

Abercrombie & Kent



PRIVATE JET JOURNEYS

Around the World with Geoffrey Kent: An Inspiring Expedition by Private Jet 2022

£126,920 per person, double occupancy | £15,000 single supplement

Limited to 46 guests

Venture far off the beaten path on this one-of-a-kind, globe-spanning adventure, designed by Geoffrey Kent to include several places he's visiting for the first time — and to reveal every destination through the kind of insider-access opportunities only possible with A&K. Enjoy a magical evening and dinner in Ephesus during an exclusive after-hours private opening of the ancient city, experience a private temple dinner hosted by a renowned chef in Hanoi and learn the practice of Voodoo at a ceremony put on just for you. Join A&K's pioneering founder, along with a hand-picked Tour Management team and dedicated flight crew on board a chartered 757 with first-class, fully lie-flat seats, and circle the globe to discover one awe-inspiring destination after another.

Features of This Private Jet Journey

- Itinerary Designed and Hosted by A&K Founder Geoffrey Kent
- Authentic Insider Access and Exclusive Experiences Made Possible by A&K's Unrivaled Local Expertise
- English-Speaking Tour Director, Tour Managers and Local Guides throughout
- Chartered Boeing 757 with Fully Lie-Flat, First-Class Seats with Dedicated Crew and Executive Chef
- Hand-Selected, One-of-a-Kind Accommodations
- A Choice of Activities in Select Destinations with A&K's Design Your Day[®]
- Physician and Photographer Throughout the Entire Journey
- Travelling Bell Boy[®] Luggage Handling
- Traveller's Valet[®] Complimentary Mid-Journey Laundry Service
- All Meals with Beverages, Including Custom-Crafted Culinary Experiences and Festive Local Entertainment
- White Glove Passport and Visa Handling Service
- All Gratuities
- Complimentary Internet Access, Including in Flight (Where Available)
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

A&K Advantages

Be the first to enjoy an exclusive tea ceremony, hosted by a resident tea master in Jagyeongjeon Hall of Gyeongbokgung Palace in South Korea
Choose from a range of Design Your Day activities in Seoul, including a cooking class with a master chef, a visit to the picture-perfect Nami Island or spa treatment at your hotel

Celebrate Vietnamese hospitality and culture with a local temple dinner just for you

Take part in a *baci* ceremony, and then pursue your choice of pastimes in the tropical Maldives

Enjoy cocktails and dinner in front of the timeless façade of the Library of Ephesus during an after-hours private opening of the archeological site, with musicians from the Izmir State Symphony providing accompaniment

Soar over Cappadocia in a hot air balloon and explore breathtaking, otherworldly landscapes

Attend an authentic Vodoun (Voodoo) ceremony arranged just for you

Meet with the king and elders of Porto Novo, capital of Benin, and learn about their traditions and history

Explore the Lençóis Maranhenses National Park on the activity of your choice

Celebrate your adventure with a Mardi Gras-themed gala

Itinerary

OCT 30 SEATTLE | A WARM WELCOME

Arrive in Seattle and transfer to the Four Seasons Hotel Seattle, where you meet your tour leadership team and fellow guests over cocktails and dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Seattle | Meals: Dinner

OCT 31–NOV 4 SOUTH KOREA | BORDERS & PALACES

Board your private jet for your flight to Seoul, South Korea, crossing the International Dateline en route.

Begin your adventure with a visit to the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), the official strip of land that creates the buffer zone between North and South Korea. A local expert prepares you with a briefing before accompanying you on the visit. Invited to lunch today are North Korean defectors living in South Korea, who share stories of their lives in the North and of their journey to the South. Later this afternoon, explore the Korean Stone Museum, which showcases the aesthetic beauty and significant cultural values of old Korean stone sculptures. The next day, visit historic Gyeongbokgung Palace and meet the director for an informative tour of the beloved royal landmark, and meet the resident tea master for an exclusive tea ceremony in Jagyeongjeon Hall. Choose to enjoy dinner this evening in the restaurant of your choice. On your last day, enjoy your choice of **Design Your Day** activities:

Experience the City Highlights of Seoul with an experienced guide.

Explore Nami Island and Learn Kimchi Making on a culinary experience.

Join a Cooking Class led by a master chef in Korean cuisine.

Take a Guided Shopping Tour with an expert local.

Enjoy Your Choice of Spa Treatments at your hotel. Gather for a gala dinner with cultural performances this evening at the Sebitseom Floating Island Convention, the world's first floating cultural space. Sebitseom, which means "three shining islands brightening the Hangang River," is comprised of four artificial islands. The Some Sevit, a popular nightlife spot, reflects colorful LED lights off the Hangang River, making it also a popular filming location.

Park Hyatt Seoul | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

NOV 5–7 VIETNAM | HANOI & HA LONG BAY

Your journey continues as you jet to Hanoi, Vietnam. Celebrate your arrival at a specially curated street food night market in the courtyard of Vong Thi Temple, where Hanoi's culinary favorites are brought together for an exciting evening of entertainment. Travel to magnificent Ha Long Bay and visit a small rural village. Then, experience the wonders of the bay, sipping cocktails and Champagne aboard a private boat as you cruise among the more noted grottoes and islands. The next morning, tour Hanoi's famous landmarks, including Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum, the magnificent Temple of Literature and Hoa Lo Prison, nicknamed "Hanoi Hilton" by prisoners of the Vietnam War, followed by lunch and a meeting with veterans from both sides of the conflict. The afternoon is yours to enjoy the **Design Your Day** activity of your choosing:

Discover Local Life Up Close on a Vespa or *cyclo* excursion.

Cycle Around the West Lake and enjoy lovely scenic views.

Go Shopping on an Artisan Tour with a specialist guide.

Visit a Private Art and Artifacts Collection, hosted by the curator.

Attend a Cooking Class with a celebrity chef in their restaurant. In the evening, join your fellow guests for cocktails and a private dinner at the stunning Hanoi Opera House.

Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

NOV 8–10 LAOS & THE MALDIVES | TIME IN THE TROPICS

Reunite with your private jet crew this morning for the short flight to Luang Prabang, Laos. Transfer to Wat That Luang for a blessing by monks, and then continue by *tuk-tuk* to a former royal residence. Here, meet with artisans and specialists for a private exhibit of ethnic textiles, followed by lunch and a traditional baci welcoming ceremony. Then, fly to the beautiful Maldives, landing in the capital of Malé. Board speed boats for the 30-minute ride to your resort home for the next three days of unhurried leisure. Maldives Islands is an archipelago comprising 1,190 low-lying coral islands scattered across the equator, in groups of 26 naturally occurring atolls. Described as "the flower of the Indies" by Marco Polo, the unique and unspoiled islands are a tropical paradise of year-round sunshine, swaying palm trees and pure white beaches surrounded by crystalline lagoons of varying shades of blue. From the comfort of your luxurious surroundings, enjoy a tantalizing mixture of secluded serenity, thrilling water sports activities, soothing spas and relaxing beaches. Over the next three relaxing days, experience the breadth and beauty of the Maldives' landscape and culture, choosing from a variety of **Design Your Day** activities such as diving, fishing, kayaking at sunrise, snorkeling or cruising among dolphins, as well as a cooking class or a pampering spa treatment.

Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

NOV 11–14 TURKEY | CLASSICAL TREASURES

Leave the Maldives behind as you fly to Izmir, your gateway to Ephesus, the best-preserved classical city in the eastern Mediterranean. The next day, choose from one of four **Design Your Day** options:

Explore Izmir's Lively Kemeralti Market, tasting special local treats and enjoying Turkish coffee and tasseography.

Visit the Street of the Synagogues and pay a visit to a historic synagogue to meet someone from the Jewish delegation in Izmir.

Explore Ionia, where Turkey's modern-day civilization was born. Travel into the valley of the Meander River and explore the incredible Temple of Apollo in Didyma.

Enjoy a Morning at Leisure to explore or relax on your own. After lunch, explore the ancient city of Ephesus alongside an expert. Later, enjoy cocktails at



the Harbor Baths and then an exquisite dinner in front of the timeless façade of the Library and the South Gate, with musicians from the Izmir State Symphony providing accompaniment. Board your private jet the next day for the short flight to Cappadocia, an otherworldly landscape of soft volcanic stone carved by erosion into striking natural spires. This afternoon, pay a private after-hours visit to the Goreme open-air museum to view some of the ancient cave churches. Rise early the next day for a breathtaking hot air balloon ride over the spectacular Cappadocian landscape (weather permitting). Later, participate in one of several **Design Your Day** activities:

Explore the Underground City of Kaymakli on a guided excursion.

Visit a Rug Weavers' Workshop and learn about this time-honored traditional craft.

Pay a Visit to a Master Potter's Workshop to see the making of authentic Avanos pottery.

Embark on an Invigorating Hike in scenic Meskender Valley. In the evening, enjoy a fantastic private presentation of whirling dervishes from the local lodge.

Swissotel Buyuk Efes or Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

NOV 15–17 BENIN | MYSTERIES OF VODOUN

Cross the heart of the African continent en route to Benin's capital of Cotonou, where you are greeted with a rousing display of traditional drumming, singing and dancing. At Ouidah, one of the epicenters of African Vodoun, known in the West as Voodoo, tour the temple dedicated to the sacred python, which is believed to bestow vitality and protection. Delve deeper into the realm of Vodoun, a religion born in West Africa that migrated to the Americas with the slave trade. Attend an authentic Vodoun ceremony, and then roam through the Sacred Forest and Foundation Zinsou, a modern museum of contemporary art. Visit the historical Museum of Ouidah located in an old Portuguese fort built in 1721, its exhibits frankly recounting Benin's role in the Atlantic slave trade. Then explore Ganvie, a sensational village on water, commonly referred to as the Venice of West Africa. A band and a dance troupe welcome you as you arrive. Watch as vendors in dugout canoes piled high with wares transact commerce. Take some time to shop the floating market, and then settle in for a relaxing canoe ride on the waterways of this exotic 300-year-old village. Head out from Cotonou to the nearby capital city of Porto Novo. Visit the Songhai Center for Sustainable Development and the King Toffa's Palace, a former royal residence and today a museum. Meet with the king and elders of Porto Novo for an interaction that lends insight into local traditions and history.

Golden Tulip Le Diplomate Cotonou | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

NOV 18–20 BRAZIL | WHITE SANDS & BLUE WATERS

Set out across the Atlantic to São Luis International Airport in Brazil, where you board a small aircraft for a scenic flight over the Lençóis Maranhenses National Park Dunes to Barreirinhas, your home for the next three nights. Explore its incomparable landscapes of white sand dunes dotted with greenish-blue ponds of crystal-clear waters, stopping for a delicious seafood lunch. Later, enjoy sundowners and dinner with lively musical entertainment. Pursue the **Design Your Day** activity of your choice the next day: You may wish to ride the trail through the Small Lençóis, stopping to enjoy the lagoons or swim from the beaches; take in the exuberant landscape, Preguiças mangroves and guará birds on the banks of the Preguiças River during a boat ride; enjoy a horseback ride through the dunes; take kite-surfing or paddle boarding lessons; or simply relax and enjoy the beach. In the evening, celebrate your amazing journey during a lively dinner with a cultural presentation.

Porto Preguiças Resort | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

NOV 21–22 NEW ORLEANS | BON TEMPS

Return to São Luis airport by local flight to board your private jet for the last time, and then wing your way to New Orleans for a festive, Mardi Gras-style farewell celebration. Depart the next day.

Windsor Court Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Oct 30 - Nov 22, 2022	£126,920	£15,000	Call for Availability

Journey Details

Proof of COVID-19 full vaccination is required for this program.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).