



ADRIATIC VOYAGE: CROATIA, MONTENEGRO & GREECE (2024)

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Cruises, A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises



Europe, Montenegro, Croatia,
Greece, Italy



8 days from AU\$19,225 pp



148 Guests

Journey Overview

Discover the glittering Adriatic Sea and its eye-popping coastlines, cruising from Venice to exciting ports of call. Enjoy custom-designed shore excursions in Croatia's Split and Dubrovnik's Riviera and historic Old Town, and striking Kotor in Montenegro. Continue in dazzling western Greece, where you experience unique excursions in Corfu and Cephalonia before transiting through the impressive Corinth Canal and concluding in Athens.

Journey Highlights

- Cruise for seven nights on an exclusively chartered, all-inclusive A&K expedition featuring Croatia, Montenegro and the unique islands of Western Greece
- Experience the benefits of luxury small-ship expedition featuring no more than 148 guests and rare access to less-frequented ports
- Enjoy a choice of included A&K-exclusive excursions in every port spanning a range of activity levels and interests, including nature hikes, cultural discoveries and culinary adventures
- Discover the historic cities of Trogir and Split in Croatia, tasting local specialties, and visiting the imposing Diocletian's Palace
- Experience the thrill of a jet boat ride to the Blue Cave, a UNESCO-listed natural site in Montenegro's Bay of Kotor
- E-bike tour in Dubrovnik's Konavle Valley with lunch and stop at a winery for a wine tasting
- Transit Greece's fabled Corinth Canal and its impressive rocky isthmus via expedition ship
- Combine this voyage with Italy Cruise: Hidden Treasures from Florence to Venice and Cruising the Greek Isles for one Grand Mediterranean Voyage

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



Itinerary

Sep 24: Arrive Venice, Italy

Arrive in Venice, Italy's ever-enchanting floating city with iconic architecture and gondola-dotted canals. This afternoon, transfer to your luxury expedition small ship and join your fellow guests for a welcome cocktail reception in the evening.

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Sep 25: Split, Croatia | Imperial Splendour

Come ashore to visit the vibrant Dalmatian enclave of Split. Originally founded as a Greek colony, Split also bears traces of its Roman occupation — most notably, the former palace of Roman emperor Diocletian. After a captivating tour of Split's Old Town featuring the remarkably preserved palace ruins, you might also opt to explore Trogir, a charming town with a majestic 15th-century castle and a rich history stretching back to the third century BC. Alternately, foodies might combine the Split excursion with a market visit and tasting of local favourites along the way. Afterwards, return to the ship with time to change for your festive Captain's welcome dinner.

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Sep 26: Dubrovnik | Magnificent Medieval City

Your luxury ship arrives in Croatia for a day in Dubrovnik, rightly lauded as one of the jewels of the Mediterranean. Its medieval buildings and imposing defensive walls rank it among Europe's most iconic cities, and Game of Thrones fans will enjoy the added thrill of recognising the real-life locations of many King's Landing landmarks. With so much to see and experience, there are a variety of options for spending your day here. You might begin with a guided walk through the town's medieval monuments, such as the Dominican Monastery and Cathedral, the Sponza Palace, the Rector's Palace and Onofriou's Fountain. Likewise, you might opt for a full-day excursion combining a Dubrovnik tour with a journey into the countryside, complete with a winery visit and lunch at a local farm. Foodies might prefer an exploration of the region's lauded delicacies, including mussels, oysters and olive oil, on a culinary excursion to the village of Orasac and the city of Ston. Meanwhile, active enthusiasts might choose a kayaking tour of Dubrovnik's city walls, including a visit to Lokrum Island to swim and explore, or a bike excursion through the Konavle Valley with a stop at a local vineyard.

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Sep 27: Kotor, Montenegro | Dalmatian Gems

Cruise to Kotor, a historic port town secluded on a picturesque Dalmatian Bay. Flanked by fjords and mountainous ridges, Kotor enjoys a rich medieval maritime and trade legacy survived by its remarkably preserved houses, palaces and churches. Today, you might explore local sites including Roman buildings, a 17th-century palace housing a maritime museum, and a cathedral dating to 1166. Additionally, you might opt for a boat excursion to the Baroque jewel of Perast; a speedboat tour of Kotor Bay and the sapphire-like Blue Cave; or a cruise Our Lady of the Rock Church, home to artworks by local master Tripo Kokolja, including his 33-foot masterwork, *Death of the Virgin*.

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Sep 28: Corfu, Greece | Greece's Emerald Island

Even among the beautiful and scenic Greek isles, Corfu stands out for its lush greenery as well as its charmingly winding streets and whitewashed houses. Head ashore to explore prominent sites such as the Esplanade, the Town Hall and the Church of Saint Spyridon. Another option may be a visit to the Achilleion Palace, the former residence of Empress Sissi, wife of Kaiser Wilhelm II, followed by a short walking tour of the town. Culinary excursions might include a winery visit or samplings of delicacies at various shops and restaurants in town. Alternatively, active guests might choose an off-road mountain bike adventure to a secluded village, complete with a stop in a local taverna.

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Sep 29: Cephalonia | Nature's Paradise

Like Corfu, Cephalonia is an island known for its green landscapes, scenic mountains and crystalline blue waters. Today, you might visit the monastery of St. Gerasimos and see the two-room cave where the medieval monk lived, continuing on to tour the picturesque villages of Sami and Assos, or to explore an underground lake at Melissani. Alternatively, active adventurers might set out on a sea kayak excursion along the rugged coastline, perhaps stopping for a swim at Emplisi Beach or embarking on a hike across the island, taking in a local village along the way.

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Sep 30: Itea | Corinth Canal

Set in the arms of the Corinthian Gulf, Itea lies surrounded by olive groves and the scenic mountains of Giona and Parnassus. It's also the gateway to mystical Delphi, revered by ancient Greeks as the centre of the world. Today, you might choose to explore Delphi's Temple of Apollo and Treasury of Athens. Alternatively, you might take a scenic drive to the monastery at Ossiou Loukas, past the scenic valleys of Delphi and on to the historic boatbuilding enclave of Galaxidi. Or you might opt to learn about Itea's ancient beekeeping heritage at a local apiary. Back aboard your luxury vessel, transit the Corinth Canal, a narrow waterway that has joined the Ionian and Aegean seas for over a century. Tonight, gather for a farewell gala dinner and cocktails under the stars.

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Oct 1: Depart Athens

Bid farewell to your Expedition Team and crew as you disembark in Athens this morning. Continue on your post-tour extension to Thessaloniki, embark on your onward voyage through the Greek Isles or transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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Journey Details

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

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 Sep 24.

Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 am on Oct 1.

Included with this Luxury Expedition Cruise

- An Exclusively Chartered, All-Inclusive Voyage Led by A&K's Expedition Team and Local Guides
- 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



Wonders of Rome Pre-Tour
Extension (2024)

See Details



Treasures of Northern
Greece Post-Tour Extension
(2024)

See Details

Accommodation

Le Bougainville



Chartered exclusively for 148 guests, 'Le Bougainville' is a luxury mega-yacht featuring stylish staterooms and suites with private balconies. It also offers sleek public spaces include a state-of-the-art, interactive underwater lounge, a panoramic lounge, main lounge and theatre for enriching lectures and special events. Added amenities include an outdoor heated pool, multiple observation areas, a marina for Zodiac adventures, and a salon and spa with a hammam and well-equipped fitness centre.

Ship Details

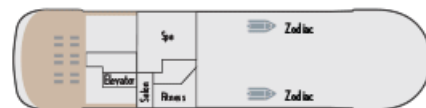
- Overall length: 131 metres
- Beam: 18 metres
- Average speed: 15 knots
- Passenger decks: 6
- Passenger capacity: 184, but limited to 148 exclusively on A&K charters
- Crew and A&K staff: 122 (personnel-to-guest ratio of 1 to 1.2)
- Gross tonnage: 9,900 GRT
- Standards: USPHS – U.S. Coast Guard's Rules 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 Bougainville’

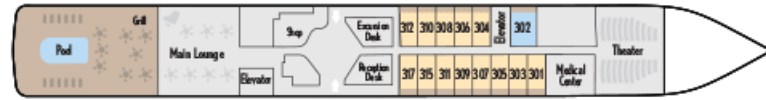
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Classic Stateroom
- Category 2
Deluxe Stateroom
- Category 3
Prestige Stateroom
- Category 4*
Deluxe Suite
- Category 5*
Privilege Suite
- Category 6*
Prestige Two-Room Suite
- Category 7*
Grand Deluxe Suite



■ Category 8*
Owner's Suite

*Butler Service Included

DECK 4



DECK 3



DECK 2

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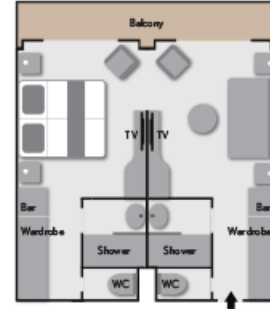
Categories 1-3
Staterooms
Cabin: 19 sq. mt. | Balcony: 4 sq. mt.



Category 4
Deluxe Suite
Cabin: 27.5 sq. mt. | Balcony: 6 sq. mt.

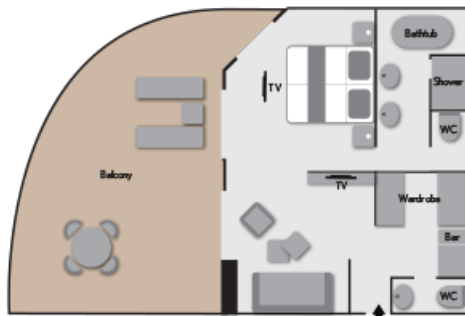


Category 5
Privilege Suite
Cabin: 32 sq. mt. | Balcony: 8 sq. mt.

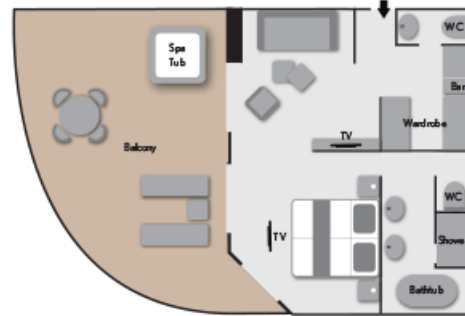


Category 6
Prestige Two-Room Suite
Cabin: 38 sq. mt. | Balcony: 8 sq. mt.

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Category 7
Grand Deluxe Suite
Cabin: 45 sq. mt. | Balcony: 30 sq. mt.



Category 8
Owner's Suite
Cabin: 45 sq. mt. | Balcony: 30 sq. mt.

Dates & Pricing

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

Sep 24, 2024 - Oct 1, 2024

Cabin Class	Price	Single	Internal Air	Availability
Le Bougainville: Classic Stateroom - Category 1	AU\$19,225	Supplement	(From)	Call for
	pp	AU\$14,425	AU\$0	Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single	Internal Air	Availability
Le Bougainville: Deluxe Stateroom - Category 2	AU\$21,530	Supplement	(From)	Call for
	pp	AU\$16,145	AU\$0	Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single	Internal Air	Availability
Le Bougainville: Prestige Stateroom - Category 3	AU\$24,610	Supplement	(From)	Call for
	pp	AU\$18,455	AU\$0	Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single	Internal Air	Availability
Le Bougainville: Deluxe Suite - Category 4	AU\$31,530	Supplement	(From)	Call for
	pp	AU\$28,500	AU\$0	Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single	Internal Air	Availability
Le Bougainville: Privilege Suite - Category 5	AU\$33,840	Supplement	(From)	Call for
	pp	AU\$30,685	AU\$0	Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single	Internal Air	Availability
Le Bougainville: Prestige -Two-Room-Suite - Category 6	AU\$45,375	Supplement	(From)	Call for
	pp	AU\$41,655	AU\$0	Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single	Internal Air	Availability
Le Bougainville: Grand Deluxe Suite - Category 7	AU\$52,300	Supplement	(From)	Call for
	pp	AU\$48,225	AU\$0	Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single	Internal Air	Availability
Le Bougainville: Owner's Suite - Category 8	AU\$57,685	Supplement	(From)	Call for
	pp	AU\$53,345	AU\$0	Availability

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