



NEW LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISES

Cruising the Seychelles & Coastal Tanzania 2023

14 days from **\$14,995** per person *was* \$16,495

Limited to 148 guests

OFFER

Book early and save \$1,500 per person on all stateroom categories and suites.

Discover the exquisite spice islands and culture of East Africa with A&K's renowned Expedition Team. Begin in Tanzania with visits to magical Zanzibar and the UNESCO-designated ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani. In spellbinding Seychelles, explore bright blue waters, coral reefs and tropical beaches as well as stunning marine ecosystems, jungle trails in emerald forests and the mythic Aldabra Atoll, bursting with endemic birds and wildlife.

Included With This Luxury Expedition Cruise

- An Exclusively Chartered, All-Inclusive Voyage Led by A&K's Expedition Team
- Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay and A&K-Led Excursion
- 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
- Zodiac and Shore Excursions Led by A&K Expert Naturalist Driver-Guides
- Available aquatic activities, such as snorkel
- 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

A&K Advantages

Cruise for 12 nights from coastal Tanzania in Africa to Seychelles' Mahé on an exclusively chartered all-balcony small ship with a capacity limited to just 148 guests. Visit four UNESCO World Heritage sites throughout your voyage that feature both the Inner and Outer islands of the Seychelles, highlighting a rich diversity of cultural history, flora and fauna.

Explore in the company of A&K's renowned Expedition Team, enjoying an all-encompassing enrichment program and lecture series.

Set the stage for your adventure with a day of discovery in Zanzibar and a choice of curated excursions.

Embark on a series of Zodiac excursions and landings in some of the world's most remote islands for forest hikes, birding, swimming and beach exploration.

Spend two days at Aldabra Atoll, the world's largest raised coral atoll and home to approximately two-thirds of the world's Giant Tortoise population.

Enjoy opportunities to snorkel in the extraordinary marine ecosystems of Seychelles, experiencing jaw-dropping coral reefs, sea cliffs, lagoons and marine parks.

Featured Experts



GERALDINE "JD" MASSYN

Expedition Leader

Seasoned skipper and intrepid explorer, JD's adventures span all seven continents as well as remote African islands. Also a South African native, she brings a unique perspective and her own distinctive humor and enthusiasm.



DR. APRIL BURT

Conservation Scientist

Focused on island ecosystems, April's studies include seabird and coral population dynamics. She served as the science coordinator of Aldabra Atoll and was awarded for her work with the Aldabra Clean-Up Project.

Itinerary

MAR 11 ARRIVE ZANZIBAR ISLANDS, TANZANIA

Arrive on the main namesake island of Zanzibar in Tanzania and transfer to your luxury hotel near historic Stone Town. This evening, join fellow guests and your A&K Expedition Team for a welcome briefing and dinner at your hotel.

Hotel Verde Zanzibar – Azam Luxury Resort & Spa | Meals: Dinner

MAR 12 ZANZIBAR ISLAND | JEWEL OF THE OCEAN

Set on the Swahili Coast near mainland Tanzania, Zanzibar boasts stunning flora, fauna and myriad cultures, which you experience on curated shore excursions this morning. Choose an in-depth walking tour of UNESCO-designated Stone Town and explore its bustling spice markets and historic churches, or opt for a more expansive tour that also affords a visit to a rural spice farm. Alternatively, choose a mangrove trek in Jozani Forest Nature Reserve, home to impressive birdlife and the rare red colobus monkey, found only in Zanzibar. Later, board your beautiful expedition ship and luxury floating home for the next 12 nights.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 13 PEMBA ISLAND | IDYLIC CLOVE ISLAND

Greet the morning at gorgeously textured Pemba Island, where lush green hills tumble into an aquamarine coast of mangroves, lagoons and beaches. After breakfast, choose from excursions that include a visit to the Kidike Sanctuary to learn about Pemba's endemic flying fox or a visit to a local spice plantation that produces cloves, cinnamon, vanilla and more. Follow both excursions with an inspiring experience at a local school, where the children share a Swahili lesson and you learn about LifeStraw®, an A&K Philanthropy project bringing clean water to the community. Later, enjoy a refreshment at a spectacular beach before lunch aboard your ship.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 14 KILWA KISIWANI | ANCIENT SWAHILI RUINS

In its heyday, Kilwa Kisiwani was an impressive trading hub for sultans and royalty. Today, it remains reachable only by boat and teems with fascinating ruins. Spend the day exploring this UNESCO-designated treasure alongside an expert local guide who reveals the Malindi Mosque and cemetery, Gereza Fort, Mautani residences and more. Enjoy lunch on your ship as well as enrichment lectures to further your experience of this remarkable settlement, considered the most significant grouping of Swahili buildings on the East African coast.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 15 AT SEA | ACROSS THE EAST INDIAN OCEAN

As your expedition small ship sails toward the islands of the Seychelles, enjoy a day of exciting lectures and conversations revealing the discoveries ahead as well as time to relax, enjoy the spa and lounges, and spend time with the new friends you've made.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 16–17 ASSUMPTION ISLAND & ALDABRA ATOLL, SEYCHELLES | PARADISE ON EARTH

Arrive this morning in the Seychelles, one of the world's smallest countries and host to some of its most exquisite and remote islands. After clearance, your discovery of the archipelago begins at Assumption Island, where you enjoy a morning of snorkeling and beach landings amid its turquoise waters. Enjoy lunch on board as your ship sails toward the UNESCO-designated Aldabra Atoll, where you continue the day's adventures. The largest raised coral atoll in the world, Aldabra features pristine coral reefs, four distinct islands around a large lagoon and unique wildlife, such as the Aldabra Giant Tortoise and flightless Aldabra rail. For the next two days, join your Expedition Team and local Seychellois Rangers in discovering Aldabra's wonders, exploring its reefs by Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats), snorkeling in its lagoon, and beachcombing its white sands. Return to your luxury ship each evening for a recap and briefings, which make for exciting conversations over dinner and on moonlit decks.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 18 ASTOVE ISLAND | IMMACULATE ECOSYSTEM

Among the Outer Islands of the Seychelles, historic Astove boasts a large inner lagoon teeming with coral fish and the jaw-dropping "Astove Wall," a dramatic underwater sea cliff. Explore the island after breakfast with guided excursions that include snorkeling, visits to an abandoned copra (coconut flesh) plantation and birding walks, perhaps to spy the endemic soumanga sunbird. The beaches are spectacular and also to be enjoyed during your visit. Return to your luxury ship for lunch, additional enrichment lectures and an afternoon at sea.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 19 FARQUHAR ATOLL | EXPLORING THE ALPHONSE ISLANDS

Explore Farquhar, the southernmost atoll in the Seychelles and an important nesting site for sea turtles. Embark on Zodiac excursions, snorkel in a lagoon and relish time at the beach. This afternoon, enjoy more lectures on board by your Expedition Team.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 20 ST. FRANÇOIS ATOLL | BIRDING PARADISE OF SEYCHELLES

Arrive at St. François, the larger of the Alphonse Group islands. The atoll is home to large migratory bird colonies, including crab plover and Saunder's tern, and an important foraging habitat for immature green and hawksbill turtles. Keep on the lookout with your Expedition Team during Zodiac excursions and landings at



more breathtaking beaches. You also enjoy opportunities to snorkel and spend time at the beach before returning to your ship.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 21 POIVRE & RÉMIRE ISLANDS | THE AMIRANTES ISLANDS

First visited by the French in 1770, Poivre was named for Pierre Poivre, the governor of Île de France and Réunion known for bringing spice cultivation to the island. This morning, explore these tiny islands, joining your Expedition Team for Zodiac excursions, tours of its former copra plantation and snorkeling along its shallow shelf reef. This afternoon, visit Rémire Island, where you find neon blue-green waters teeming with luminous fish and yet another gorgeous beach for exploration.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 22 ARIDE & CURIEUSE ISLANDS | PROTECTED WONDERS

Only a quarter of a square mile in size, tiny Aride Island Nature Reserve boasts incredible granite cliffs and seabird colonies, which you witness on a walk amid its low canopy. Return to your ship for lunch before arriving at Curieuse Marine National Park. Only slightly larger and just over a square mile, the island is home to tropical coral reefs, the world's only natural forest of coco de mer palm trees and more than 300 Aldabra giant tortoises. Choose to hike through a mangrove forest in search of endemic flora and fauna or participate in the island's reforestation initiative. Later, snorkel and enjoy technicolor views from Anse St. José Beach.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 23 PRASLIN & LA DIGUE ISLANDS | THE INNER ISLANDS

Your immersion in Seychelles continues today, first at Praslin Island, a palm-fringed treasure chest bursting with tropical forests, vanilla orchids and rare birds, such as the Seychelles black parrot. Choose from guided excursions that include a trek through UNESCO-designated Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve to see its giant coco de mer palms. Enjoy lunch as you sail to the marvelous port town of La Digue. Your Expedition Team leads your discovery in this laid-back paradise with three excursions. Choose a scenic tour of the island via rugged *camionette* (covered truck); a guided bike tour to breathtaking beaches with swimming at Anse Source D'Argent Beach, one of the most famous in Seychelles; or a leisurely walking tour of the town. Later, return to your luxury ship for dinner.

'Le Jacques Cartier' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 24 DEPART MAHÉ, SEYCHELLES

After breakfast, say goodbye to your Expedition Team before disembarking your ship for guided exploration in Victoria. Choose between a visit to a perfume factory that creates fragrances from the coco de mer palm or a visit to Takamaka Rum Distillery. Alternatively, embark on a Seychelles foodie experience or a tour of Victoria city at Sir Selwyn-Clarke Market. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport to board your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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.

Extensions



Serengeti Pre-Tour Extension

Experience Big Five wildlife and wildebeest calving season on an A&K safari across the sweeping Serengeti plains.

5 days from \$5,995 per person
Single Supplement from \$1,295 per person
Internal air from \$1,995

MAR 7

Arrive in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and transfer to your luxury hotel with views of Mount Meru and the city of Arusha. Join fellow guests for a welcome briefing and dinner this evening.

Gran Meliá Arusha | Meals: Dinner

MAR 8

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your charter flight to the Serengeti. Meet your A&K safari guide on arrival and transfer to your luxury safari lodge for the next three nights. After lunch, set out on your first game drive to the Serengeti's wildlife-filled savannah. Return as the sun fades for dinner at your lodge.

Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 9–10

Spend the next two days exploring Serengeti National Park on morning and afternoon game drives, ever on the lookout for Africa's Big Five animals—the lion, leopard, elephant, rhinoceros and Cape buffalo. Your visit is well timed with wildebeest calving season, when more than 8,000 of calves are born. Enjoy an optional hot air balloon safari (at an additional cost), gliding over the Serengeti for a unique perspective, followed by a champagne toast and breakfast on the savannah. This evening, sit down to a specially prepared private dinner in the bush.

Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAR 11

After an early breakfast, embark on a morning game drive en route to the Seronera airstrip for your chartered flight to Zanzibar, where you begin your main Luxury Expedition Cruise program.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Dates & Prices

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

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Mar 11 - Mar 24, 2023			
Category 1 Classic Stateroom	\$14,995 (was \$16,495)	\$12,375	Call for Availability
Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	\$17,495 (was \$18,995)	\$14,245	Call for Availability
Category 3 Prestige Stateroom	\$19,995 (was \$21,495)	\$16,125	Call for Availability
Category 4 Deluxe Suite	\$25,995 (was \$27,495)	\$24,695	Waitlist - Call A&K
Category 5 Privilege Suite	\$28,495 (was \$29,995)	\$27,095	Waitlist - Call A&K
Category 6 Prestige Two-Room Suite	\$34,995 (was \$36,495)	\$33,245	Available
Category 7 Grand Deluxe Suite	\$40,995 (was \$42,495)	\$38,945	Waitlist - Call A&K
Category 8 Owner's Suite	\$43,995 (was \$45,495)	\$41,795	Waitlist - Call A&K

Optional [pre-tour extension](#) available on this departure.

Journey Details

Proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 is required for this journey, including a booster shot if vaccination was received more than four months prior to departure (two months for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine).

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

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Minimum age is 7 years.

Categories 4–8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship.

First group event: welcome briefing and dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Mar 11.

Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on Mar 24.

Special Offer Terms & Conditions

Offer subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

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