

Abercrombie & Kent



CRUISING SCANDINAVIA & THE BALTIC SEA (2025)

Set sail on an all-encompassing luxury cruise to the historic cities and remote islands of six countries, enjoying visits with cultural experts along the way.

Cruises, A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises



Europe, Denmark, Estonia,
Finland, Latvia, Poland, Sweden



11 days from AU\$24,485 pp



148 Guests

Journey Overview

Exploring a rich diversity of European culture, this journey packs an incredible wealth of discovery into one 11-day expedition. You'll sail in elegant comfort as your luxurious, exclusively chartered vessel whisks you to exciting ports of call, including the islands of Bornholm, Gotland and Aland. From a culinary tour in Stockholm to an insider's look at Helsinki, you'll see why this region is said to boast the happiest people on earth.

Journey Highlights

- Explore inspiring Scandinavian and Baltic destinations as you cruise for 10 nights aboard exclusively chartered Le Laperouse with a capacity limited to 148 guests
- Design your days ashore with an array of included excursions, such as Nordic food experience in Stockholm, a nature bog walk in Estonia and moving visits to World War II remembrance sites
- Discover six countries, picturesque Scandinavian islands, and fascinating cities that include Copenhagen, Gdansk, Riga, Stockholm, Tallinn and Helsinki
- Benefit from engaging discussions with expert lecturers and enriching excursions led by top local guides



Itinerary

Aug 3: Arrive Copenhagen, Denmark

Arrive in Copenhagen and transfer to your luxury vessel for an onboard welcome reception this evening.

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Aug 4: Bornholm Island | Strategic Outpost

Leave Copenhagen behind to discover Bornholm, an island long prized for its strategic location in the middle of the Baltic Sea. Once ashore, you might stroll the streets of medieval Gudhjem, enjoy local Danish delicacies, learn about island life and local craftsmanship amid picturesque farmlands and coastlines, or visit local villages and the medieval fortress of Hammershus.

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Aug 5: Gdansk, Poland | Harbourside History

Come ashore to discover the old and new facets of Gdansk, a historic Polish port city that bore the devastating brunt of World War II's opening chapter. Here, you might explore the Old Town's Golden Gate, Artus Court, Gdansk Town Hall, St. Mary's Church and Neptune's Fountain before strolling along the Moltawa River. Alternately, you might visit the Museum of the Second World War, take a scenic countryside drive and pay an introspective visit to the Stutthof concentration camp. Or, traverse the Brick Gothic Srodmiescie district to the European Solidarity Centre, where you learn about the Solidarity Movement and see where the August Agreements were signed. Yet another option might be to visit the Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork, followed by a lunch of local specialties.

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Aug 6: Gotland Island, Sweden | Medieval Walls of Visby

Today, explore the Swedish island of Gotland, coming ashore in the Hanseatic walled city of Visby. Here, you might delve into the city's rich Viking and medieval heritage, embark on a bike tour of local landmarks and a botanical garden or journey through the charming countryside, taking in the daily rhythm of island life and admiring the charming countryside along the way.

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Aug 7: Riga, Latvia | Art Nouveau Capital

Disembark to soak up the charms of Latvia's quirky capital. Riga juxtaposes its wooden buildings, Art Nouveau architecture and medieval Old Town with trendy dining, modern art and bar scenes. Today, you might join a walking tour of the Old Town and attend an organ concert in the Dome Cathedral, or perhaps combine your walking tour with a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. Foodies might opt for a visit to the bustling Central Market followed by a hands-on cooking class. For a more active experience, a bike ride may take you through Riga's Old Town and the park-like Great Cemetery.

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Aug 8: Stockholm, Sweden | Scenic Archipelago

After a relaxing morning amid the natural beauty of the Stockholm Archipelago, come ashore to explore the capital of Stockholm itself. Begin with a walking tour of the Old Town's Storkyrkan (cathedral), Stortorget (town square) and Royal Palace. Alternately, explore Stockholm City Hall, with its iconic spire bearing the Swedish national coat of arms. Or, tour a 17th-century Swedish warship at the Vasa Museum, followed by a drive through the city centre. Finally, you may opt for a tasting of local Nordic specialties.

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Aug 9: Stockholm | Artistic Legacy

Continue exploring Stockholm, perhaps visiting Drottningholm Palace and Theatre. Alternatively, delve into the city's artistic legacy at the Millesgarden sculpture park and Waldemarsudde, a grand museum occupying the former estate of Prince Eugen. This afternoon, you might opt to soak up the breathtaking views of Stockholm from the city's rooftops, visit the 17th-century warship, Vasa, or explore Stockholm's Old Town.

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Aug 10: Tallinn, Estonia | Picturesque Capital

Disembark in the Estonian capital of Tallinn, its cobblestoned medieval streetscapes intermingling historic churches with chic restaurants. Here, you might take in the Old Town's Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Dome Hill, Town Hall and St. Mary's Cathedral, capping your excursion off with a sampling of medieval dishes. Alternatively, you might opt for a brisk bog walk through an enchanting forest or a tour of a historic manor house in Lahemaa National Park with a sampling of Estonian vodka.

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Aug 11: Åland Islands, Finland | Independent Enclave

Today, your expedition takes you to the Finnish Åland Islands, a Swedish-speaking archipelago that convenes its own parliament and flies its own flag. This scenic enclave of sandy beaches and winding paths is a popular holiday destination among Northern Europeans. Arriving in the capital of Mariehamn, you might take in the picturesque bays and an open-air museum chronicling farm life in the 19th century. Alternately, you may choose to hike the island's panoramic coast.

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Aug 12: Helsinki | Nature & Architecture

Uncover the charms and traditions of Helsinki, a political, intellectual and cultural capital renowned for its fiercely independent artists and architects. Today, you might explore Embassy Park, Helsinki Cathedral, the Parliament House, the National Museum of Finland, the new Opera House, historic Finlandia Hall, the unique underground Temppeliaukio Church and the Sibelius Monument. Or, opt for a private boat tour through the islands outside the Finnish capital, pausing at Suomenlinna Island, home to an imposing 18th-century military fortification.

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Aug 13: Depart Helsinki

After breakfast, bid farewell to your ship and crew, and transfer to the airport for your flight home.

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Journey Details:

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 Aug 3.

Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Aug 13.

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 1.2 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
- 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



Copenhagen Pre-Tour
Extension (2025)

See Details



Lapland Post-Tour
Extension (2025)

See Details

Accommodation

Le Laperouse



Cruise in intimate luxury aboard brand-new, exclusively chartered mega-yacht 'Le Laperouse', featuring a guest capacity limited to just 148 on A&K voyages and the leadership of our unrivalled Expedition Team. With the signature luxuries of an A&K expedition cruise, each stylish stateroom and suite has a private balcony. Meanwhile, sleek public spaces include a state-of-the-art, interactive underwater lounge, a panoramic lounge with abundant ocean vistas, a main lounge for live music, and a 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. When it comes time to dine, experience lavish French fare, coupled with unlimited house drinks.

Ensuring no detail is overlooked, enjoy complimentary connectivity throughout your cruise and our exclusive Traveller's Valet laundry service.

Le Laperouse 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

Le Laperouse amenities

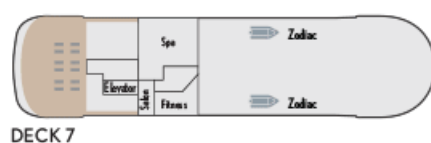
- Private balcony with every guest stateroom and suite
- Complimentary butler service with every category of suite (an exclusive on A&K charters only including welcome Champagne, nightly canapes, packing/unpacking on request and more)
- Stateroom and suite amenities include a hair dryer, large wardrobe 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 up to eight items (additional laundry available)
- Complimentary wireless Internet on A&K charters only (due to remote destinations, access and speed vary)

‘Le Laperouse’

■ Category 1
Classic Stateroom

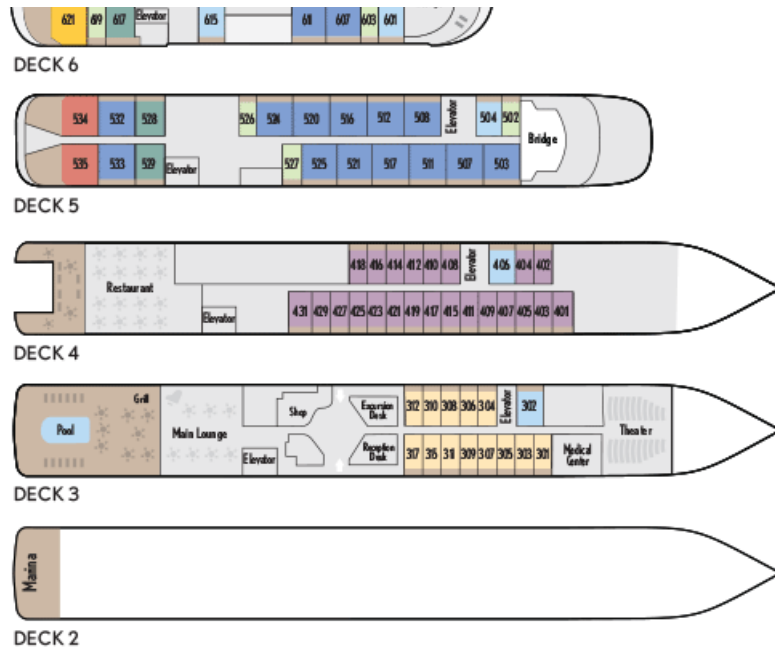
■ Category 2
Deluxe Stateroom

■ Category 3
Prestige Stateroom

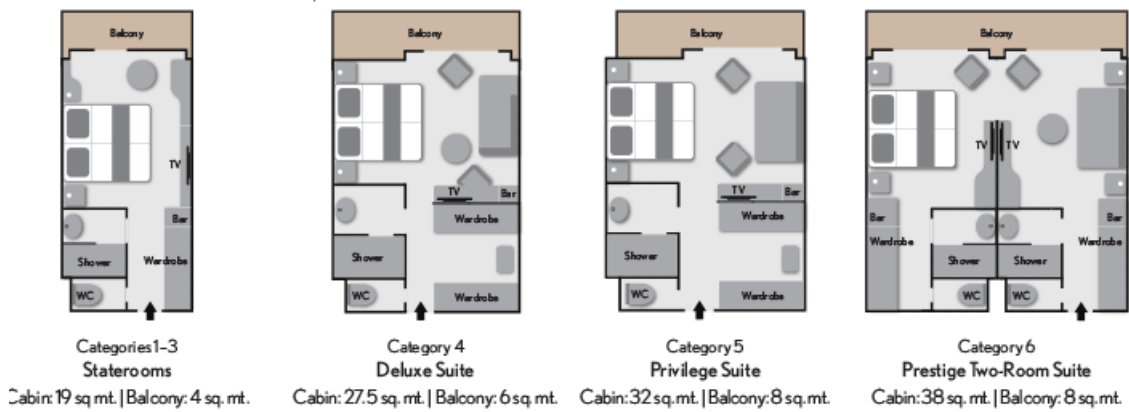


- Category 4*
Deluxe Suite
- Category 5*
Privilege Suite
- Category 6*
Prestige Two-Room Suite
- Category 7*
Grand Deluxe Suite
- Category 8*
Owner's Suite

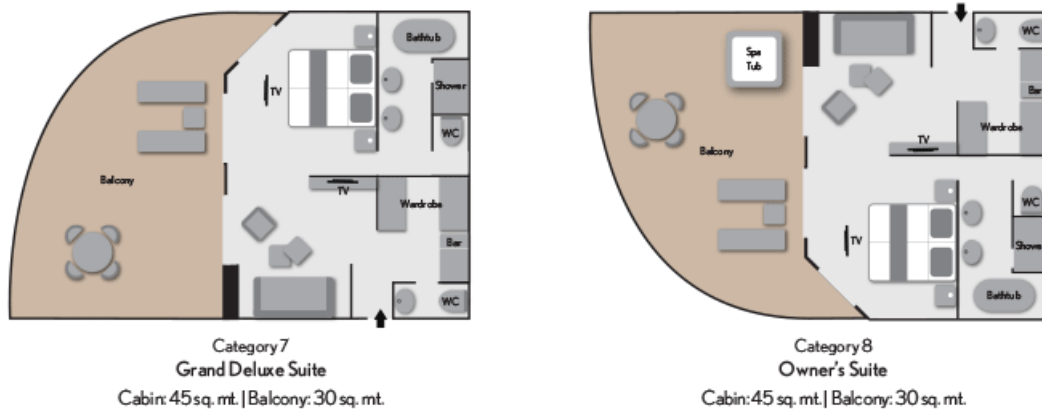
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Dates & Pricing

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

Aug 3, 2025 - Aug 13, 2025

Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Laperouse: Classic Stateroom - Category 1	AU\$24,485 pp	AU\$12,240	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Laperouse: Deluxe Stateroom - Category 2	AU\$28,310 pp	AU\$14,230	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Laperouse: Prestige Stateroom - Category 3	AU\$31,370 pp	AU\$15,760	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Laperouse: Deluxe Suite - Category 4	AU\$45,915 pp	AU\$34,435	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Laperouse: Privilege Suite - Category 5	AU\$50,505 pp	AU\$37,955	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Laperouse: Prestige Two-Room Suite - Category 6	AU\$62,750 pp	AU\$47,140	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Laperouse: Grand Deluxe Suite - Category 7	AU\$68,875 pp	AU\$51,730	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Le Laperouse: Owner's Suite - Category 8	AU\$74,995 pp	AU\$71,325	AU\$0	Call for Availability

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