

Abercrombie & Kent



ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLAND ISLANDS: HOLIDAY VOYAGE (2021-22)

Experience an epic holiday adventure to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands with special family programming.

Cruises, Expeditionary Cruising



Antarctica



18 days, from AU\$33,985



199 Guests

Journey Overview

Experience an epic holiday adventure to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands, celebrating the arrival of the new year in the world's most remarkable wilderness alongside A&K's passionate Expedition Team. Enjoy additional family programming led by A&K Young Explorers Guides, as well as unforgettable holiday festivities on board and on land, all while experiencing otherworldly landscapes on daily Zodiac excursions.

Journey Highlights

Cruise for 17 nights on an extended holiday voyage to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands, onboard a luxurious mega-yacht exclusively chartered by A&K

Voyage to the Falkland Islands to explore this remote archipelago's colourful history and abundant wildlife

Explore historic, wildlife-rich South Georgia, where you visit spectacular king penguin colonies as well as the gravesite of one of Antarctica's most intrepid explorers, Sir Ernest Shackleton

Celebrate an unforgettable Christmas and New Year's Eve with spirited onboard festivities while exploring the Southern Ocean

Enjoy additional family programming led by dedicated Young Explorers Guides, including renowned young inventor and TEDx speaker Ann Makosinski

Featured Experts

Ann Makosinski, Inventor, Young Explorer's Guide

Ann is a famed student inventor and four-time TEDx speaker. She is best known for inventing the Hollow Flashlight, which runs off human heat, and she has also won the Gold Award at the Google Science Fair.

Kristin Wornson, Young Explorer's Guide

Kristin has served as a research associate and young explorer guide since 2005, beginning in Amazon with the Catalina Island Marine Institute and now in Antarctica with Abercrombie & Kent.



Itinerary

Dec 20: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Argentina's capital and transfer to your hotel.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

Dec 21: Buenos Aires | Exploring the Capital City

Explore Buenos Aires with your local guides, choosing from excursions that include a guided tour with a tango demonstration or a tour of the city's vibrant street art scene. In the evening, join your fellow guests and A&K staff for a welcome cocktail reception.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B

Dec 22: Ushuaia | At the Edge of the World

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Take a guided trek in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve before boarding your luxurious expedition cruiser for the next 15 days of adventure. Watch with your family from the comfort of your own private balcony as 'Le Lyrial' heads out to sea.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: BLD

Dec 23: At Sea | Riches of the Southern Ocean

As you sail east toward the Falkland Islands, A&K's Expedition Team begins its exciting lecture series, covering everything from penguins to the formation of sea ice to thrilling personal accounts of living in Antarctica. Photography enthusiasts of all ages enjoy time with A&K's Resident Photo Coach, on hand to share tips and answer questions. Young guests — even teens, who may enjoy their own teens-only group — are invited to join Young Explorers Guides for onboard adventures ranging from a scavenger hunt to nautical knot-tying with a former British Royal Marine Commando. The cool waters in these parts are rich in krill, making them a favourite with local wildlife searching for food. Alongside your naturalist guides, spot various species of whales and seabirds from 'Le Lyrial's' deck.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: BLD

Dec 24: The Falkland Islands | Historic Outpost

Today, 'Le Lyrial' arrives in the remote Falkland Islands. Conditions permitting, you may visit the tiny capital of Stanley, where you can stroll its charming streets and explore its surrounding wilderness areas.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: BLD

Dec 25-26: The South Atlantic | Holiday at Sea

Experience a Christmas Day like no other as you find yourself at sea heading toward one of the most beautiful places on earth. As you approach South Georgia, deck side sightings of whales and other wildlife become more frequent. Time spent cruising is once again filled with fascinating lectures by your Expedition Team as well as exciting family-friendly programming led by Young Explorers Guides. The open ocean is a treasure chest bursting with life — scan the seas to spot marine mammals and seabirds as the ship cruises the nutrient-rich waters past the islands of Shag Rocks islands.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: BLD

Dec 27-29: South Georgia | Wildlife Haven

Explore South Georgia, the Southern Ocean's crown jewel of wildlife. South Georgia is a nearly submerged continuation of the Andes Mountains, and your days here are spent exploring its glacier-carved coves and rugged shores — ideal for exploring with your naturalist guides on Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats). Weather and ice conditions permitting, excursions over the next three days include stops along the northeast coastline of the island, where you may have the chance to visit vast colonies of king penguins and southern elephant seals. You may also explore iconic historic sites with your A&K historian, who shares tales of the whaling era and the heroic age of exploration. You also learn about the life and exploits of Antarctica's greatest explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose final resting place is right here on South Georgia Island, at Grytviken.

'Le Lyrial': Meals: BLD

Dec 30-31: Scotia Sea | Life on the Southern Ocean

Cruise the Scotia Sea while your expert lecturers recap your adventures in South Georgia and hint at what's to come in Antarctica. Young Explorers Guides arrange for engaging activities that include dissecting loligo squids, creating Japanese fish prints with an ink rubbing and a special visit to the ship's high-tech bridge to see how 'Le Lyrial' is controlled. On December 31, enjoy a memorable New Year's Eve celebration.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: BLD

Jan 1-3: Antarctica | Incredible White Continent

In the first days of the new year, your itinerary calls for landings on the Antarctic Peninsula and a number of South Shetland Islands. Weather and ice conditions permitting, your Expedition Team takes advantage of the best opportunities to set out on Zodiacs and explore the continent's iconic shores, which teem with gentoo, Adélie and chinstrap penguins. Meanwhile, a parent-free Zodiac ride beckons younger guests, who receive a lesson from their naturalist guide on how to drive the nimble boats while cruising past ice floes, whales and napping leopard seals. Antarctica's stunning geography enhances the excitement of your experience here as dramatic snow-capped mountains, shimmering glaciers and iceberg-strewn channels compete for your attention.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: BLD

Jan 4-5: Drake Passage | Reflections at Sea

Bid farewell to Antarctica as 'Le Lyrial' points north toward Ushuaia. Enjoy time with the new friends you've made, observe more marine life from the decks or participate in family-friendly activities with your Young Explorers Guides.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: BLD

Jan 6: Depart Ushuaia

After breakfast, disembark 'Le Lyrial.' Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, where you board your flight home or join our Ushuaia post-tour extension.

Meals: B

Journey Details

Economy class from \$1,335 Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

This journey contains some active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes.

Note: Itinerary is 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.

Minimum age is 7 years.

Categories 4-9 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship.

First group event: welcome reception on Day 2.

Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on Day 20.

Extensions



4 days, from AU\$6,130

Iguazu Falls Pre- Tour Extension (2021)

This extension is bookable in conjunction with 'Antarctic Cruise Adventure: A Changing Landscape', and 'Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands' voyages.



3 days, from AU\$4,160

Ushuaia Post - Tour Extension (2021/22)

This extension is bookable in conjunction with 'Antarctic Cruise Adventure: A Changing Landscape', and 'Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands' voyages.

Accommodation

Palacio Duhau - Park Hyatt Buenos Aires



Palacio Duhau is a superb city hotel and a member of the legendary Park Hyatt portfolio. The building itself is hugely impressive. The exterior retains the wonderful belle-époque architecture of the 1932 French Palace Duhau, whilst the interior is all sleek design and modern décor.

Its stylish, spacious rooms and exclusive suites have street or garden views and are immaculately presented, with modern décor offering a backdrop for the latest technology and luxurious furnishings. All have plush king sized beds, oversized work desks and majestic bathrooms with tub and rain shower. Luxurious touches include Celedonio Lohidooy-designed spa products, 30-inch flat-screen TVs and butler service.

Why we like it

- The rooms and suites are spacious and packed with luxurious touches
- Palacio Duhau is in an ideal central location on Avenida Alvear
- Dining options include the signature Duhau Restaurant and, for something special, the Vinoteca & Cheese Room, which offers fine Argentinian Malbecs and regional cheeses selected by the Maître Fromager
- The Ahin Spa can only be described as 'sumptuous'
- A beautiful, short-course indoor heated swimming pool is located in the spa

Le Lyrial



An A&K voyage to Antarctica offers the opportunity to experience the world's most pristine region at its very best on board the comfortable and sophisticated Le Lyrial. Enjoy its stunning blue palette inspired by the Vega star, all-balcony staterooms and suites, and the finest expedition staff cruising the southern ocean today.

On other cruises to different destinations, she carries more than 264 passengers: on voyages with A&K, we limit her capacity to just 199 clients. Fewer passengers in turn allows for more shore excursions each day and cabins with private balconies for every guest.

Relax in the on-board spa and hammam or take a dip in the outdoor heated saltwater pool with panoramic ocean views to the horizon.

The two on-board restaurants offer a selection of gourmet and international cuisine while the airy and elegant communal areas provide the perfect mix of quiet corners and sociable spaces. By day, enjoy a series of enriching lectures by leading experts about your natural surroundings. Then by night, the Club Lounge and the Theatre take care of your evening's entertainment with a variety of live music shows and film screenings.

Why we like it

- Le Lyrial is sophisticated and stylish, complete with innovative marine technology
- A&K limited capacity of just 199 clients meaning more shore excursions and cabins with private balconies
- The most comfortable accommodation available on any polar expedition ship
- Cabin Categories 4-9 receive the complimentary services of a private butler
- The ship is equipped with the most eco-friendly technology available

Amenities

- English language on board.

- Private balcony with every guest cabin, exclusively offered on A&K charters only.
- Complimentary butler service with every suite category, exclusively offered on A&K charters only.
- Sun Deck and multiple outer deck observation areas.
- Outside heated pool Library with selection of books.
- Two restaurants: Main and Grill.
- Open bar (excluding premium wines and spirits), an exclusive offering on A&K charters only.
- Two lounges with bars: Club with live music and Panoramic with Terrace.
- Complimentary 24-hour room service.
- Complimentary in-cabin breakfast (on request).
- Three passenger elevators.
- Fitness Center with Kinesis® wall.
- Full-service salon with spa and steam room.
- Theater for more than 200 guests.
- Boutique shop. 24-hour medical facilities with certified doctor.
- Laundry services.
- Electricity: 110/220 volts.
- Wireless Internet (due to remote destinations, access and speed varies)

Strength and Style

- Sophisticated design, innovative marine technology and a convenient layout aided by three passenger elevators are among 'Le Lyrial's' many features.
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Safety

- Safety is first and foremost on board sturdy 'Le Lyrial.'
- The ship features the latest communication, navigational and safety equipment.
- A&K's English-speaking staff is readily available to assist and instruct on safety at all times during your cruise.

Environmentally Sound Operations

- In keeping with A&K's longstanding commitment to environmental conservation, 'Le Lyrial' is equipped with the most eco-friendly technology available today.
- Our expeditions exceed all environmental protocols, including those set by the National Science Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency and Antarctic Treaty Party nations.

Rest and Relaxation Redefined

- Among the most comfortable available on any polar expedition ship, all 108 cabins are fully equipped and feature bedding configurations that range from king-size beds to two single beds.
- Premium and Deluxe Two-Room Suites feature a pull out sofa that converts to a king-size bed, and the option to convert into a two-room cabin - perfect for families. 'Le Lyrial' also offers an additional Grand Deluxe Suite.
- 'Le Lyrial' is outfitted with a technologically advanced stabilizing system to minimize the effects of rough conditions and help keep passengers comfortable at all times.

Space to Meet and Mingle

- Spacious and elegant, 'Le Lyrial's' common areas invite casual conversation with fellow guests as well as private reflection and views in quiet corners.
- The Panoramic Lounge and Terrace offer spacious areas ideal for social gatherings, afternoon tea or just relaxing with

ocean views.

- The Club offers an elegant atmosphere in the evening, with live music and dancing, while the Theatre is the ideal venue for nightly entertainment, enrichment lectures and movies.

International Cuisine

- The Restaurant offers gourmet and international cuisine while The Compass Grill delivers casual indoor and outdoor dining for breakfast, lunch and themed dinners.
- There is always a selection of light fare and vegetarian dishes, and most special diets can be accommodated with advance notice.
- In-cabin room service is available 24/7.

Scheduled Bridge Visits

- A visit to the bridge can be arranged by the captain.

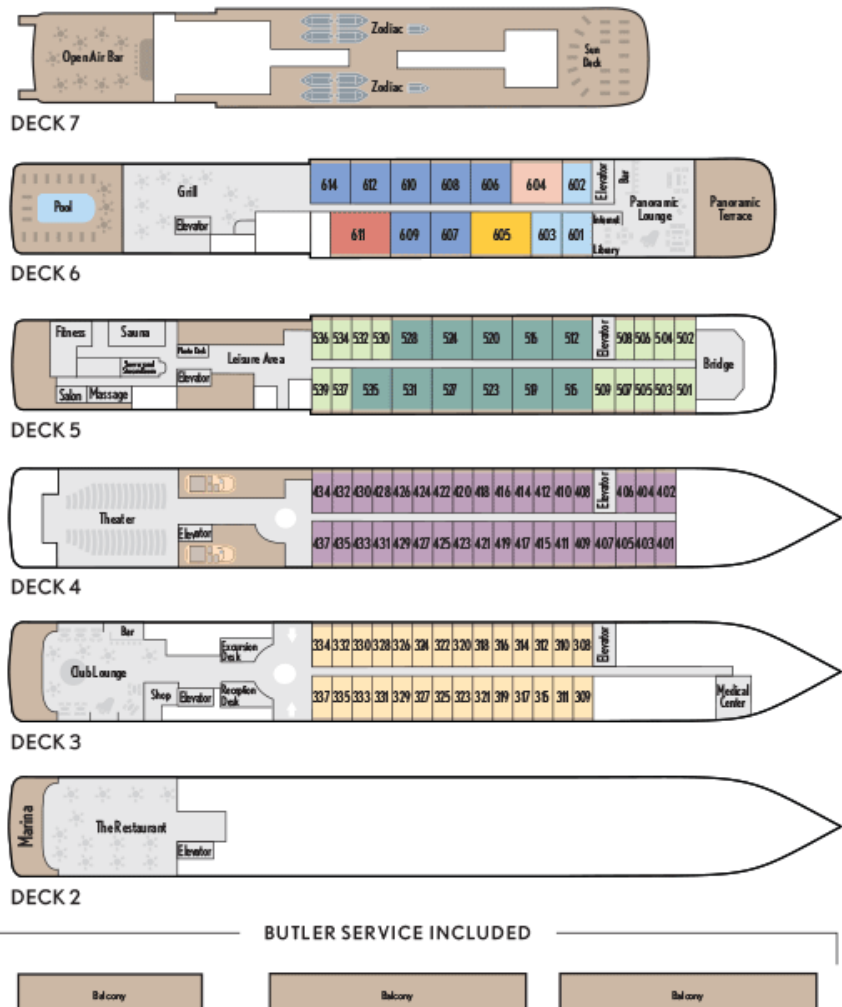
Personal Butler Service on Board

- Cabin Categories 6-8 on Deck 6 receive the complimentary services of a private butler.
- From ensuring your suite is up to your standards to organizing cocktails on your private balcony, your butler tends to your every need, with grace and efficiency.

‘Le Lyrical’

- Category 1
Classic Stateroom
- Category 2
Deluxe Stateroom
- Category 3
Premier Stateroom
- Category 4*
Prestige Suite
- Category 5*
Premier Two-Room Suite
- Category 6*
Privilege Two-Room Suite
- Category 7*
Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite
- Category 8*
Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite
- Category 9*
Owner’s Suite

*Butler Service Included





Categories 1-3
Staterooms
Cabin: 18 sq. mt. | Balcony: 4 sq. mt.



Category 4
Prestige Suite
Cabin: 27 sq. mt. | Balcony: 6 sq. mt.

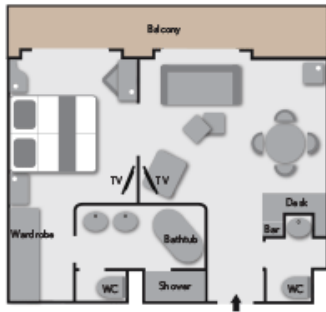


Category 5
Premier Two-Room Suite
Cabin: 36 sq. mt. | Balcony: 8 sq. mt.

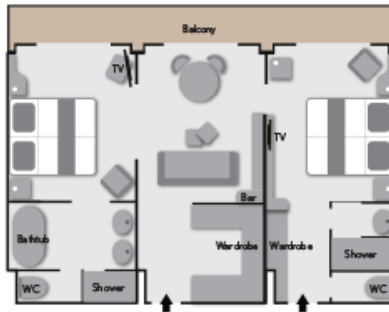


Category 6
Privilege Two-Room Suite
Cabin: 36 sq. mt. | Balcony: 8 sq. mt.

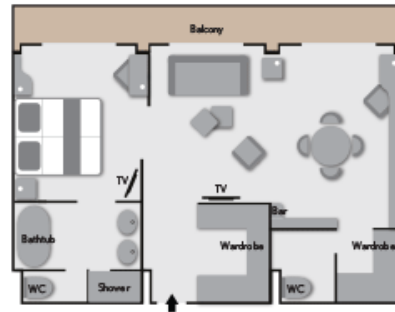
BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED



Category 7
Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite
Cabin: 45 sq. mt. | Balcony: 10 sq. mt.



Category 8
Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite
Cabin: 54 sq. mt. | Balcony: 12 sq. mt.



Category 9
Owner's Suite
Cabin: 54 sq. mt. | Balcony: 12 sq. mt.

Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

Dec 20, 2021 - Jan 6, 2022

Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Lyrial: Classic Balcony Stateroom - Category 1	AU\$40,650 NOW ONLY AU\$33,985 pp	AU\$29,375	Included	Available
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Lyrial: Deluxe Balcony Stateroom - Category 2	AU\$45,650 NOW ONLY AU\$38,985 pp	AU\$33,125	Included	Available
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Lyrial: Premier Balcony Stateroom - Category 3	AU\$48,150 NOW ONLY AU\$41,485 pp	AU\$34,990	Included	Available
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Lyrial: Prestige Balcony Suite - Category 4	AU\$64,815 NOW ONLY AU\$58,150 pp	AU\$53,825	Included	Available
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Lyrial: Premier Two-Room Balcony Suite - Category 5	AU\$75,650 NOW ONLY AU\$68,985 pp	AU\$64,125	Included	Available
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Lyrial: Privilege Two-Room Balcony Suite - Category 6	AU\$79,815 NOW ONLY AU\$73,150 pp	AU\$68,075	Included	Available
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Lyrial: Grand Deluxe Two-Room Balcony Suite - Category 7	AU\$88,890 NOW ONLY AU\$82,225 pp	AU\$76,660	Included	Limited Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Lyrial: Grand Privilege Three-Room Balcony Suite - Category 8	AU\$101,480 NOW ONLY AU\$94,815 pp	AU\$88,660	Included	Limited Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Lyrial: Owner's Balcony Suite - Category 9	AU\$104,815 NOW ONLY AU\$98,150 pp	AU\$91,825	Included	Limited Availability