

Abercrombie & Kent



CRUISING GREECE, TURKEY & SAUDI ARABIA (2024)

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Cruises, A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises



Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Jordan,
Saudi Arabia



15 days from AU\$36,915 pp



148 Guests

Journey Overview

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Journey Highlights

- Cruise for 14 nights, transiting the Mediterranean and Suez Canal on an exclusively chartered, all-inclusive A&K expedition featuring Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Egypt and Saudi Arabia
- Step back in time at Hegra in the ancient city of Al-'Ula, Saudi Arabia's First UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Delve into a legacy of ancient myth on the Greek island of Samos
- Discover Petra, Jordan's national treasure and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World
- Tour the Great Pyramids of Giza and the collections of the Grand Egyptian Museum
- Explore in the company of A&K's renowned Expedition Team, enjoying an all-encompassing enrichment program and lecture series

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



Itinerary

Oct 16: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens, where you meet with your A&K Expedition Team and fellow guests. Later, board your luxurious ship and set sail. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception on board.

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Oct 17: Samos | Queen of the Eastern Aegean

Come ashore at your first port of call, Samos, a Greek island paradise of quaint fishing villages and pristine beaches. Once ashore, you might explore local villages, archaeological museums, wineries, castles or monasteries.

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Oct 18: Ephesus, Turkey | Roman Bastion

Continue to the Turkish port of Kusadasi and head to nearby Ephesus, an ancient city renowned for its Roman ruins and biblical ties. Here, you might tour the iconic terrace houses, the Ephesus Museum or Isa Bey Mosque. Alternatively, head inland to visit the farming communities of Birgi and Tire, or take in the archaeological wonders of Ionia, including the Temple of Apollo at Didyma.

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Oct 19: At Sea | Cruising the Mediterranean

As you cruise southeast toward Antalya, enjoy the beautiful Mediterranean scenery, the ship's luxurious amenities and the Expedition Team's enriching presentations.

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Oct 20: Antalya | Realm of Alexander the Great

Arrive in Antalya, the gateway to Turkey's Turquoise Coast. Stroll amid the old town's historic edifices and swim at a local beach. Alternatively, head inland to see the archaeological sites of Pamphylia, hike amid ancient ruins on the trails of Termessos National Park or follow in the footsteps of Alexander the Great on the peninsula of Lycia.

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Oct 21: Paphos, Cyprus | Mediterranean Island Adventure

Come ashore in Paphos, a historic coastal enclave renowned for its awarded archaeological site. Here, you might tour ancient Roman villas, a 13th-century castle, the Pillar of Saint Paul or the Tombs of the Kings. Alternatively, head east to Limassol to explore the ancient Greek city-kingdom of Kourion, visit two family-run wineries in the Troodos Mountains or embark on a Land Rover and hiking excursion through the Avakas Gorge.

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Oct 22: Cairo, Egypt | Ancient Wonders Revealed

Arrive in Port Said and transfer to Cairo, home to some of the world's most celebrated antiquities. Here, tour the collections of the Grand Egyptian Museum and explore the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Great Sphinx.

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Oct 23: Suez Canal | Artery of East & West

Today, cruise toward the Gulf of Suez and the Red Sea beyond as your Captain navigates the narrow span of the Suez Canal. A common sight to the world's merchants and navies since 1869, this arterial waterway is rarely glimpsed by Western travellers.

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Oct 24: Sharm El Sheikh | Red Sea Playground

Arrive in Sharm El Sheikh, a seaside resort town renowned for its beautiful beaches and spectacular reefs. Here, embark on a panoramic tour highlighting nearby monasteries, mosques and cathedrals. Alternatively, discover a Bedouin tented oasis by camel and 4x4 or snorkel the reefs of Ras Mohamed National Marine Park.

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Oct 25: Petra, Jordan | Red Rose City

Arrive in Aqaba and transfer inland to Petra, a sprawling Nabataean complex of dwellings, baths, temples, tombs and markets chiselled from the red cliffsides of a winding gorge some 2,000 years ago. Discover a new façade around every bend, with your exploration culminating at the towering edifice of the Treasury. Alternatively, stay in Aqaba to enjoy a beach break on the Red Sea coast.

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Oct 26: At Sea | Cruising the Red Sea

Sail south toward Al Wajh today, taking the opportunity to rest, relax and reflect.

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Oct 27: Al-'Ula, Saudi Arabia | Lost City of Hegra

Coming ashore in the port of Al Wajh, transfer to Al-'Ula, one of the oldest cities in the Arabian Peninsula. Visit Hegra, the recently rediscovered second city of the Nabataean kingdom; the mountains of Jabal Ikma; and the Lion Tombs of Dedan. Alternatively, remain in Al Wajh to learn about the city's distinctive Hejazi architecture.

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Oct 28: At Sea | Cruising the Final Leg

As you cruise south toward Jeddah today, reflect on your voyage and prepare for your next port of call with enriching lectures presented by your Expedition Team.

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Oct 29: Jeddah | Crossroads of Old & New

Today, explore Jeddah, a historic crossroads of pilgrims and merchants. Here, you might tour the Al-Rahmah Mosque, Abdul Raouf Khalil Museum or Jeddah's old town. Alternatively, visit a former royal summer residence, the Al Gadhi Rose Factory or the Taif Souq. You might also opt for a culinary excursion in Taif and a dune bash through Daka Mountain Park. Later, mark your final evening aboard with a farewell dinner.

'Le Dumont d'Urville' | Meals: BLD

Oct 30: Depart Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

This morning, disembark to continue on your post-tour extension to Riyadh or transfer for your return flight.

Meals: B

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 room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship.

First group event: embarkation between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Oct 16.

Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Oct 30.

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



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

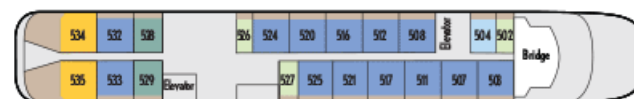
*Butler Service Included



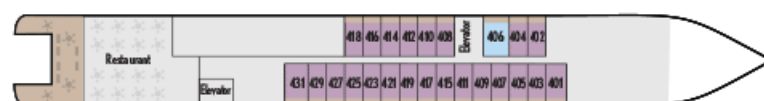
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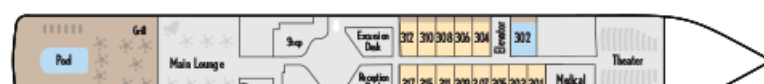
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Dates & Pricing

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

Oct 16, 2024 - Oct 30, 2024

Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Classic Stateroom - Category 1	AU\$39,990 NOW ONLY AU\$36,915 pp	AU\$29,990	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Deluxe Stateroom - Category 2	AU\$43,070 NOW ONLY AU\$39,995 pp	AU\$32,300	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Prestige Stateroom - Category 3	AU\$46,145 NOW ONLY AU\$43,070 pp	AU\$34,610	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Deluxe Suite - Category 4	AU\$59,990 NOW ONLY AU\$56,915 pp	AU\$51,225	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Privilege Suite - Category 5	AU\$66,145 NOW ONLY AU\$63,070 pp	AU\$56,760	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Prestige Two-Room Suite - Category 6	AU\$76,915 NOW ONLY AU\$73,840 pp	AU\$66,455	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Grand Deluxe Suite - Category 7	AU\$87,685 NOW ONLY AU\$84,610 pp	AU\$76,145	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Dumont d'Urville: Owner's Suite - Category 8	AU\$92,300 NOW ONLY AU\$89,225 pp	AU\$80,300	AU\$0	Call for Availability

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