

Abercrombie & Kent



## CRUISING SCANDINAVIA & THE BALTIC SEA (2024)

Set sail on an all-encompassing luxury cruise to the historic cities and remote islands of six countries, enjoying visits with cultural experts along the way.

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Cruises, A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises



Europe, Denmark, Estonia,  
Finland, Latvia, Poland, Sweden



10 days from AU\$23,840 pp



148 Guests

## Journey Overview

Exploring a rich diversity of European culture, this journey packs an incredible wealth of discovery into one 10-day expedition. You'll sail in elegant comfort as your luxurious, exclusively chartered vessel whisks you to exciting ports of call, including the islands of Bornholm, Gotland and Aland. From a culinary tour in Stockholm to an insider's look at Helsinki, you'll see why this region is said to boast the happiest people on earth.

### Journey Highlights

- Design your days ashore with an array of included excursions, such as Nordic food experience in Stockholm, a nature bog walk in Estonia and moving visits to World War II remembrance sites
- Discover six countries, picturesque Scandinavian islands, and fascinating cities that include Copenhagen, Gdansk, Klaipeda, Riga, Stockholm, Tallinn and Helsinki
- Benefit from engaging discussions with expert lecturers and enriching excursions led by top local guides

### Take 10 with an A&K Expert to Hear More About This Journey



## Itinerary

### **Jul 25: Arrive Copenhagen, Denmark**

Arrive in Copenhagen and transfer to your luxury vessel this afternoon. Join fellow guests for an onboard welcome reception this evening.

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### **Jul 26: Bornholm Island | Strategic Outpost**

Leave Copenhagen behind to discover Bornholm, an island long prized for its strategic location in the middle of the Baltic Sea. Once ashore, you might stroll the streets of medieval Gudhjem, enjoy local Danish delicacies, learn about island life and local craftsmanship amid picturesque farmlands and coastlines, or visit local villages and the medieval fortress of Hammershus.

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### **Jul 27: Gdansk, Poland | Harbourside History**

Come ashore to discover the old and new facets of Gdansk, a historic Polish port city that bore the devastating brunt of World War II's opening chapter. Here, you might explore the Old Town's Golden Gate, Artus Court, Gdansk Town Hall, St. Mary's Church and Neptune's Fountain before strolling along the Moltawa River. Alternately, you might visit the Museum of the Second World War, take a scenic countryside drive and pay an introspective visit to the Stutthof concentration camp. Or traverse the Brick Gothic Srodmiescie district to the European Solidarity Centre, where you learn about the Solidarity Movement and see where the August Agreements were signed. Yet another option might be to visit the Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork, followed by a lunch of local specialties.

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### **Jul 28: Gotland Island, Sweden | Medieval Walls of Visby**

Today, explore the Swedish island of Gotland, coming ashore in the Hanseatic walled city of Visby. Here, you might delve into the city's rich Viking and medieval heritage, embark on a bike tour of local landmarks and a botanical garden or journey through the charming countryside, taking in the daily rhythm of island life and admiring the charming countryside along the way.

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**Jul 29: Riga, Latvia | Art Nouveau Capital**

Disembark to soak up the charms of Latvia's quirky capital. Riga juxtaposes its wooden buildings, Art Nouveau architecture and medieval Old Town with trendy dining, modern art and bar scenes. Today, you might join a walking tour of the Old Town and attend an organ concert in the Dome Cathedral, or perhaps combine your walking tour with a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. Foodies might opt for a visit to the bustling Central Market followed by a hands-on cooking class. For a more active experience, a bike ride may take you through Riga's Old Town and the park-like Great Cemetery.

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**Jul 30: Stockholm, Sweden | Scenic Archipelago**

Explore Stockholm, a vibrant capital set amid a labyrinthine 14-island archipelago. Dive into this "Venice of the North" with a walking tour of the Old Town's Storkyrkan (cathedral), Stortorget (square) and Royal Palace. Alternately, explore Stockholm City Hall, with its iconic spire featuring the Swedish national coat of arms. Or tour a 17th-century Swedish warship at the Vasa Museum, followed by a drive through the city centre. Finally, you may opt for a culinary sampling of local Nordic specialties.

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**Jul 31: Aland Islands, Finland | Independent Enclave**

Today, your expedition takes you to the Finnish Aland Islands, a Swedish-speaking archipelago that convenes its own parliament and flies its own flag. This scenic enclave of sandy beaches and winding paths is a popular holiday destination among Northern Europeans in the know. Arriving in the capital of Mariehamn, you might take in the picturesque bays and an open-air museum chronicling farm life in the 19th century. Alternatively, you may choose to hike the island's panoramic coast.

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**Aug 1: Helsinki, Finland | Nature & Architecture**

Uncover the charms and traditions of Helsinki, a political, intellectual and cultural capital renowned for its fiercely independent artists and architects. Today, you might explore Embassy Park, Helsinki Cathedral, the Parliament House, the National Museum of Finland, the new Opera House, historic Finlandia Hall, the unique underground Temppeliaukio Church and the Sibelius Monument. Or opt for a private boat tour through the islands outside the Finnish capital, pausing at Suomenlinna Island, home to an imposing 18th-century military fortification.

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**Aug 2: Tallinn, Estonia | Picturesque Capital**

Disembark in the Estonian capital of Tallinn, its cobblestoned medieval streetscapes intermingling historic churches with chic restaurants. Here, you might take in the Old Town's Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Dome Hill, Town Hall and St. Mary's Cathedral, capping your excursion off with a sampling of medieval dishes. Alternatively, you might opt for a brisk bog walk through an enchanting forest or a tour of a historic manor house in Lahemaa National Park with a sampling of Estonian vodka. Your ship cruises back to Helsinki overnight.

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**Aug 3: Depart Helsinki**

After breakfast, bid farewell to your ship and crew, and transfer to the airport for your flight home.

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## Journey Details:

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

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

Minimum age is 7 years.

Categories 4–8 include butler service aboard the ship.

First group event: embarkation between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Jul 25.

Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Aug 3.

## Included with this Luxury Expedition Cruise

- An Exclusively Chartered, All-Inclusive Voyage Led by A&K's Expedition Team and Local Guides
- Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Stays at Stylish, Ideally Located Hotels and A&K-Led Excursions
- Airport Meet and Greet and Transfers
- Private Balcony with Every Onboard Accommodation and Butler Service with Every Suite
- Maximum Personnel-to-Guest Ratio of 1 to 1.3 and ship occupancy limited to 80 percent
- Culinary Program Featuring French-Inspired Cuisine, Including House Drinks, Afternoon Tea and Pastries
- 24-Hour Room Service and Breakfast in Bed on board
- Choice of Curated, All-Inclusive Shore Excursions
- Enrichment program, lectures and presentations
- Traveller's Valet Laundry Service on board
- All Gratuities, Port Charges and Taxes
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on Board and in Hotels
- Onboard Service from an English-Speaking Staff, Including an Accredited Physician
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support



## Map



## Extensions



Copenhagen Pre-Tour  
Extension (2024)

**[See Details](#)**



# Accommodation

## Le Dumont d'Urville



Launched in 2019, a luxury expedition ship exclusively chartered by A&K and featuring all-balcony accommodations.

### Ship Details

- Overall length: 131 metres
- Beam: 18 metres
- Average speed: 15 knots
- Passenger decks: 6
- Passenger capacity: 184, but limited to 148 exclusively on A&K charters
- Crew and A&K staff: 122 (personnel-to-guest ratio of 1 to 1.2)
- Gross tonnage: 9,900 GRT
- Standards: USPHS – U.S. Coast Guard's Rules Comfort Class 1 Clean-Ship Certification (meets or exceeds all IMO, EPA, IAATO and AECO operating standards)
- Technology: Advanced dynamic positioning system and highly efficient stabilisers
- Flag: French
- Language: English on all A&K charters

### Amenities

- Private balcony with every guest stateroom and suite

- Complimentary butler service with every category of suite (an exclusive on A&K charters only, including welcome Champagne, nightly canapés, packing/unpacking on request and more)
- Stateroom and suite amenities include a hair dryer, large wardrobe and ample storage, safe, alarm clock, and luxury bath products
- Stateroom and suite electricity: 220v outlets — Europe 2-prong style (plus two 110/220 U.S. outlets)
- Sun Deck and multiple outer deck observation areas
- Outside heated pool
- Library with selection of books and games
- Two restaurants: Main and outdoor Grill
- Open bar with beer, wine, liquor, cocktails, soft drinks, coffee, tea and mineral water (excludes premium wines and spirits)
- Two lounges with bars: Main with live music and Panoramic with Terrace
- Complimentary 24-hour room service
- Complimentary in-cabin breakfast (on request)
- Three passenger elevators
- Fitness Centre with Kinesis® wall
- Full-service salon with spa, sauna and steam room
- Theatre with comfortable seating for all guests
- Boutique shop
- 24-hour medical facilities with certified doctor
- A&K's complimentary Traveller's Valet laundry service
- Complimentary wireless Internet on A&K charters (due to remote destinations, access and speed vary)

## 'Le Dumont d'Urville'

Category 1  
Classic Stateroom

Category 2  
Deluxe Stateroom

Category 3  
Prestige Stateroom

Category 4\*  
Deluxe Suite

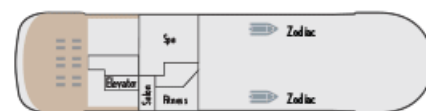
Category 5\*  
Privilege Suite

Category 6\*  
Prestige Two-Room Suite

Category 7\*  
Grand Deluxe Suite

Category 8\*  
Owner's Suite

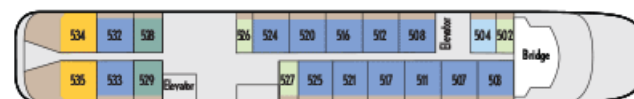
\*Butler Service Included



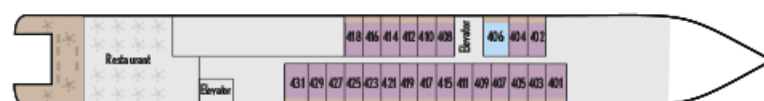
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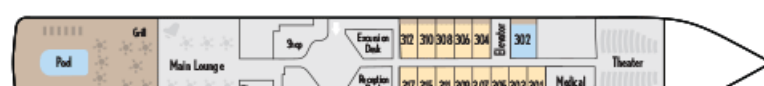
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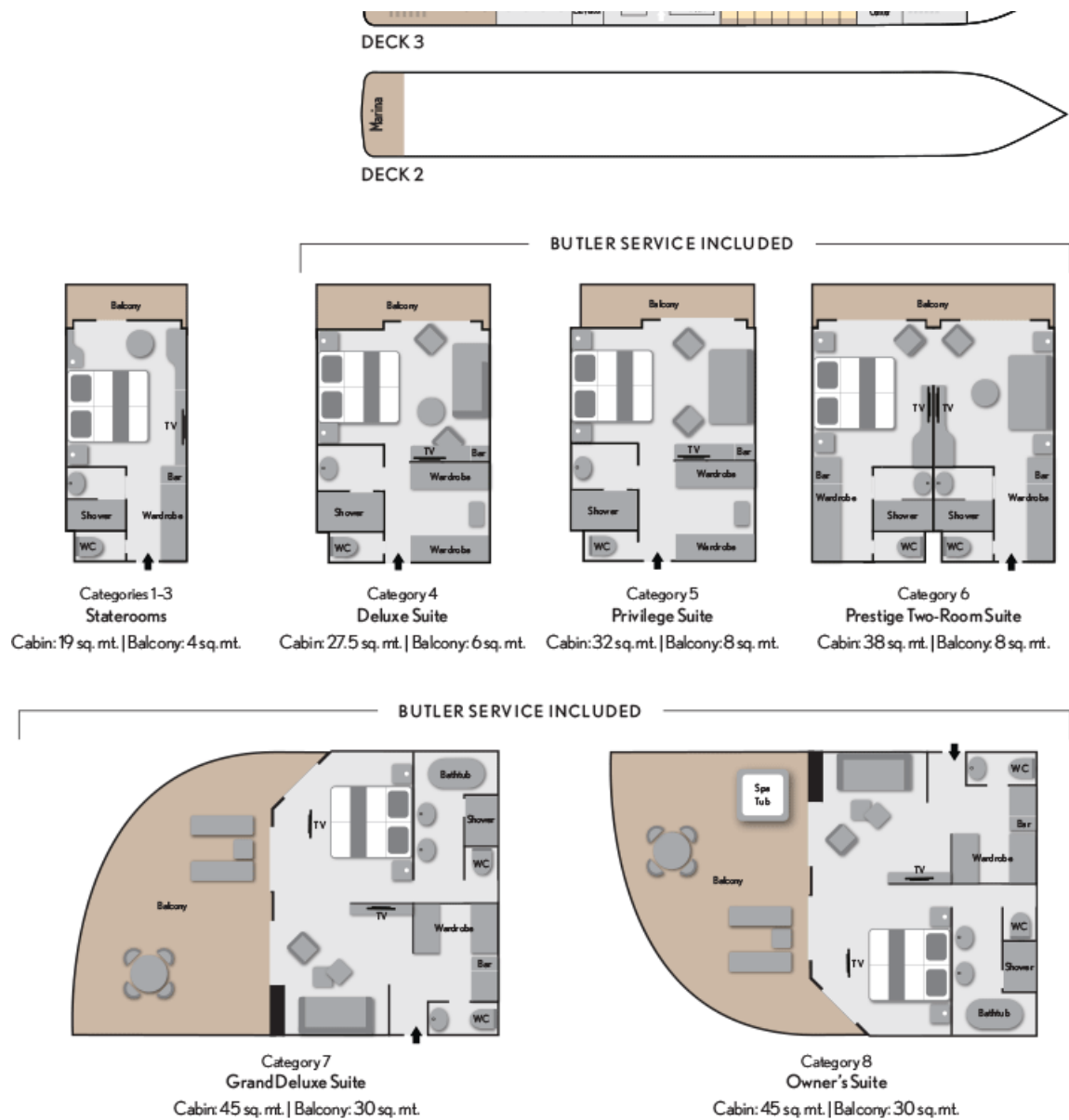


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## Dates & Pricing

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

### Jul 25, 2024 - Aug 3, 2024

Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Classic Stateroom - Category 1	<b>AU\$23,840 pp</b>	AU\$17,885	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Deluxe Stateroom - Category 2	<b>AU\$26,915 pp</b>	AU\$20,190	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Prestige Stateroom - Category 3	<b>AU\$29,225 pp</b>	AU\$21,915	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Deluxe Suite - Category 4	<b>AU\$42,300 pp</b>	AU\$35,300	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Privilege Suite - Category 5	<b>AU\$46,145 pp</b>	AU\$38,760	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Prestige Two-Room Suite - Category 6	<b>AU\$57,685 pp</b>	AU\$49,145	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Grand Deluxe Suite - Category 7	<b>AU\$63,070 pp</b>	AU\$53,990	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Owner's Suite - Category 8	<b>AU\$68,455 pp</b>	AU\$58,840	AU\$0	Call for Availability

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