



CRUISING THE SEYCHELLES & COASTAL TANZANIA (2025)

See Africa from a unique vantage point on an expedition from Zanzibar through the remote tropical paradise of spellbinding Seychelles.

Cruises, A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises



Africa, Seychelles, Tanzania



14 days from AU\$26,015 pp



148 Guests

Journey Overview

Discover the exquisite spice islands and culture of East Africa with A&K's renowned Expedition Team. Begin in Tanzania with visits to storied 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.

Journey Highlights

- Cruise from coastal Tanzania to the Seychelles over 12 nights aboard exclusively chartered Le Bougainville, enjoying a capacity limited to just 148 guests
- Spend one night at a luxury hotel in Zanzibar
- 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 second-largest raised coral atoll and home to approximately two-thirds of the world's Giant Tortoise population
- Enjoy opportunities to snorkel or dive in the extraordinary marine ecosystems of the Seychelles, experiencing jaw-dropping coral reefs, sea cliffs, lagoons and marine parks



Itinerary

Mar 7: Arrive Zanzibar Islands, Tanzania

Arrive on Zanzibar's main island and transfer to the Park Hyatt Zanzibar located in historic Stone Town. Also known as the "Spice Island," Zanzibar boasts a vibrant culture borne of deep-rooted trade traditions and an eclectic mix of Moorish, Middle Eastern, Indian and African influences. This evening, gather for a welcome briefing and dinner at your hotel.

Park Hyatt Zanzibar / Meals: D

Mar 8: Zanzibar Island | Jewel of the Ocean

The day's excursions may include a walking tour of Stone Town's spice markets and churches, a visit to a rural spice farm or a trek through the mangroves of Jozani Forest Nature Reserve, home to the rare red colobus monkey. Later, board your beautiful expedition ship.

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Mar 9: Pemba Island | Idyllic Clove Island

This morning, Pemba Island comes into view, its lush green hills tumbling into an aquamarine coast of mangroves, lagoons and beaches. Coming ashore, you might learn about island life in the village, visit a school or encounter Pemba's endemic flying fox at a local sanctuary.

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Mar 10: Kilwa Kisiwani | Ancient Swahili Ruins

In its heyday, Kilwa Kisiwani was an impressive trading hub for sultans and royalty. Today, this UNESCO World Heritage Site's fascinating ruins remain accessible only by boat. Here, you might visit the Malindi Mosque and cemetery, the Gereza Fort and the Makutani Palace.

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Mar 11: At Sea | Cruising to the Seychelles

As your expedition vessel sails toward the Seychelles, relax in the spa and take in a series of enriching lectures.

Le Bougainville / Meals: BLD

Mar 12: Assumption Island, Seychelles | Island Paradise

Arrive amid the Seychelles, a 115-island paradise of azure waters, white sands and verdant mountains harbouring a diverse wealth of marine and birdlife. This afternoon, arrive at Aldabra Atoll. Here, four distinct islands frame a large lagoon inhabited by Aldabra giant tortoises and flightless Aldabra rails.

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Mar 13: Aldabra Atoll | Hidden Lagoons & Reefs

The day's excursions may include an exploration of local preservation efforts, a look at daily life on the island, or snorkelling or diving the stunning reefs offshore.

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Mar 14: Astove Island | Immaculate Ecosystem

Cruise to the Outer Islands of the Seychelles, coming ashore to explore historic Astove, an island renowned for its large inner lagoon and jaw-dropping underwater sea cliff. Here, you might visit an abandoned coconut plantation, embark on a birding walk in search of the endemic souimanga sunbird or relax on the island's spectacular beaches.

Le Bougainville | Meals: BLD

Mar 15: Cosmoledo Atoll | Realm of the Giant Trevally

Continue your Outer Seychelles adventure on the remote Aldabra Group's Cosmoledo Atoll, home to vast wadable sand flats and an incredible lagoon. Cosmoledo is also the realm of the giant trevally, a powerful predatory fish prized by anglers the world over. Aside from its explosive saltwater fly fishing, the atoll is also renowned as a seasonal sea turtle nesting site. Conditions permitting, you might choose to snorkel or dive offshore.

Le Bougainville | Meals: BLD

Mar 16: Farquhar Atoll | The Alphonse Islands

Explore Farquhar, the southernmost atoll in the Seychelles and another important nesting site for sea turtles. Here, you might embark on Zodiac excursions, snorkel or dive in a lagoon, or relax on the beach.

Le Bougainville | Meals: BLD

Mar 17: Rémire Island | Giant Tortoise Haven

Today, explore Rémire Island, another remote enclave of the Outer Seychelles renowned for its marine biodiversity and lumbering giant tortoises. Here, wade in emerald waters teeming with luminous fish and relax on yet another gorgeous beach.

Le Bougainville | Meals: BLD

Mar 18: Aride & Curieuse Islands | Protected Wonders

Come ashore to visit Aride Island Nature Reserve's incredible granite cliffs and seabird colonies. Then, cruise by Curieuse Marine National Park, where you take in the views of its lush forest and undisturbed beaches. Conditions permitting, you might choose to snorkel or dive offshore.

Le Bougainville | Meals: BLD

Mar 19: Praslin & La Digue Islands | The Inner Islands

Cruise to Praslin Island, a palm-fringed paradise of tropical forests and exotic birdlife. Here, your morning excursion may include a trek through the giant palms of Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve. Sail onward to the port of La Digue, where you might tour the island via rugged camionette (covered truck), visit a vanilla plantation or lounge on one of the island's beaches. Afterward, return to your ship for a farewell dinner.

Le Bougainville | Meals: BLD

Mar 20: Depart Mahé, Seychelles

After breakfast, disembark your ship in Victoria, where you might tour the town and its local market. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight.

Meals: BL

Journey Details:

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

This journey contains some active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, 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 onboard the ship.

First group event: welcome briefing and dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Mar 7.

Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on Mar 20.

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 1.2 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

Map



Extensions



Serengeti Pre-Tour
Extension (2025)

See Details



Alphonse Island Post-Tour
Extension (2025)

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'

Category 1
Classic Stateroom

Category 2
Deluxe Stateroom

Category 3
Prestige Stateroom

Category 4*
Deluxe Suite

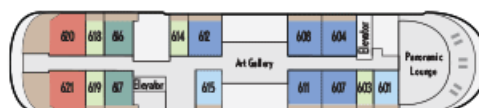
Category 5*
Privilege Suite

Category 6*
Prestige Two-Room Suite

Category 7*
Grand Deluxe Suite



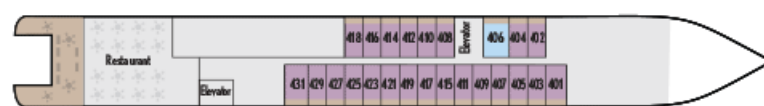
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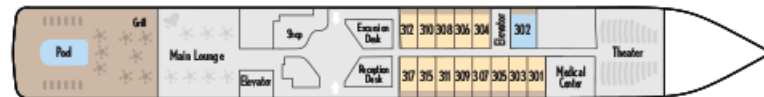


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■ Category 8*
Owner's Suite

*Butler Service Included

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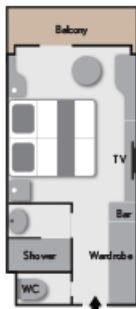


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Categories 1-3
Staterooms

Cabin: 19 sq. mt. | Balcony: 4 sq. mt.



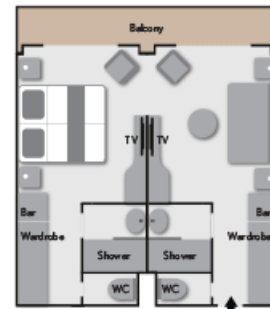
Category 4
Deluxe Suite

Cabin: 27.5 sq. mt. | Balcony: 6 sq. mt.



Category 5
Privilege Suite

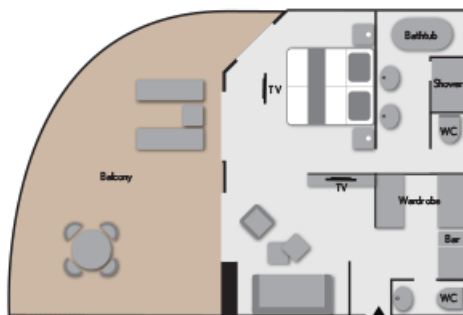
Cabin: 32 sq. mt. | Balcony: 8 sq. mt.



Category 6
Prestige Two-Room Suite

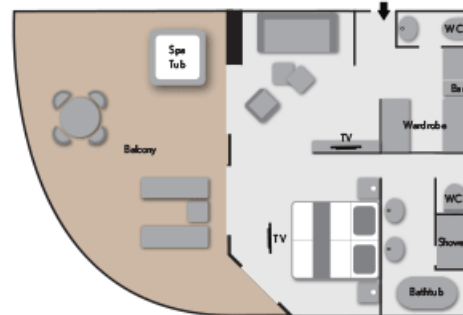
Cabin: 38 sq. mt. | Balcony: 8 sq. mt.

BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED



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

Mar 7, 2025 - Mar 20, 2025

Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Bougainville: Classic Stateroom - Category 1	AU\$26,015 pp	AU\$13,005	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Bougainville: Deluxe Stateroom - Category 2	AU\$29,840 pp	AU\$14,995	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Bougainville: Prestige Stateroom - Category 3	AU\$34,435 pp	AU\$17,290	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Bougainville: Deluxe Suite - Category 4	AU\$46,680 pp	AU\$35,200	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Bougainville: Privilege Suite - Category 5	AU\$52,035 pp	AU\$39,025	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Bougainville: Prestige -Two-Room-Suite - Category 6	AU\$63,515 pp	AU\$47,750	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Bougainville: Grand Deluxe Suite - Category 7	AU\$73,465 pp	AU\$55,095	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Bougainville: Owner's Suite - Category 8	AU\$78,060 pp	AU\$74,230	AU\$0	Call for Availability

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