre hills.*

The hot sandstone hills behind Monte Alegre are dotted with caves and bizarre rock outcroppings, rock paintings from ancient Amazonians. The paintings are red, orange, yellow and brown, and depict human and animal figures, handprints and geometric designs. Studies conducted starting in the in the 1990s by pioneering archaeologist Anna Roosevelt, a great-granddaughter of Theodore Roosevelt, suggest the caves at Monte Alegre were first occupied from c. 13,000 to 500 – thousands of years earlier than previously thought. (Paleoindian sites elsewhere in South America have returned similar dates.) This caused quite a ruckus and forced archaeologists to rethink when and how ancient people first arrived in South America. The studies done by Anna Roosevelt were published in Science Magazine. Most still believe the first migrants arrived from Asia across the Bering Strait, but rather than spreading gradually southward from there, it appears at least some Paleoindian groups made their way to Central and South America fairly quickly, probably using boats along the coasts and rivers, reaching as far south as Patagonia in just a few thousand years, instead of several thousand.

Upon arrival in the town of Monte Alegre you go directly to the Monte Alegre hills where you visit Serra (Sierra) da Lua.

Afterwards you travel on and enjoy a picnic lunch in front of the Cave of the Painted Rock.

Following you stop for a visit at Painel do Pilao.

This evening you enjoy an early dinner at a local fish restaurant.

Following dinner you transfer by land back to the pier where you board a shared ferry boat to Santarém. *Please note: the land transfer is approximately 1 ½ hours followed by a boat ride of approximately 3 ½ hours to Santarém.*

Upon arrival you are met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the balance of the evening at your leisure.

Accommodation: Barrudada Tropical Hotel (Standard Rooms)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8
SANTARÉM / ALTER DO CHÃO / BELÉM

B L

This morning you enjoy on a full day tour of Alter do Chão. A picturesque village and prehistoric site of the powerful Santarém chiefdom, Alter do Chão is ringed by a white sand beach directly in front of town.

Crossing the Green Lake by a rabeta style boat, you travel to the Island of Love, the main beach of Alter do Chão. You then walk in the direction Serra da Piroca, the main elevation of the region where there is cerrado vegetation (forest damage by humans). After approximately one hour of walking you reach the top of the mountain range, which provides a panoramic view of the whole landscape: the Tapajós River, Green Lake, the Amazon River to the north and Alter do Chão to the South.

On the way back, you head to the bay of Lago Verde, also known as Igapó do Macaco, and in which part of the jungle is submerged in the period that comprises the months of March to August. In this beautiful landscape, there is possibility of viewing fish and birds. From the months of September to February, the landscape in this igapó is completely different. There are igarapés formations and springs with their crystalline water basins, where it is possible to take a nice dip.

This afternoon you stop and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

After a short rest in hammocks in the shade, your tour continues in the Enchanted Forest, a flooded jungle more dense and with medium-sized trees. In this place reigns silence and a unique harmony. Then, the Tapajós River rises to the community of Pindobal.

At the end of the afternoon, you navigate the Tapajós River to the Muretá or Ponta do Cururu to witness the sunset with the Tucuxi and Pink porpoises.

Following your sightseeing you are transferred to the airport in Santarém to board a flight to Belém, the state capital of Pará, famous for the Marajo culture excavated by Roosevelt. Belém is a large and appealing city, where prehistoric polychrome pottery of the Marajo Island culture, researched by Roosevelt, was found. Belém also enjoys a scenic spot alongside the Baía do Guajará / Amazon estuary, where it features a good selection of green spaces, often lined by large mango trees and other tropical plants. Tourists and locals alike enjoy relaxing at the centrally located park named the Praça da República, where various free events take place at weekends.

Upon arrival you are met and transferred to your hotel where you are assisted with check-in. Enjoy the evening at your leisure.

Accommodation: Golden Tulip Belém (Standard Rooms)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9
BELÉM / MOSQUEIRO / BELÉM

B L

This morning you set out on a full day tour to Mosqueiro, a river island located on the eastern coast of the Pará River in front of the bay of Guajará. The name Mosqueiro comes from the old practice of the "moqueio" of the fish by the indigenous Tupinambás that inhabited the island. Mosqueiro is a beautiful city marked by the historical richness of its architecture. It has an extension of 10 miles (17 km) and 16 beautiful beaches of fresh water, sand clear and fascinating vegetation.

The Chapéu Virado is located on the plaza bearing its name, at the intersection of avenues 16 de Novembro and Beira Mar. It was originally a modest inn and restaurant of wood construction, dating from the heyday of the rubber plantation industry in the late nineteenth to early twentieth centuries. The hotel was constructed in a mix of European architectural styles, with allowances for the local climate. After the original structure was destroyed by fire, the mayor of Belém and the governor of Pará provided funding for its reconstruction.

Today you visit the Matriz Square, Chapéu Virado, Praia do Farol, Hat Virado, Murubira, Ariramba, San Francisco, among others, and tapioquinha stalls. The lovely beaches are available for a refreshing dip.

Accommodation: Golden Tulip Belém (Standard Rooms)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10
BELÉM

B D

Today you are met and embark on a visit to the famous Ver-O-Peso Market, the largest open fair in Latin America. The Ver-O-Peso Market is composed of several sectors, such as manioc products, pulps and fruit juices, handicrafts, bars, among others. It has a daily flow of 50 thousand people, reaching to exceed these numbers depending on the period of the year. It is a favorite stop for delicious Amazonian style breakfast drinks. The market is located next to the port where you can see along a canal a double row of ancient buildings where the Marajo Island ranchers have their offices.

Following your visit you return to your hotel and enjoy the balance of the day at your leisure. There are local lunch places with tasty offerings near the hotel and interesting shopping areas.

This evening you enjoy a farewell dinner at Manjar das Garças, located in Mangal das Garças Natural Park. Manjar das Garças is known for its authenticity and creativity when it comes to contemporary and Parensé cuisine combining the regional ingredients with the talent of great chefs, thus having the international standard menu.

Accommodation: Golden Tulip Belém (Standard Rooms)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
BELÉM / DEPART

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Founded in 1616 by the Portuguese, Belém keeps historical secrets amid the great cultural and environmentally friendly. Unique beauty and hospitable people give the visitor a true journey into the past which, with a touch of the strong religiosity and the seasoning of the exceptional cuisine, make the visit unforgettable.

After breakfast you check-out of your hotel depart for a visit to the Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi. Since its foundation in 1866, its activities have been concentrated on scientific study of the natural and socio-cultural systems of the Amazon, as well as the dissemination of knowledge and collections related to the region.

Following your visit you are met and transferred to the airport in preparation of your homebound flight.

Of Special Note:

- A&K guides, transfers, sightseeing activities, tickets, etc. are not included during your days/times at leisure.
- Baggage Restrictions: Passenger checked baggage on domestic flights within Brazil is limited to one piece weighing no more than 50 pounds with linear dimensions not to exceed 62 inches (height, width and depth). Hand luggage is limited to one bag weighing no more than 17 pounds with a maximum size of 21 in. x 13 in. x 9 in. and one personal item. Any additional or overweight pieces will be charged on check-in and excess baggage fees are the traveller's responsibility.

YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Villa Amazonia Hotel (Superior Rooms)

Set in the center of Manaus, the Villa Amazonia Hotel occupies a historic mansion that harkens back to the city's rubber boom. While the period façade remains, the boutique hotel's 30 guest rooms and suites feature fresh, modern decor and warm wood accents. The hotel bistro serves casual, contemporary cuisine with an Amazonian twist. Other amenities include a courtyard garden, reflecting pool and fitness center. Located 35 minutes from Eduardo Gomes International Airport, the Villa Amazonia Hotel affords a peaceful sanctuary in the heart of Manaus.

Barrudada Tropical Hotel (Standard Rooms)

Welcome to the Barrudada Tropical Hotel. Located in Santarém, the Barrudada Tropical Hotel is one of the most sought-after hotels in the area. Enjoy all the comforts of Barrudada Tropical Hotel which offers its guests an amazing and unforgettable experience.

Golden Tulip Belém (Standard Rooms)

Golden Tulip Belém offers 104 rooms and has a variety of facilities and services that assure to meet the needs of both business and leisure travelers: restaurant, room service 24 hours, laundry, business center, swimming pool, fitness center, sauna a game room and a rooftop with a fantastic view of the city.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

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BOOKING NUMBER: USA129108

Confirming Your Booking

When you are ready to confirm your booking, please contact A&K or your travel professional and provide the following information along with your payment information:

- Full names of all guests travelling as they appear on their passports, and any addresses if different from one another to ensure all pre-trip materials are sent to the proper location.
- Whether you intend to purchase A&K Guest Protection program. This must occur within 14 days of deposit to waive the pre-existing medical condition exclusion.
- Special requests for this journey which you have not already discussed.
- Passport copy (picture or color scan of the photo page).

Making Payment

Payments can be made via the methods below. Please be sure to read through the Terms & Conditions attached to this itinerary before doing so.

By Credit Card	By Wire	By Check
Click here to submit a payment using our easy payment portal	Speak with your Travel Consultant to obtain bank information	Mail with booking number to: Abercrombie & Kent, USA, LLC 1411 Opus Place, Executive Towers West II, Suite 300 Downers Grove, IL 60515

Preparing for Your Journey

- Shortly after your booking is confirmed, you will receive your pre-trip materials including your complete itinerary, passports and visa requirements and destination information. Each guest will also be required to complete an online Guest Information Form.
- Approximately 30 days before departure, you will receive complete details for your journey, including your final itinerary and a contact list.

A Special Note on Passports & Visas

- Your passport must remain valid for at least 6 months following the completion of most international travel. Visas may be required for your journey and travellers are responsible for securing the necessary visas. Details can be found at www.abercrombiekent.com/visas or contact your Travel Consultant with any questions. Non US passport holders should consult with their diplomatic or consular office to obtain the specific requirements.

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INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

All accommodations; meals; English-speaking guides and private sightseeing, except for shared excursions from safari camps/lodges, cruise vessels and trains or other exceptions, as noted in the itinerary; park and entrance fees; arrival and departure transfers; coffee/tea/soft drinks/water at included meals; local bottled water during sightseeing; portage of two (2) pieces of baggage; and hotel taxes.

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; all gratuities; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; beverages other than those noted in inclusions above or specified in the itinerary; any meals for your guide if you invite him/her to dine with you; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges, Internet access; and optional activities (which are subject to availability).

HOTEL CHECK-IN

Most hotels allow check-in to take place during the midafternoon. 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.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Specific requests such as adjacent or connecting rooms, types of beds, 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, aircraft and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or those 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. All scheduled sightseeing has been confirmed in advance, but venues including wildlife reserves, museums and other points of interest can change their hours of operations at short notice. If this occurs, your guide will offer alternative arrangements.

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 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.

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BAGGAGE

A&K provides portage 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 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.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

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CHILD POLICY

No minimum age is required unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 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.

ACTIVE ELEMENTS & CONDUCT

Some active elements have been incorporated into select itineraries. To enjoy the trip as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. A&K will require notice if any participant has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to him or herself. A&K reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone whom it considers unsuitable due to fitness level. 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.

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 recommended. The plan must be purchased within 14 days of deposit in order to waive the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. Call A&K for details.

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. A valid passport is required for U.S. citizens travelling to all international destinations. Passports must be valid for six (6) months after the return of your journey and should also have sufficient blank visa pages for entry and exit 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

Deposit per person required at time of booking: A deposit of \$1,000 per person for Signature Series and 25% of the program price for Tailor Made is required at the time of booking. 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. Additional deposits may be required for planes, vessels and trains, including private charters; exclusive, private use of accommodations or venues; and groups of 15 or more. An additional nonrefundable permit fee is required at the time of booking for Uganda (\$1,350 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

121 days prior to departure (or more)	Signature Series: \$500. Tailor Made: 10% of the program price up to a maximum of \$2,500 per person. Additional cancellation penalties may apply to planes, vessels and trains including private charters; exclusive private use of accommodations or venues; and groups of 15 or more.
120-91 days prior to departure	20% of program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)
90-61 days prior to departure	50% of program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)
60 days prior to departure (or less)	100% of the program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)

Changes to the Itinerary:

The guest will be responsible for any changes or cancellations made to the itinerary at their request or beyond their control, before or during travel, including expenses incurred due to a change, delay or cancellation of any flights. 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

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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 consideration 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.

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