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BOTSWANA



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BIG FIVE IN BOTSWANA

Welcome to Africa's wild, heartbreakingly beautiful, mesmerising heartland. Africa is where A&K started over half a century ago with a silver ice bucket and a Land Rover, and where we first established our unrivalled reputation for authentic luxury experiential travel. Africa is in the DNA of both Land Rover and A&K; nobody else has our experience, contacts or passion for this amazing continent, and nobody could offer you an experience like this inspiring self-drive adventure through beautiful Botswana.

We will, of course, take you to some of the very best game parks on earth with prolific

wildlife, superb private lodges and brilliant guides. But that really is just the start. Under the vast, big-sky wilderness of Botswana you'll witness brilliant game viewing from a unique perspective, behind the wheel of your own state of the art Land Rover Discovery. It's no ordinary destination and it's certainly no ordinary trip. You'll be accompanied at every step of the way by Land Rover Experience Instructors and informative local guides, who will help you make the most of your epic journey. This is a larger-than-life journey through Africa's heartland.

Enjoy the ride. ☺

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Drive your Land Rover Discovery off-road through the varied and challenging terrain of the Delta and national parks

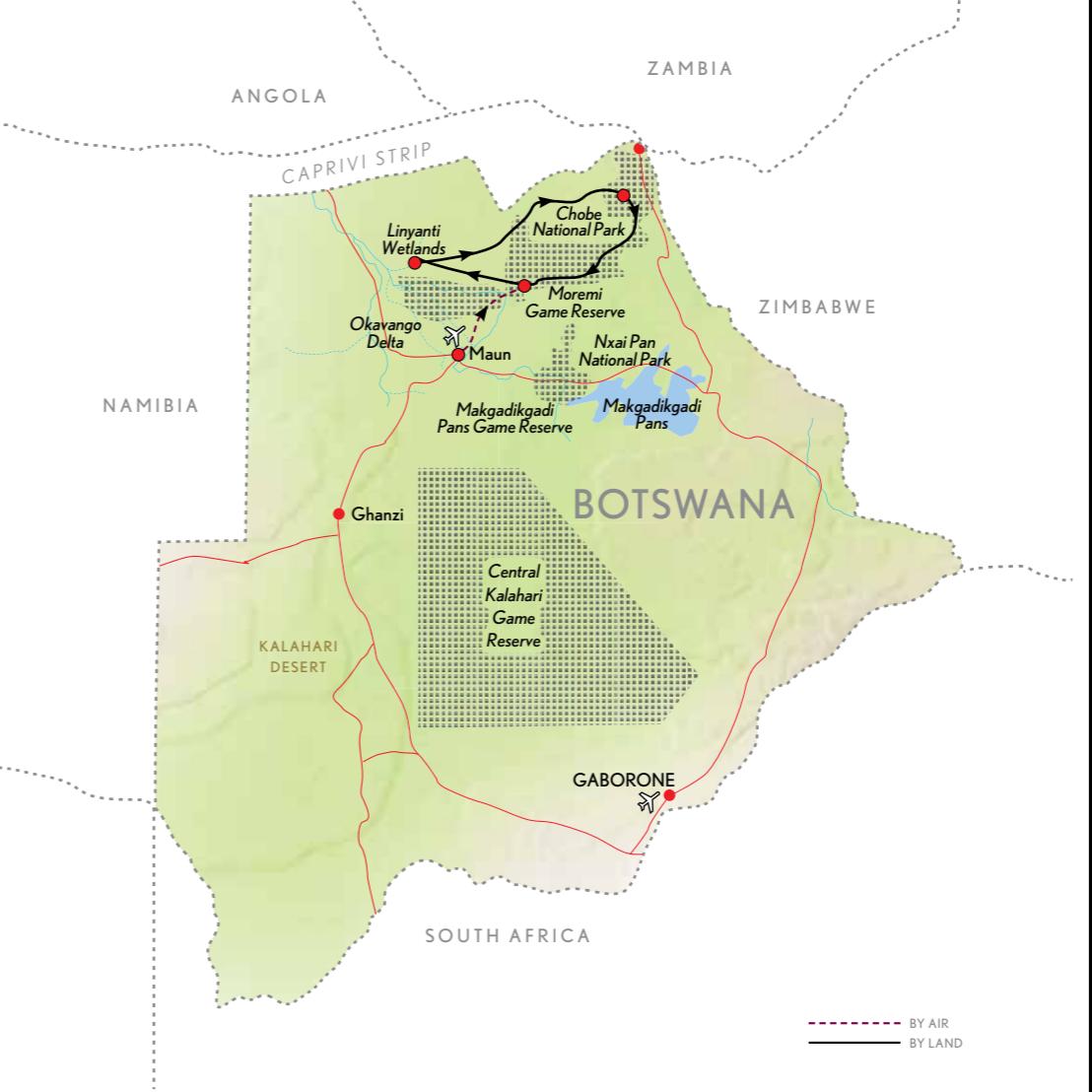
Take a boat safari along the Chobe River

Stay in some of Botswana's most luxurious camps and lodges

See elephant in the mystifying Savute Channel before it dries up again

The chance to see all of the Big Five

Head out on a game paddle through the fertile Okavango Delta



DRIVING EXPERIENCE KEY

Adventure level:

Types of driving:

On-road

Grassland

Sand

Dirt tracks

Accommodation Style: Luxury, authentic safari camps

Vehicle Type: Land Rover Discovery

Manual or automatic: Automatic

No of customer vehicles: 6

Max No of Land Rover Experience Instructors: 3

No of support vehicles: 2

Minimum driving age: 21

Minimum participation age: 12



BIG FIVE IN BOTSWANA

DAYS 1-2

Touchdown, Botswana. Welcome to the gateway of the Okavango Delta, the vast inland web of waterways, fuelled by annual floods, whose divine channels and pools fresco hundreds of kilometres of the Kalahari, like a giant fertile hand spreading across the arid earth. Meet your A&K guide on arrival at Maun Airport for a light aircraft flight into the Moremi Game Reserve, where you'll spend the next two nights. Enjoy afternoon tea in a traditional African boma: the adventure starts here.

Under a million-tog duvet of Southern Hemisphere stars, you'll sleep soundly in a luxurious camp in the eastern delta, in the privileged surrounds of Moremi Game Reserve; we say privileged, as Moremi is the only reserve in Botswana where you can see every one of the Big Five. Boasting one of the richest and most diverse ecosystems on the continent, the reserve ranks as one of the most beautiful and plentiful game reserves in Africa; if you're here to spot wildlife, you're in good hands. Transforming into a lush and tranquil lagoon from March to July, this is the time to head out on 'game paddles' in hollowed out mokoro (local canoes). It's a diverse area of mopane woodland, acacia forest and plains, boasting prolific bird and animal populations including buffalo, giraffe, impala and red lechwe. Unsurprisingly that means there are predators, in fact the reserve is nicknamed 'Predator capital of Africa', with cheetah and leopard sightings, along with lion, hyena and jackal, as well as packs of wild dogs. It's no ordinary safari. Here the terrain is not only exciting but also exceedingly beautiful. Either seasonally or perenially wet, the lagoons,



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MALE LION, MOREMI GAME RESERVE; MOKORO 'GAME PADDLE'; LAND ROVER DISCOVERY AND ZEBRA
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LEOPARD CLIMBING DOWN FROM TREE; CHOBE SUNDOWNER CRUISE



pools, grasslands and assorted waterways make for a varied and interesting drive.

Your first full day in Moremi is yours to do as you please, with scheduled morning and afternoon safari activities with local guides or the chance to get behind the wheel of your Land Rover to explore the reserve. Whatever you choose, we recommend you make the most of your time in the delta. At the point where the life-giving waters of the Okavango Delta meets the vast plains of the Kalahari Desert, Mother Nature has created a sanctuary of dense forests, open grassland and seasonal floodplains; put simply, there is nowhere else quite like it on Earth.

DRIVING TIME: DAY 1: NO DRIVING. DAY 2:
APPROX 4-5HRS OFF-ROAD

DAYS 3-4
It's time to leave the Moremi Game Reserve behind, travelling further into the bush in your Land Rover to the Savute Channel. Situated in the Linyanti, a concession to the north east of the Okavango Delta, this area is rich in wildlife, particularly a large population of bull elephants. The first glimpse of the channel appears deep and dazzling in the sandy terrain, a ribbon of brilliant blue cutting a swathe through the wilds. Known as the 'Stolen River', the Savute Channel was a dry river bed for over thirty years, until 2008 when the waters miraculously returned. Now in full flood, the area surrounding the channel is now teeming with animal life, with seasonal zebra and elephant migrations attracting predators and giraffe, impala, kudu, lion, spotted hyena and leopard also in abundance. Your route ☺

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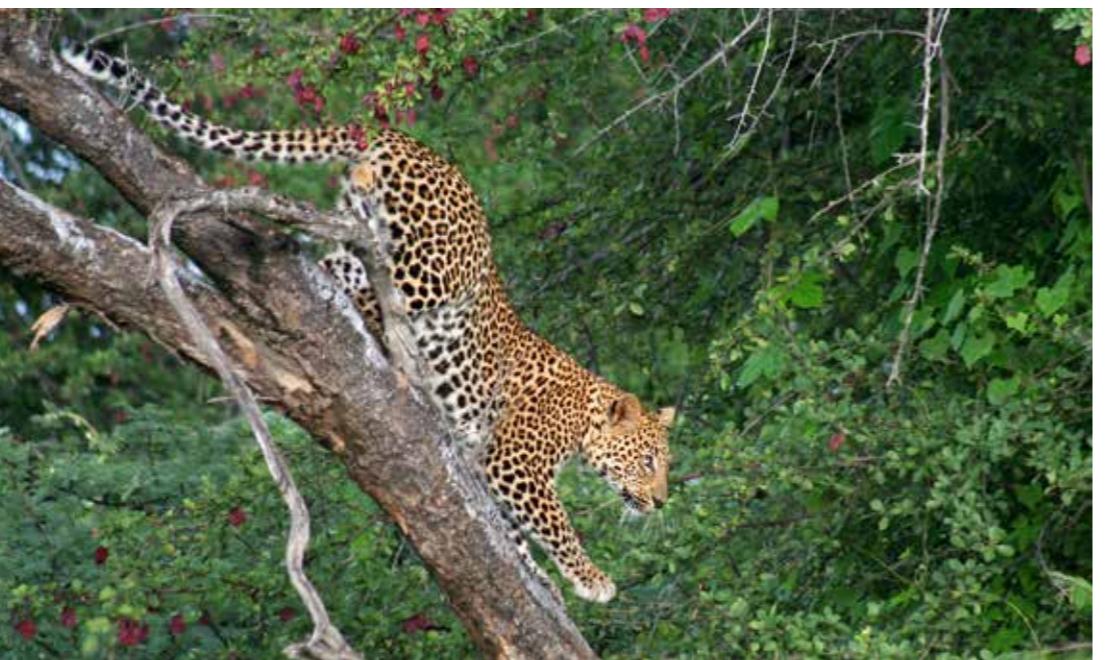
meanders from the riverside and floodplains into veld, crossing the Magikwe sand ridge which will test your newly acquired skills.

Game drives are the best way to spot the local wildlife, and you'll have your very own Land Rover to explore the area in detail. The Savute Marsh is an ecosystem within an ecosystem, teeming with bird and animal life and best explored in the comfort of an all-terrain vehicle. Nearby, the Gubatsa Hills form a remarkable landmark in the otherwise flat landscape; the outcrop is home to ancient San rock paintings, depicting the San's cultural beliefs and interaction with the local animals. As well as the thousands of years old paintings, this is also the perfect spot to view leopard and klipspringer antelope.

DRIVING TIME: DAY 3: APPROX 6-7HRS OFF-ROAD. DAY 4: APPROX 6-7HRS OFF-ROAD

DAYS 5-6

An early start affords the best conditions for your drive to Chobe. Your destination: a camp in a remote and unspoilt northern extremity of Chobe National Park, overlooking the Chobe River and the Caprivi floodplains. The verdant surroundings aren't all that surprising: you're a mere 90km from Victoria Falls and the mighty Zambezi River, in a fertile plateau that was the first National Park in Botswana and remains the second largest. Its diversity is what makes it so attractive to wildlife: marshes, waterways, riverine forests, dry woodlands and sandy channels. It's rightly famous for its predators and large concentrations of game, particularly elephant, with herds reaching up to 500 creatures in size. Thanks to the abundance



of water, this is a popular site for boat tours which take in the tributaries, meanders and oxbow lakes of the watercourse.

On your last full day in Chobe, you'll be able to choose how you spend your time. Participate in game drives, enjoy a sundowner cruise or take a photographic safari in a double decker boat, complete with 360-degree swivelling seats to enable the best viewing. Whatever you choose, your knowledgeable A&K guides and Land Rover Experience Instructors will help you to make the most out of your day.

DRIVING TIME: DAY 5: APPROX 6-7HRS OFF-ROAD. DAY 6: APPROX 6-7HRS OFF-ROAD

DAY 7

Your final day brings a private transfer back to Kasane for your flight home. Goodbye, Botswana. ®



FEATURED ACCOMMODATION



XAKANAXA CAMP



SAVUTE SAFARI LODGE



SANCTUARY CHOBE CHILWERO

Chobe Chilwero – meaning 'high view' – gazes across water and flood plains into Namibia's Caprivi Strip with 15 cottages. It's Botswana's only true safari spa – you simply can't miss a 'spafari' therapy in the treetop treatment room – and has a burgeoning reputation for gourmet food. After settling in and enjoying one of the best sundowners known to man or beast, you can sit back, relax, and observe the park's massive concentration of elephant and buffalo from your hammock. As well as game viewing, there are waterborne safaris on the Chobe – and that means encounters with crocodile, hippo and the amazing range of birdlife. Small wonder the area is labelled 'The Galapagos of Africa'.

ICELAND



2015 DATES	PRICE PER PERSON	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
10TH MAY - 16TH MAY	£8,245 [†]	£2,000
21ST MAY - 27TH MAY	£8,245 [†]	£2,000
28TH MAY - 3RD JUNE	£8,245 [†]	£2,000
5TH JUNE - 11TH JUNE	£8,245 [†]	£2,000

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THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

We could easily go into paroxysms of delight to describe Iceland; instead, we'll allow the rather plaintive words of the Icelandic poet Jónas Hallgrímsson to do it for us. He wrote in 1835: 'Charming and fair is the land, snow white the peaks of the glaciers. Cloudless and blue is the sky, the ocean shining resplendently bright.' It's a fitting description. The world's interest in Iceland was piqued in 2010 with the will-it-won't-it eruption of Eyjafjallajökull and since then it has become one of our most popular short break destinations.

You'll be heading out into the alien hinterlands of Iceland's barren interior, powering across glaciers, through magma fields and skirting towering volcanoes and magnificent waterfalls.

in Land Rover's brand new Discovery Sport, a slick, technological masterpiece with all the modern comforts and capabilities to eat up the snow, ice and sand surfaces that you'll encounter on your journey. Your route has been designed by Land Rover's experts, maximising driving experiences and those heart-stopping views out of your windscreen. Starting in Þingvellir National Park, your journey passes through the Golden Circle, home to powerful geysers and crashing waterfalls, before heading into the highlands, snaking between glaciers and volcanoes. This is an off-the-beaten-track, once in a lifetime experience.

Enjoy the ride. ☺

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Be one of the first in the world to drive the all-new Land Rover Discovery Sport

Visit Iceland's epochal geysers, glaciers and waterfalls of the Golden Circle

Drive in challenging snow and ice conditions with guidance from Land Rover Experience Instructors

Try your hand at snowmobiling on the Langjökull glacier

Keep an eye on the skies for the ethereal Northern Lights

Stay in luxury boutique accommodation



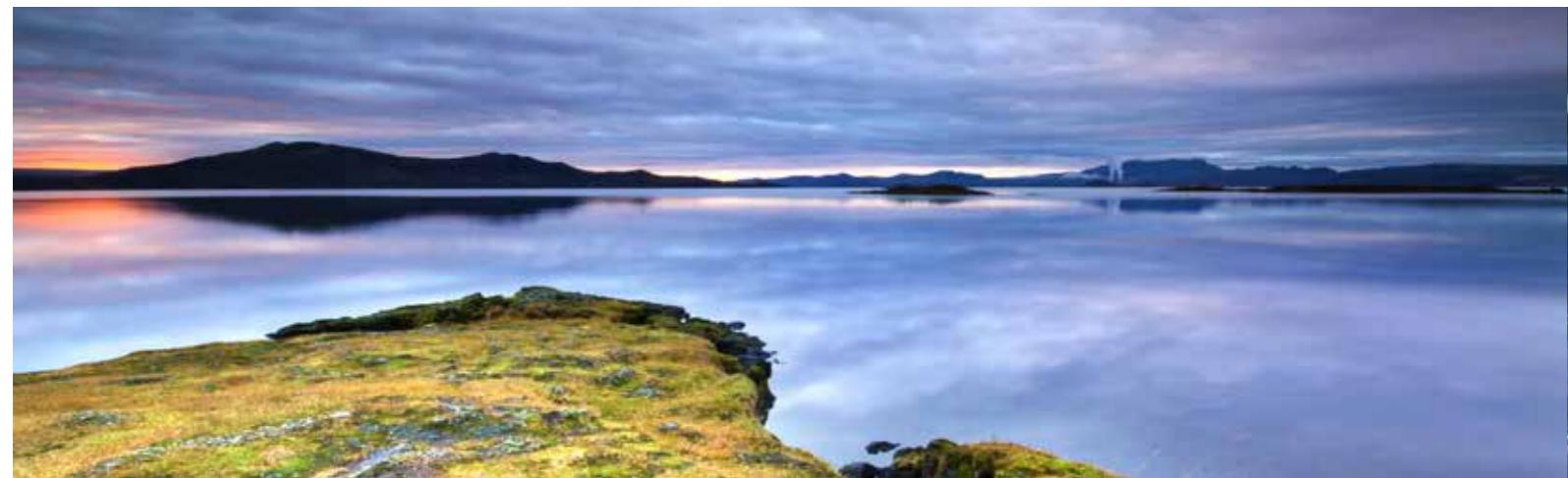
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DAY 1

Touching down at Keflavík's small but perfectly formed international airport, you could be forgiven for thinking that you were landing in a children's playground. Colourful Lego-like structures dot the landscape, resplendent in primary colours like giant building blocks; but this is merely where your journey begins. Here you'll become acquainted with your Land Rover, before driving along Iceland's famous Ring Road towards your first destination. Circling around the island's coastline for 830 miles, the Ring Road – or Route 1 as it's designated on the map – celebrated its fourth decade of service in 2014, and is a national emblem as well as a marvel of engineering. At its northern edge it skims the Arctic Circle, but you'll be driving along its southern route, traversing plunging gorges, remote plains, lava beds and mountain passes before turning



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inland at the town of Þorlákshöfn. Following the Sog River, you'll skirt Iceland's largest lake, Þingvallavatn, before reaching your first hotel.

DRIVING TIME: APPROX 4.5HRS

DAY 2

Today you'll experience Iceland's trio of natural attractions in the form of the Golden Circle. Home to the island's most beautiful landscape, you'll drive the short distance from your hotel to Þingvellir National Park, a geological phenomenon and UNESCO-listed World Heritage Site. A central part of Iceland's history since 930AD, the country's first parliament was formed here, marking the start of the Icelandic Commonwealth and the oldest extant parliamentary constitution in the world. Your first stop will take in the rift valley, where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates are gradually – and visibly – moving away from each other, creating a deep fissure that makes for beautifully clear diving conditions. Driving on from Þingvellir you'll pause at Geysir, home to a number of hot geysers, including Stokkur, which spouts every few minutes at a height of up to 40 metres. The highlight of your day is undoubtedly Gullfoss, Iceland's most famous waterfall. Plummeting down over 30 metres it falls into a canyon, taking water away from the Langjökull glacier. And the excitement doesn't end here. You'll have the opportunity to spend the afternoon snowmobiling on Langjökull, the second largest glacier in the country.

DRIVING TIME: APPROX 4.5HRS ☺

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DAY 3

Leaving Þingvellir behind you'll drive into the Highlands along Kaldidalur – literally, 'cold dale' – passing between majestic glaciers. This is one of Iceland's most thrilling mountain routes and will provide a much more challenging drive under the expert guidance of your Land Rover Experience Instructors. In the winter this remote route is very much off the beaten track and will test your skills against the challenging snow and ice conditions and the unpredictability of the weather. At the end of the road, and we mean the very end, you'll see the tumbling waterfalls of Barnafoss and Hraunfossar; the latter is named after its course that runs through ancient lava fields, dotted with trees and, in colder climes, barbed with spindly icicles which drip from its craggy cascades. After the chill of the falls you'll need to warm up: where better than the most powerful hot spring in Europe? Currently, water from Deildartunguhver spring emerges at a temperature of 97°C at 180 litres per second. After, enjoy a stop at a traditional tea house before heading back to Reykjavík to conclude your epic drive.

DRIVING TIME: APPROX 4HRS

DAY 4

After a final chance to explore downtown Reykjavík, you'll be driven from your hotel back to Keflavík airport for your flight home. ☺



FEATURED ACCOMMODATION



ION LUXURY ADVENTURE HOTEL

A bastion of Scandinavian design on the cusp of Þingvellir National Park, the über-modern ION is constructed from plate glass and steel pylons, like a many-legged centipede emerging from the lava stacks of Mount Hengill. One wing is dramatically cantilevered off the side of the mountain, overlooking the downy clouds puffing from the nearby geothermal power station. Minimal and modern is the theme here, with organic linens, natural materials and equine art lining the walls. If you're searching for the Northern Lights, this is the place to do it: there's a dedicated bar constructed from glass to maximise those ethereal views, and the hotel staff will even wake you up (on request) if the spectral show puts in a late-night appearance.



HOTEL 101

Located in the oldest postal area code in the city – predictably, 101 – the hotel entertains a commanding presence in the heart of vibrant Reykjavík. Refined, elegant, sophisticated, it exudes Nordic grace in its heated oak floors and curated exhibitions from local artists. After your time in the wild, you may appreciate some luxurious comforts: Aveda toiletries, BOSE docking stations and Quagliotti linens – style comes as standard in this boutique hotel. Some rooms have balconies that allow you to experience that crisp Icelandic air – trust us, it's the freshest in the world – and your view could be as drastically different as the mountains from whence you came, to the city's colourful suburbs.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS



BLUE LAGOON

Iceland's lure is in its topography, a wild, unrelenting celebration of Mother Nature and all her incredible possibilities, and the Blue Lagoon is one of the country's most iconic natural wonders. If your flight departs later in the day you can choose to extend your trip with a chauffeured visit to the bubbling thermal baths of the Blue Lagoon, located a short drive from Reykjavík. Make sure you pack your swimsuit – the air outside may be freezing but a dip in the lagoon is akin to a warm bath, and you can draw out the toxins of the night before by smothering yourself in natural clay, said to have restorative properties.



REYKJAVÍK CITY BREAK

Taking inspiration from New York, London and Scandinavia, Iceland's capital is cool in both design and temperature. Icelanders work hard but play hard too, and Reykjavík has a vibrant cultural buzz of impressive shopping, lively bars and a music scene that includes the internationally renowned festival, Airwaves. Downtown Reykjavík is small: 101 is the district with the best nightlife, while the old town has a Lego-like charm and the freshest air in the world. Extend your three-night trip with a few nights to fully explore this quirky and historic city and its many fabulous restaurants and shops.

2015 DATES

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30TH JANUARY - 2ND FEBRUARY	£3,995 [†]	£1,000
3RD FEBRUARY - 6TH FEBRUARY	£3,995 [†]	£1,000
9TH FEBRUARY - 12TH FEBRUARY	£3,995 [†]	£1,000
13TH FEBRUARY - 16TH FEBRUARY	£3,995 [†]	£1,000

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MOROCCO



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ATLAS AND ATLANTIC

Our Morocco is a kaleidoscope of colour, culture and adventure. Discover a raw and varied landscape, of undulating desert dunes of saffron yellow, soaring mountains capped with glittering snow and vibrant cities humming with an effervescent energy. Morocco is blessed with a unique culture resulting from indelible Arabic, African and European influences; multifaceted, multi-coloured and multicultural, it's at once unpretentious and indulgent, but most importantly, intensely welcoming.

On this self-drive adventure you'll become accustomed to the hospitality. Morocco knows how to do luxury. You'll cross the barren flats

between Marrakech and Essaouira, travelling the ancient route caravans once used along the romantic spice trails, driving in the shadow of the Atlas Mountains. Taking in beaches, forest and desert dunes, you'll travel up into the Atlas range, navigating your Range Rover Sport along historic byways and off-road tracks, before returning to Earth in the heady souks of Marrakech for sumptuous feasts. Welcome to our Morocco.

This is a colourful exploration, full of forgotten flavours.

Enjoy the ride. ☺

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Thrilling off-road driving from behind the wheel of a luxury Range Rover Sport

Driving in varied terrain, such as the Agafay Desert and the Atlas Mountains

Explore buzzing and exciting Marrakech, visiting Djemaa el-Fnaa and the souks

Stay in some of Morocco's finest boutique accommodation

Experience the stunning scenery and warm hospitality of vibrant Moroccan culture

Upgrade to a luxury departure, including fabulous accommodation and VIP hospitality at British Polo Day Morocco



DRIVING EXPERIENCE KEY

Adventure level:

Types of driving:

On-road

Dirt and gravel tracks

Sand, beaches and rock crawl

Accommodation Style:

Boutique hotels and riads

Vehicle Type: Range Rover Sport

Manual or automatic: Automatic

No of customer vehicles: 6

Max No of Land Rover Experience Instructors: 4

Minimum driving age: 21

Minimum participation age: 12



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DAYS 1-2

On arrival at Marrakech Menara Airport you will be chauffeured into the city to your luxury residence. Your fellow guests will join you for a welcome dinner at Villa des Orangers before your driving adventure begins in the morning.

After a brief familiarisation with your Range Rover Sport and an introduction to your Land Rover Experience Instructors, you're off – nipping through the streets of Marrakech, bursting through the city limits into the affluent suburbs and out in to the barren flats flanking the city. Today you'll be crossing the desert landscape between Marrakech and the coastal town of Essaouira, passing through villages and navigating rocky tracks. Your route will be watched over by the arresting north face of the Atlas Mountains, and you'll be driving in its looming shadow for most of the way. You'll pause for thought – and lunch – at the famous Essaouira institution, Chalet de la Plage. Constructed entirely from wood by the Farraud family in 1893, the restaurant has seen four generations of owners in its lengthy history. The walls are lined with souvenirs and photographs from all around the globe, delivered by its international clientele who flock to the restaurant for its freshly-landed grilled fish, sea urchin and oysters.

DRIVING TIME:

DAY 2 APPROX 6HRS



DAYS 3-4

Essaouira. A windswept little town on the far west coast of Morocco, and, perhaps surprisingly, a veritable surfer's paradise. Surrounded by crenelated fortress walls, its isolated location on a jutting promontory creates a natural bay protected by the Île de Mogador, the perfect environment for tumbling barrel waves. After a sumptuous dinner and a restful night's sleep within the walls of the old medina, you'll be taking your Range Rover on to the beach, enjoying a challenging sand drive along the Atlantic coast before turning inland through the semi-desert Souss valley. Thickly carpeted in thousands upon thousands of argan trees, the arganier forest is designated as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, inhabited by hundreds of goats who feast on the nuts and climb high into the trees. Heading south, you'll cross the Low Atlas to the town of Taroudant.

Hemmed in by imposing defensive walls, the pink-hued town is often known as the 'Grandmother of Marrakech' as it resembles

the city in miniature with its enclosing ramparts. The fortified town lies along the ancient caravan route; you'll take a tour of the Kasbah Quarter, originally a magnificent winter palace, before a traditional Moroccan supper.

Day four brings some of the most challenging driving of your trip. Heading north, you'll drive through the scenic Tizi n'Test Pass, a 2000m ascent crossing the Atlas Mountains, connecting Taroudant to the north of the country. Excavated by the French in the 1920s by blasting earth from the mountains, it created an important trade passage between the northern cities and the communities south of the harsh and hostile mountain range. One of the most scenic drives in the country, it meanders seemingly skywards in a series of hair-raising hairpin bends, affording unmatched panoramic views that serve as a gateway to the south and passing through Berber villages that scarcely hear a foreign tongue. After the pass, the tawny rocks of the Agafay Desert await.

DRIVING TIME:

DAY 3 APPROX 6HRS. DAY 4 APPROX 6HRS.

DAYS 5-6

Leaving the romantic desert landscape behind, your route brings you on a short drive back to Marrakech along compacted dirt terrain and gravel tracks via the Plateau du Kik, an area of awe-inspiring natural beauty where you can pause for lunch in a Berber village, trying traditional tagine-cooked dishes.

Next: Marrakech. A frantic circus of activity in the desert; prepare to lose your inhibitions and sense of direction and embrace the loud,



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ATLAS AND ATLANTIC

colourful city and its hurried population. Try to walk ten paces in any direction and you'll come up against towering piles of spices, trundling donkey carts, piles of vibrant leather pouffes or stalls selling fragrant slow-cooked dishes to make your mouth water. In the centre of it all, Djemaa el-Fnaa is a brilliant culture shock and an immersion in all that is unfamiliar. Our Moroccan office has years of experience in guiding guests around the city. This is no normal, run-of-the-mill guided tour. We'll take you to the best bazaars, introduce you to the finest local craftsmen and show you where to sit for the best view of Djemaa el-Fnaa's incredible evening transformation, as the snake charmers make way for steaming street food outlets.

After five days of thrilling action, you'll surely sleep soundly on your last night, but even the deepest of slumbers deserves to be disturbed to hear the haunting call of the early morning muezzin. The soundtrack to Marrakech, one lone voice rising into the dawn, above the distant din of Djemaa el-Fnaa and the Ville Nouvelle: it's a moving and unforgettable refrain that strikes a chill down the spine and creates lingering memories that stay with you, long after you've left the cacophony of Marrakech behind. This is the end of your driving adventure, but we'd recommend extending your stay in Marrakech for a few days to fully appreciate the city and all its splendours. *Maassalama, Morocco.*

DRIVING TIME:

DAY 5 APPROX 3 HRS. ☺



FEATURED ACCOMMODATION



VILLA DES ORANGERS

It's quite hard to comprehend the silence at Villa des Orangers. Just 400 metres from frantic, frenetic Djemaa el-Fnaa, the cacophony of sound that accompanies Morocco's day to day life disappears as soon as you slip behind the thick whitewashed walls, peace only punctuated by the distant call of the muezzin, guiding faithful Muslims to prayer at nearby Koutoubia mosque. Inside, Orangers has a heart of tranquillity. The secluded courtyards and terraces hide three pools, expansive gardens and restful sun decks, with shade from fragrant orange trees giving the hotel its name and intricate architecture at every turn. Welcome to the oasis.



VILLA DE L'O

You can't get more boutique than Villa de l'O. Owned by two sisters, Caroline and Celine, the twelve suites of this 18th century riad sit just metres from the coastline in the heart of the medina. In the surfers paradise of Essaouira there's an end-of-the-world feeling, but l'O is packed full of modern conveniences and oozes character and warmth. Inside, a subtle alchemy of stone, sculpted wood and rich fabrics creates a contemplative space perfect for relaxing after a day of thrilling off-road driving, whether it's in the hammam, Orient-inspired spa or relaxing lounge rooms, before sipping mint tea in one of Essaouira's cosy taverns.

KASBAHS, KSARS AND THE SPORT OF KINGS

There's no question, Morocco knows how to do luxury. Outstanding hotels, exquisite feasts and glittering soirees are par for the course, all executed with a dash of Arabic elegance. But what if we said there was more? Alongside our Morocco adventure we have a little extra something for those who admire the finer things in life – and then some. Staying in a host of Morocco's most fabulous residences, you'll drive your Range Rover Sport off-road in the hills surrounding Kasbah Tamadot, heading up into the Atlas Mountains, through Berber villages and rocky canyons before dropping down to Morocco's dramatic Atlantic coastline and the surfing town of Essaouira. Travelling on to Taroudant, you'll explore Marrakech in miniature, heading once again into the Lower Atlas and arriving in truly decadent style at mobile desert camp in the Agafay desert. Returning to Marrakech, you'll attend the star-studded welcome party for British Polo Day at Riad El Fenn. Spending the following day at British Polo Day at the Jnan Amar Polo Club, you'll enjoy the quintessentially British splendour before an evening celebration at the legendary La Mamounia.

A luxury journey deserves the epitome of luxury accommodation, and we've selected the finest Morocco has to offer. Kasbah Tamadot, the exclusive home of Richard Branson, needs no introduction, nor does the hospitality of the sleek oasis, Sofitel Mogador. You'll also experience A&K's legendary mobile tented camp in the heart of the desert, stay at the international renowned La Gazelle d'Or and conclude your trip at Marrakech's fabulously lavish Royal Mansour.



KASBAH TAMADOT



SOFITEL MOGADOR



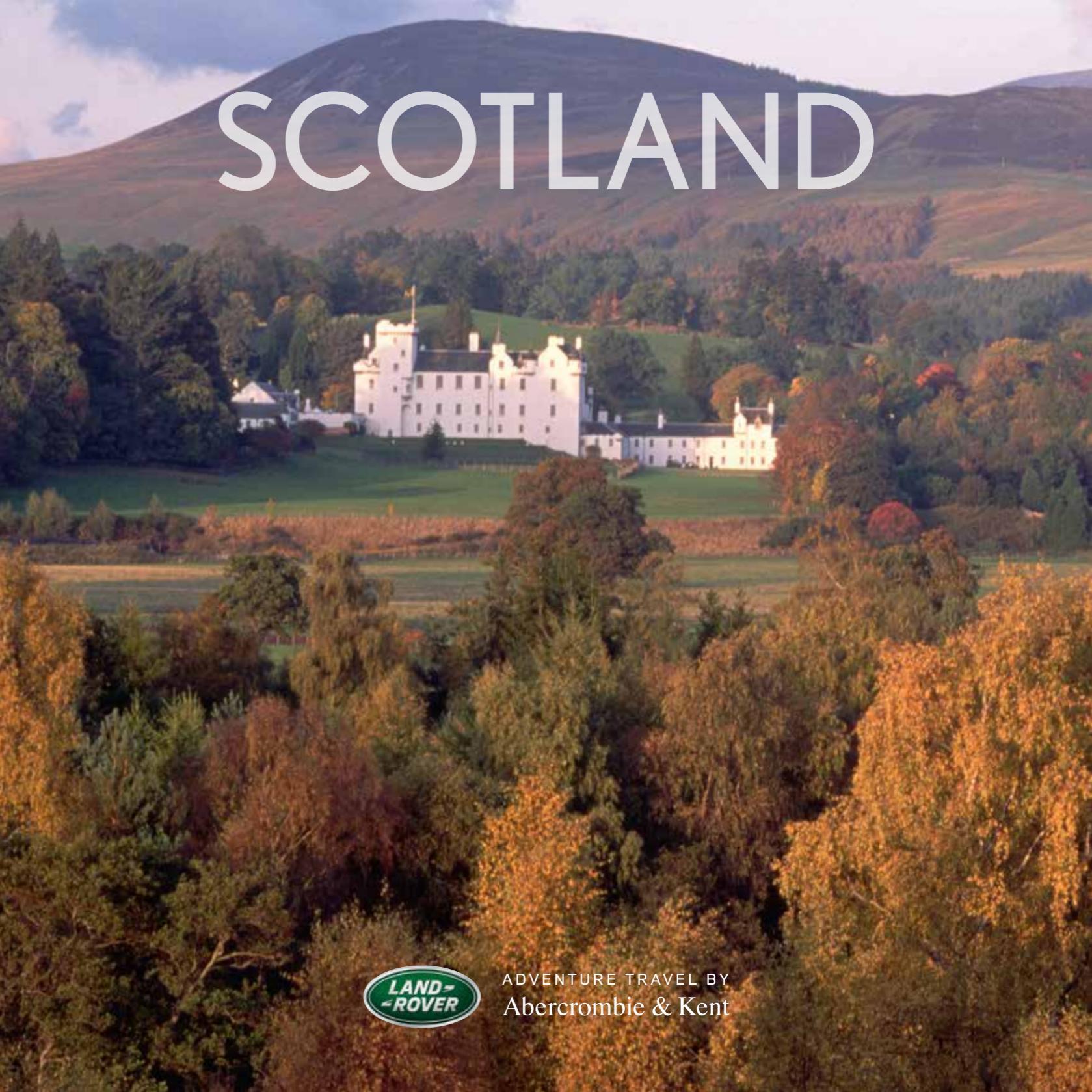
LA GAZELLE D'OR



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ROYAL MANSOUR



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BONNIE SCOTLAND

Scotland. A mighty land bursting with pride, with a stunning wild landscape and a history equally as dramatic. Its rolling green hills, wide open views and undulating coastline create the perfect foundation for an off-road adventure in a Land Rover Discovery.

It goes without saying that our Scotland adventure takes in the finest sights, from the imposing backdrop of Edinburgh Castle to the heath-carpeted moorlands of its stunning estates. But there's more: grand, quietly graceful

hotels in idyllic positions; the freshest Scottish produce served up by the country's best chefs; behind-the-scenes access to iconic sights and cultural institutions; and charismatic local guides who will bring the country's tumultuous history to life. Scotland has riches galore, and A&K is here to reveal them to you.

This is an exhilarating cross-country adventure.

Enjoy the ride. ☺

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Explore historic Edinburgh, including the Castle and royal residences

Drive over open moorland, rocky tracks and river crossings at Land Rover Experience Scotland

Go off-road on private estates with spectacular views

Visit historic whisky distilleries for exclusive tasting sessions

Stay in iconic Scottish hotels, including Gleneagles

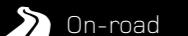
Sumptuous private banquet in the stunning Blair Castle



DRIVING EXPERIENCE KEY

Adventure level:

Types of driving:



On-road



Rocky tracks



Forests

Accommodation Style: Luxury

Vehicle Type: Land Rover Discovery

Manual or automatic: Automatic

No of customer vehicles: 6

Max No of Land Rover Experience

Instructors: 7

No of support vehicles: 2

Minimum driving age: 21

Minimum participation age: 12



BONNIE SCOTLAND

DAYS 1-2

A member of the A&K team will meet you at Edinburgh Airport for your transfer into the city. This evening you'll be staying in the iconic Waldorf Astoria Caledonian, enjoying a sumptuous welcome dinner in the hotel. The next day, Edinburgh is yours to explore. Undoubtedly one of the most dramatically situated cities in Europe, the ancient streets buzz with history and tradition, under the watchful eye of Edinburgh Castle. You'll spend the morning exploring the Castle, home to the Honour of Scotland, the oldest set of Crown Jewels in the British Isles. From its impressive battlements you'll be privy to probably the most incredible view of the city, a birds-eye look at its wide boulevards and narrow alleyways, including the iconic Royal Mile.

From one castle to another, you'll travel down the Mile to Holyrood Palace, the Queen's Official Residence in Scotland, and former home of Mary Queen of Scots. Though she lived at the palace for only a few years, they were to be some of the most dramatic in Scottish history. It was here that she loved, lost, faced volatile political treachery, endured scandals of murder and was in turn threatened with her own life, before later being imprisoned and sentenced to death in England by Elizabeth I. If no member of the Royal Family is in residence, you will tour Holyrood Palace, including Mary's apartments and the staterooms, noted for their ornate plasterwork ceilings.

DAYS 3-4

This morning you'll meet your team of Land Rover Experience Instructors and familiarise yourself with your very own Land Rover



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STAG WITH SCOTTISH
HIGHLANDS IN BACKGROUND;
GOLF AT GLENEAGLES

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DRIVING THROUGH
SCOTTISH SCENERY; VIEW
OVER EDINBURGH; LAND
ROVER EXPERIENCE CENTRE,
SCOTLAND

FOLLOWING PAGE:
GLENEAGLES HOTEL



Discovery. Today you'll make the journey from Edinburgh to Land Rover Experience Centre Scotland, on the peaceful banks of Butterstone Loch. Here you'll enjoy lunch, followed by a thrilling afternoon of off-road adventure, developing your driving skills on the nursery slopes, obstacles and forest tracks accompanied by your Land Rover Experience Instructor, followed by a picturesque drive through the mountains of a neighbouring private estate, culminating at Edradour Distillery. Renowned as the smallest traditional distillery in the world, Edradour stands alone as the last stronghold of handmade single malt whisky from a farm distillery still in production today. Here you'll enjoy a whisky tasting, sampling the classics to the wine finishes and the formidable heavily peated single malt; your instructor will chauffeur you safely back to Fonab Castle, your residence for the evening.

Day four dawns with a lavish breakfast feast, and after you'll travel northwards into the Atholl Estate for an exhilarating off-road drive, fording streams and observing the area's abundance of wildlife. You're on hallowed ground here; this is Land Rover country, and you're driving a route that has been used for vehicle testing and new launches, which will put you and your vehicle through your paces. In need of refreshment, you'll pause for a traditional picnic as Land Rover owners do: on your tailgate. A favourite pastime at shooting parties and country fairs throughout the country, tailgating is the perfect way to enjoy the local produce of Scotland alfresco. ☺

BONNIE SCOTLAND

Afterwards, you'll return to your hotel for some indulgent rest and relaxation time. Alternatively, ramp up the action with clay pigeon shooting, quad trekking or fishing (although we can highly recommend the brand-new spa).

Tonight a truly unique experience waits within the sacred walls of Blair Castle. You'll hear the enchanting story of the castle's tumultuous 700-year history, taking you through visits from Mary Queen of Scots to the Civil War, and Bonnie Prince Charlie's own stay in the castle. A tour of the castle will reveal its impressive renovation, from a smuggler-infested island into a comfortable home, before a sumptuous traditional Scottish banquet housed in a private room within the castle walls. **DRIVING TIME:** DAY 3: APPROX 5HRS. DAY 4: APPROX 6HRS

DAY 5

Auchnafree Estate is today's beauty spot, a hidden glen with outstanding panoramic mountain views and a resident population of red deer, grouse, pheasant, Blue Mountain Hare and golden eagle. You'll put your Land Rover – and yourself – through its paces across the 12,000 acres of stunning hill and crag, experiencing the absolute tranquillity of the remote wilderness. With a landscape forged by the onslaught of a bygone ice age, Auchnafree's scenery is as dramatic as it is primeval, with scattered ruins and sacred monuments accompanying your passage.

After a tailgate picnic, you'll drive into the Glenturret Estate, a grouse moor of about

6,000 acres and home to the beautiful Loch Turret. A drive through the estate provides the ideal path to your home for the night: Gleneagles. One sight of the green, hilly landscape below will help you understand why the outdoor game of golf was developed here around six hundred years ago. Gleneagles is certainly a beautiful place to play: springy moorland underfoot, and unspoilt views of the rock faced mountains to the north, the green hills to the south, and the peaks of the Trossachs and Ben Vorlich on the western horizon. In addition to golf, the world-famous hotel provides the chance to try out traditional Scottish pursuits: there are shooting and fishing schools, one of the most impressive riding centres in Europe and the chance to try your hand at falconry and gundog training. If that's not enough the Club and the spa will cater for all your exercise and relaxation needs.

DRIVING TIME: DAY 5: APPROX 6HRS

DAY 6

Your final day brings a private transfer back to Edinburgh Airport for your flight home, although you may like to extend your trip with a night at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Farewell, bonnie Scotland. ☺

Please note: This trip can be combined with our Great Britain departures.



Gleneagles is also home to the restaurant of two Michelin-starred chef Andrew Fairlie – of course, we've made a reservation for you. On arrival you'll enjoy a delicious afternoon tea, but after you might like to try out one of the famous golf courses or simply relax in the spa. It's a fitting send-off to your memorable Scottish voyage.

DRIVING TIME: DAY 5: APPROX 6HRS

FEATURED ACCOMMODATION



WALDORF ASTORIA CALEDONIAN

A £24 million investment has seen the Caledonia undergo a facelift of epic proportions, bringing cosseted luxury to a landmark building affectionately known as 'The Caley' among Edinburgh's locals. Nestled in the grand shadow of Edinburgh Castle, the former Victorian railway hotel has embodied Scottish hospitality for over 100 years. While its restoration has added modern touches (and the largest bathrooms of any hotel in the city), the Caledonian has retained its charm, seen in its grand staircases and softly lit alcoves.



FONAB CASTLE

Instantly welcoming, quintessentially Scottish. The warm, russet walls of the turreted castle hotel conceal a five-star masterpiece of tweed textiles, wood panelling and Baronial features, at once traditional but with subtle modern touches to keep your fairy tale on the right side of luxury. As castles go, this one is spectacular. Staying in the original fortress, panoramic views stretch from your window over Loch Faskally and the Highland scenery beyond. There is simply nowhere better to rest your head after a day of exploring Scotland's verdant valleys and rippling roads.



GLENAGLES

When Gleneagles opened its doors in the decadent art deco era, it was hailed as 'the Riviera of the Highlands'. Today, over 90 years on, this world-famous hotel is still a proud symbol of Scottish grandeur and robust country pursuits – all wrapped up in a cossetting layer of tartan luxury. The great outdoors brings fly-fishing, horse riding, falconry, wildlife photography, shooting, walking, cycling and no fewer than three championship golf courses. Once inside, there are grand interiors, sumptuous suites, an impeccable spa and Scotland's only two-Michelin Star restaurant.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS



THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

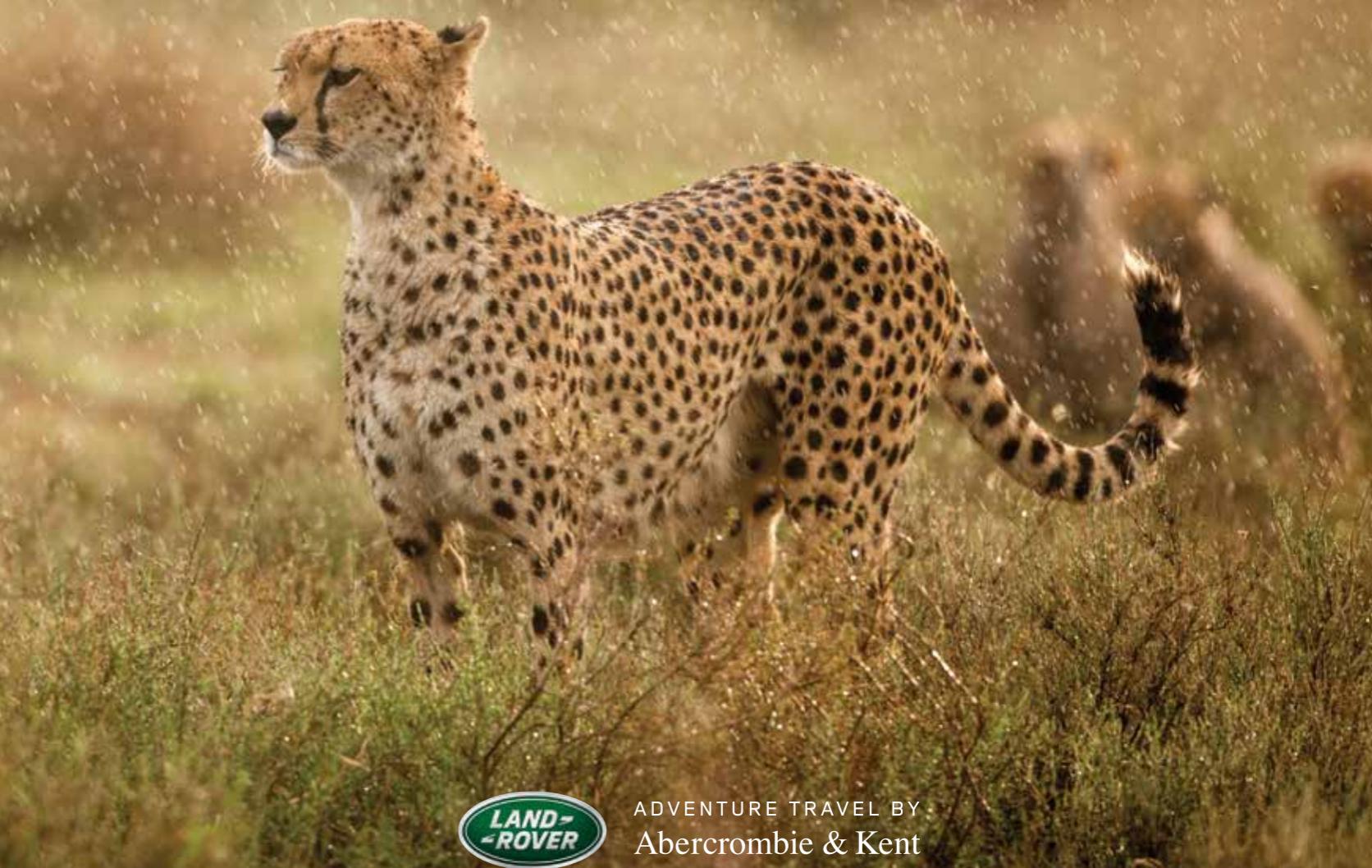
There is no greater appreciation of Scottish history than at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Each year's mammoth celebration is heralded as a 'global gathering' of sorts, with performers from over 46 countries taking part. Located on the Esplanade, under the looming shadow of Edinburgh Castle, your ticket – VIP, naturally – will ensure that you are front and centre for all the thrills and excitement. You'll be treated to a luxurious dinner beforehand at the award-winning Amber Restaurant of the Scottish Whisky Experience, just moments from the Esplanade. With music, performances and fireworks that illuminate the Edinburgh sky with a cacophony of sound and colour, the Tattoo showcases the pride of Scotland with magic and history in spades: the perfect end to your trip.

2015 DATES	ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS	PRICE PER PERSON	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
9TH JULY - 14TH JULY	-	£5,220 [†] *	£1,795*
19TH JULY - 24TH JULY	-	£5,220 [†]	£1,795
12TH AUGUST - 17TH AUGUST	-	£5,220 [†]	£1,795
18TH AUGUST - 23RD AUGUST	-	£5,220 [†]	£1,795
24TH AUGUST - 30TH AUGUST	Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo	£5,995 ^{†*}	£1,995*

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TANZANIA



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OFF ROAD... INTO THE WILD

Our safari takes in wild, untamed, majestic Tanzania. Accompanied by knowledgeable Land Rover Experience Instructors, you will explore the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater and Tarangire National Parks in comfort and luxury from behind the wheel of the very latest Land Rover Discovery. Under the massive canopy of Africa's sky you'll navigate wildlife-rich bush, vast open savannahs and baobab-riddled creeks. As the setting sun stains the horizon blood red, return to some of Africa's most luxurious accommodation for our trademark blend of extraordinary opulence in astounding settings.

Could there be a better location? The African wilderness is where it all started for A&K when Geoffrey Kent set off in a Land Rover Defender stocked with army tents and his mother's silver ice bucket. Fast forward more than 50 years and we're taking you there with top-notch guides and an unparalleled reputation for safe, seamless travel in the hands of Land Rover's experts.

This is an off-road adventure, into the wild.

Enjoy the ride. ☺

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Drive through the Serengeti in a luxury Land Rover Discovery

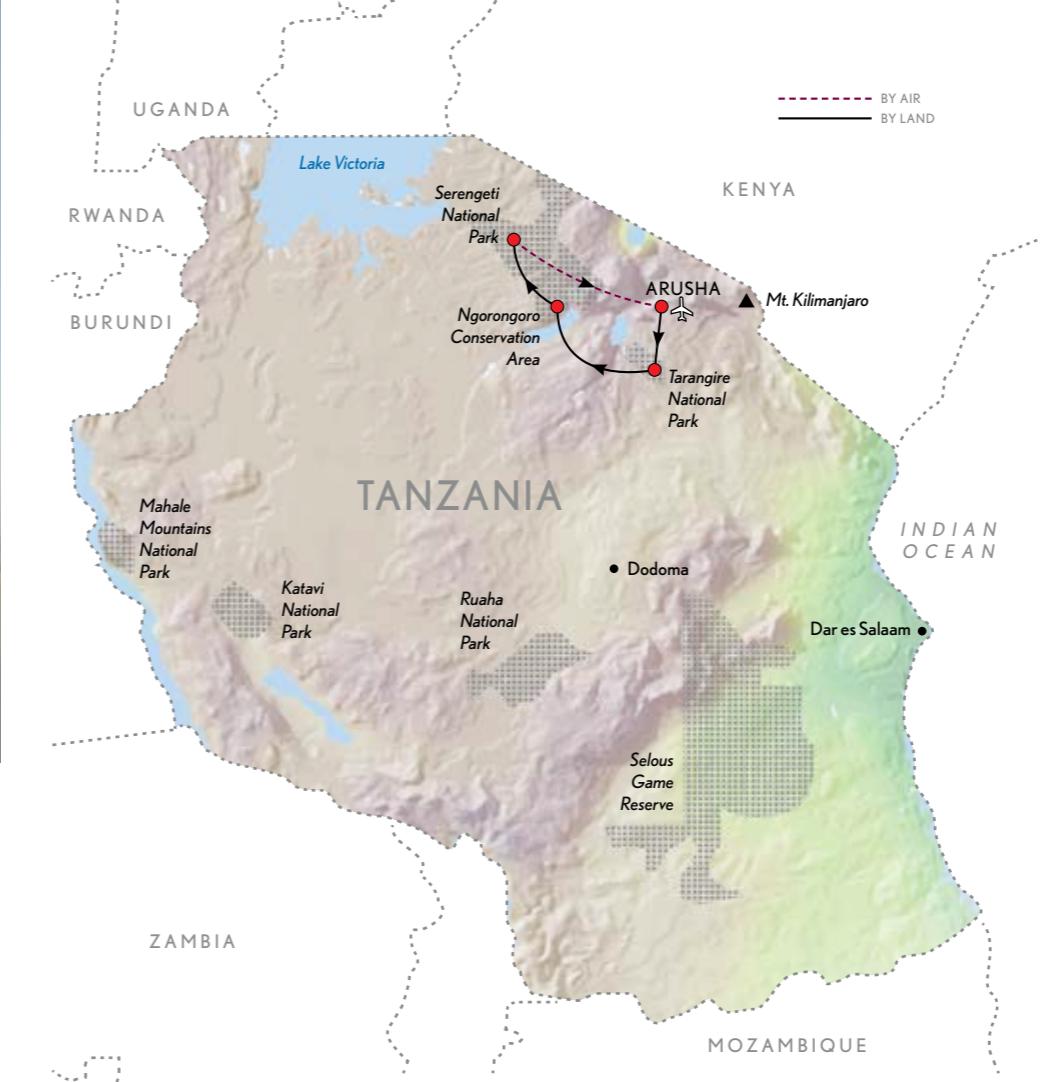
See wildebeest, buffalo, elephant and exotic birdlife in Tarangire National Park

Stay in Tanzania's finest safari lodges and camps in the heart of the bush

Visit a philanthropic beekeeping project and sample locally-produced honey

Stay inside the rim of the majestic UNESCO-listed Ngorongoro Crater

The chance to witness the amazing spectacle of the migration



DRIVING EXPERIENCE KEY

Adventure level:

Types of driving:

On-road

Gravel

Dirt trails

Accommodation Style: Luxury, authentic safari camps and lodges

Vehicle Type: Land Rover Discovery

Manual or automatic: Automatic

No of customer vehicles: 6

Max No of Land Rover Experience Instructors: 3

Minimum driving age: 21

Minimum participation age: 12



OFF ROAD... INTO THE WILD

DAY 1

You will be welcomed by a member of the A&K team at Kilimanjaro Airport for your transfer to Arusha, where you'll spend your first night. Here you can take a short tour of the famous coffee region, feel the wind in your hair on a mountain bike or sample the local coffee blends: the adventure starts here.

DRIVING TIME: 1 HR 30 MINS

DAYS 2-3

This morning you'll meet your team, an experienced group of Land Rover Instructors and guides, not to mention your very own Land Rover Discovery 4. After running through the day's drive in detail, keys in hand, you'll set off for the spectacular scenery of Tarangire National Park, which we regard as one of the best game reserve secrets on Tanzania's northern safari circuit. With large herds of wildebeest, buffalo and elephant – up to 300 strong – and 550 species of birds, it offers the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem.

And, as you'll be delighted to find, it also offers outstanding off-road driving with widescreen panoramas of savannah grasslands, dotted with acacia woodland and large baobabs. Once your entry formalities are completed, over a pot of tea or local coffee, of course, you'll have the chance to explore the park from behind the wheel of your vehicle, a privilege only a few have experienced. While it teems with wildlife during the day, at night is when you'll hear the park come alive; stargaze under a diamond-studded blanket of inky sky, before retreating to your luxury lodge and falling asleep to the sounds of the bush.



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CONVOY, COFFEE
PLANTATION: BREAKFAST
WITH A VIEW; BLACK RHINOS,
NGORONGORO CRATER

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THE GREAT MIGRATION;
CHEETAH



In the park you'll discover Mwika Beekeeping Project, a philanthropic endeavour supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy, to assist villagers in providing honey, a local delicacy, to the community. Using sustainably-forested wood for hives, beekeepers harvest and bottle their honey for the village, selling the surplus to the Sanctuary safari camps in the area. In visiting Mwika you'll learn about the Maasai culture and meet the villagers who call the area home. **DRIVING TIME:** DAY 2: APPROX 3.5 HRS. DAY 3: APPROX 6HRS

DAYS 4-5

Climbing a steep escarpment which will put your off-road skills to the test, you'll reach the Ngorongoro Crater, your spectacular home for the next two nights. Here you'll discover a second thrilling hit of African wildlife and enthralling history. Your first sight of the crater – the world's largest unbroken caldera – is from behind the wheel of your Land Rover, peering over the plunging rim. Twenty kilometres wide and 600m deep, it's home to 30,000 animals including zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, buffalo and eland. And if there are grazing animals, you can guarantee there are predators with around 100 well-fed lion and 400 spotted hyena. At dawn endangered black rhino return to the cover of the magical crater forest after eating dew-laden grass in the morning mist. It's also the stage for more superb off-road driving. All drives are meticulously planned by our guides and your Land Rover Experience Instructors, offering superb routes and epic tests of your newfound skills. **DRIVING TIME:** DAY 4: APPROX 5 HRS. DAY 5: APPROX 6HRS. ☺

OFF ROAD...
INTO THE WILD

OFF ROAD... INTO THE WILD

DAYS 6-8

The Serengeti. The magnificent, soul-lifting, savagely remote Serengeti, and you're in the driving seat. No one knows Africa like we do, and for the next two days you'll experience a thrill like nowhere else in the world.

Forget any great drives you have made before. This is in a different league. Tarmac, traffic and cafés belong to another planet. The Serengeti – meaning 'endless plains' in Maasai – near the northern border with Kenya, contains three million large animals with legendary twice yearly migrations that see some six million hooves thundering to new grazing grounds. Here you can test the Discovery's acclaimed Terrain Response system in thick sand, deep ruts, slippery gravel and water crossings. There's an opportunity for more challenging drives – or use the time to kick back and relax at camp if you prefer.

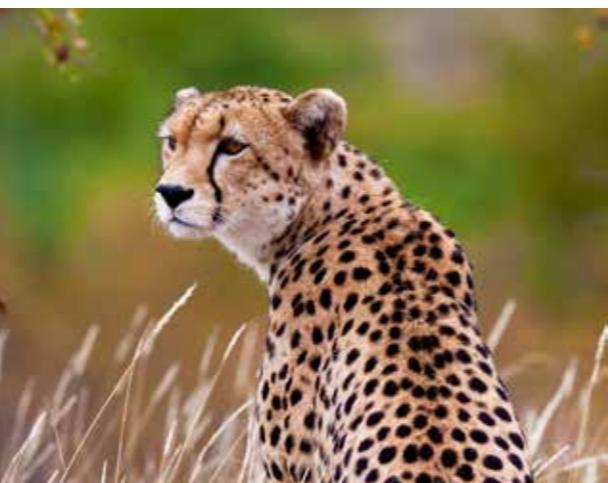
A decent night's sleep – trust us, you will sleep like never before – and another day reveals more Serengeti secrets. Spectacular sightings are never far away with the migratory animals spending much of the year near the edge of the park, and common plains game includes giraffe and warthog. Prides of lions hunt the herbivores while the Grumeti River in the north of the park has some of the largest Nile Crocodiles on Earth. If you wish to throw some airborne excitement into the mix, we'll organise a dawn hot air balloon flight for you. It's a glorious way to wrap up your thrilling driving adventure.



Day eight means a trip back to Arusha, where you'll recharge your batteries before your flight home. Goodbye, Tanzania. **DRIVING**

TIME: DAY 6: APPROX 6HRS. DAY 7: APPROX 6HRS. DAY 8: APPROX 1.5HRS ☺

Driving times: Please note that these apply to our Arusha – Serengeti departures. For reverse departures the driving times will be the same, just in reverse.



FEATURED ACCOMMODATION



SANCTUARY SWALA

Nestled in a remote valley in the heart of Maasai country, in Tarangire National Park, Sanctuary Swala is comfort personified. Each of its 12 permanent double tents is attended by a personal butler, whose knowledge of the Park and attention to detail will only highlight your stay here. Set in total seclusion amongst soaring acacia trees, with views across the savannah, this little pocket of privacy offers game drives, walking and night drives, but the true highlight? The infinity pool. Not just any infinity pool. Swala's shimmering azure oasis overlooks a watering hole often frequented by game; spotting elephants, or even lion, is closer than you think.



LEMALA KURIA HILLS

Rising majestically from the Serengeti, Lemala Kuria Hills is an intimate cluster of just ten suites, perched on a granite kopje close to the Mara River. We have it on good authority that Lemala offers some of the most luxurious safari accommodation that you're likely to encounter: calling them mere tents is an understatement. Glass-fronted, with private plunge pools, angled not only for privacy but the best views across the main corridor of the legendary wildebeest migration, these are designed with relaxation in mind, featuring sitting and dressing areas, with indoor-outdoor showers, baths and a secluded deck. Unwind after your drive with an indulgent massage in the wild at the camp's Melengali Spa.



CRATER MOBILE CAMP

The history of A&K begins on safari, and our mobile camps are still the best in the business. Crater Mobile Camp has a location like no other: sitting on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, you'll have the best vantage point to view the wildlife that calls this area home. Lion, jackal, cheetah, wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, hippo, elephant, leopard... We could go on. And the sunsets. Oh, the sunsets. Recline on your private veranda with a sundowner and watch the flaming orange orb slip beneath the horizon of the crater. You'll need your rest: staying in our mobile camp allows unprecedented access to the crater, so you can stay out longer and later than day visitors. It's all part of the A&K experience.



GREAT BRITAIN



2015 DATES	ADDITIONAL PARK FEES*	PRICE PER PERSON	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
24TH SEPTEMBER - 1ST OCTOBER	£475	£7,995 [†]	£2,000
1ST OCTOBER - 8TH OCTOBER	£475	£7,995 [†]	£2,000
10TH OCTOBER - 17TH OCTOBER	£475	£7,995 [†]	£2,000
18TH OCTOBER - 25TH OCTOBER	£475	£7,995 [†]	£2,000
27TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER	£475	£7,995 [†]	£2,000
4TH NOVEMBER - 11TH NOVEMBER	£475	£7,995 [†]	£2,000

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*Park fees are correct at time of going to print and are subject to change.



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OFF ROAD... BEST OF BRITISH

Welcome to a totally unparalleled experience. This unique programme, blending exhilarating adventure with the finest accommodation is the result of a union of two globally renowned British brands: Abercrombie & Kent and Land Rover. Our combined expertise has created a remarkable journey across our home turf.

It's your opportunity to drive a state of the art Land Rover Discovery through glorious countryside in the heart of Britain, a swelling symphony of verdant fields, rolling hills and lush forest, punctuated with historic stone villages, magnificent stately homes and dramatic castles.

And this won't be any ordinary drive: far from it. You'll spend time with Land Rover Experience Instructors, safely developing and honing your skills on specially designed courses used to prepare explorers for major expeditions, before visiting the manufacturing facilities where the vehicles are made. Travelling on through the Midlands, your journey culminates with a classic sporting event that attracts the very best international competitors.

This is a tried and tested classic journey.

Enjoy the ride. ☺

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the stunning British countryside in comfort from behind the wheel of a Land Rover

Thrilling off-road driving in the beautiful surroundings of Eastnor Castle

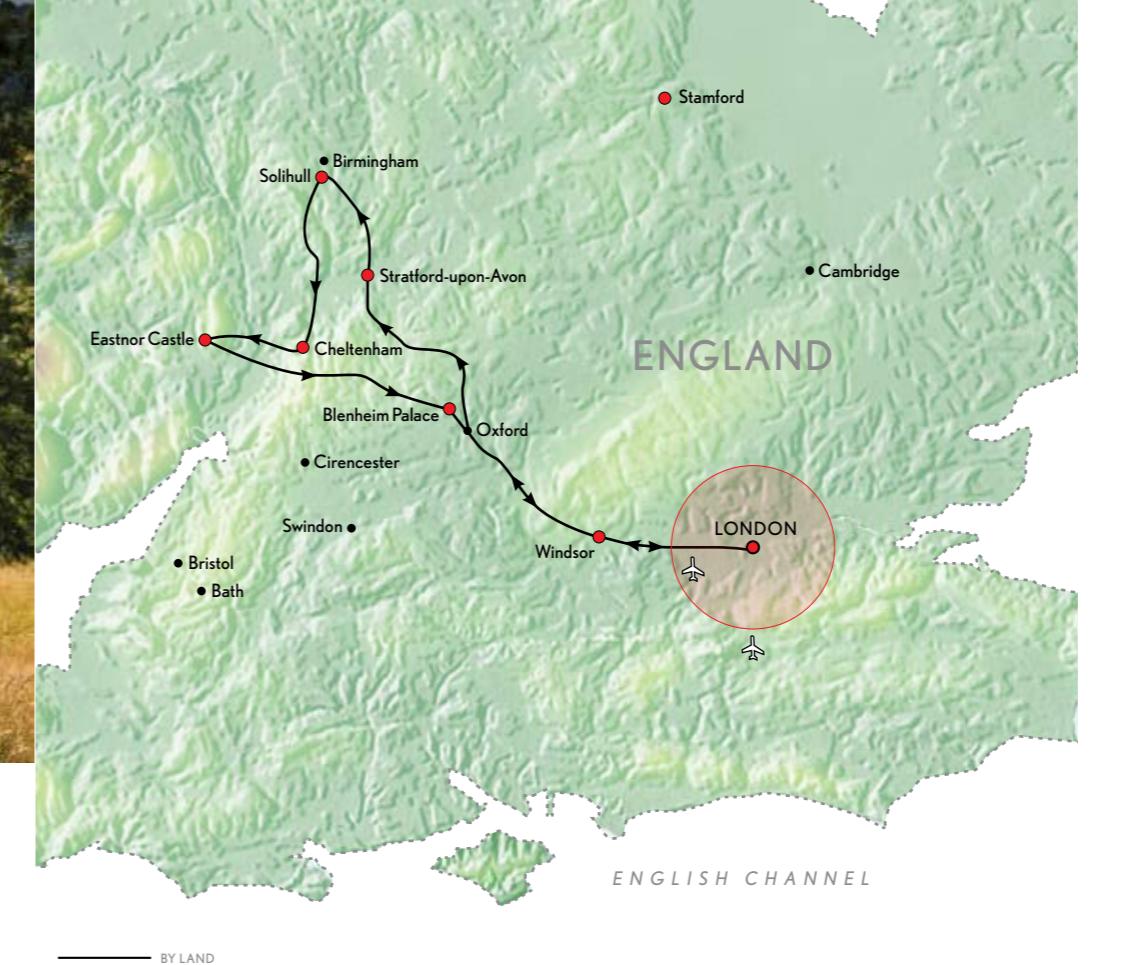
Visit magnificent stately homes and palaces

Luxury accommodation throughout, embodying the best of English tradition and heritage

Unique behind the scenes access at Land Rover's state of the art manufacturing facilities

Private tour of the Royal Shakespeare Company theatre in Stratford-Upon-Avon

Extend your trip with a VIP sporting event



DRIVING EXPERIENCE KEY

Adventure level:

Types of driving:

On-road

Rock Crawl

Mud & Ruts

Accommodation Style: Period properties and private homes

Vehicle Type: Land Rover Discovery

Manual or automatic: Automatic

No of customer vehicles: 6

Max No of Land Rover Experience Instructors: 2

Minimum driving age: 21

Minimum participation age: 12



OFF ROAD... BEST OF BRITISH

DAY 1

Your first day is spent in London where you're chauffeured to your central hotel, The Milestone. You couldn't find a more quintessentially British residence. In the heart of the Royal Borough, just a stone's throw from Kensington Palace and Hyde Park, exploring the capital couldn't be easier. Perhaps soar in the London Eye or stroll around the Tate Modern, before an evening dinner surrounded by the rich mahogany panelling and Victorian leaded windows of the Milestone's acclaimed restaurant.

DAYS 2-3

Day two and it's time to head northwest, making acquaintance with your Land Rover in Berkshire under the imposing shadow of Windsor Castle. It's a perfect aperitif for another British classic: Stratford-Upon-Avon, birthplace of William Shakespeare. A private tour of the recently redeveloped Royal Shakespeare Company theatre is followed by dinner and, of course, the best seats in the house for one of the Bard's classic plays. As bedtime stories go, this one is a cracker. Your home for the night is The Arden, a boutique hotel just steps from the theatre.

Travelling west, you'll discover the beating heart of England, the Cotswolds, boasting some of the most classically beautiful English countryside in which to experience the Land Rover's smooth handling and power. A retreat for London's high flyers, the area is home to



weekend retreats of the Prime Minister, A-list stars and supermodels. But first, Solihull; close to Britain's car city of Birmingham, and it's no ordinary visit. In classic A&K style, we've teamed up with Land Rover to offer an 'access all areas' private viewing of the production line. The millionth Discovery rolled off the line a couple of years ago and promptly drove 11,000 miles to Beijing to celebrate. This is no ordinary vehicle. You'll also have the opportunity to test your ability on the famous Jungle Track in the heart of the factory, before returning to tarmac for a drive to Ellenborough Park, just south of Land Rover country on the edge of the Cotswolds in Cheltenham. Your home for the night is this former stately home, brimming with history, overlooking Cheltenham Racecourse. **DRIVING TIME:** DAY 2: APPROX 6HRS. DAY 3: APPROX 2HRS.

DAYS 4-5

Your first stop this morning is Sudeley Castle, just a short drive over the brow of the Cleeve Hill escarpment, the highest point in the Cotswolds. It's a major player in the country's history, a stage that has seen performances by Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and Richard III. There's afternoon tea in a lovely property dating back to the 17th Century, Dormy House, a stones throw from the heartbreakingly beautiful honey-stoned village of Broadway. After tea you'll make the short journey to your home for the next two nights: your very own castle. ☺

OFF ROAD... BEST OF BRITISH

Eastnor Castle. The hugely impressive Baronial gem with a lush 5,000 acre estate swaddled by the Malvern Hills has long been the spectacular stage for the development and testing of Land Rover vehicles.

The following day, get set for one of the most memorable experiences you can have behind the wheel. This is a full day off-road at Eastnor, tackling deep mud, steep hills and thick forest, along with specially designed obstacles. You're in the expert and capable hands of Land Rover Experience Instructors, learning new skills in a location that is steeped in Land Rover's history. We call it *off the brochure*, a true 'wow' experience that the qualified instructors ensure is also perfectly safe. You'll have a picnic lunch out in the grounds of the Eastnor Castle estate, before retiring to the castle's stately dining room for supper. **DRIVING TIME:** DAY 4: APPROX 1.5HRS. DAY 5: APPROX 4HRS.

DAY 6

Leaving Eastnor Castle behind you'll head straight to another architectural showstopper: in Oxfordshire, Blenheim Palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the birthplace of Winston Churchill. Its 2,000 acre sprawling estate is one stunning masterpiece after another, from the Formal Gardens to Lancelot 'Capability' Brown's landscaped parkland. After lunch at the palace you'll make your way back to Windsor, where it's time to say farewell to your Land Rover. From here, you'll be chauffeured back to London for the final part of your adventure. ☺



Driving times: Please note that these apply to our London - Blenheim departures. For reverse departures the driving times will be the same, just in reverse.

Please note: This trip can be combined with our Scotland departures.



FEATURED ACCOMMODATION



THE MILESTONE HOTEL, KENSINGTON

Located in the epicentre of imperial London, The Milestone is perfectly placed within the Royal Borough for exploring Britain's legendary capital. It's a mere amble from the hotel to the Serpentine in gloriously green Hyde Park, while the theatres and museums of the West End are just a short hop away. The Milestone is charm personified: decadent four-posters, heirloom furniture and the type of hushed, courteous yet unobtrusive service that you'd expect from one of the country's finest five star hotels. Add in a commended restaurant, an intimate equestrian-themed bar and a legendary afternoon tea, and you have all you'll ever need to explore the city in classic British style.



ELLENBOROUGH PARK

Luxury boltholes in the Cotswolds are ten a penny, but there's a reason our Cheltenham office chooses to host its guests at Ellenborough Park. We know from experience that it has the most sumptuous beds in the county. We're in on the secret that its Beaufort Dining Room serves the best loin of lamb in the area. And we know that even its most basic of rooms are overflowing with luxury features. Located on the brow of a hill with stunning views across Regency Cheltenham and the Cotswolds, its surroundings are made for country pursuits. Just as well then, that the hotel has its own gun room, and can arrange shooting – clay pigeon or otherwise – at the drop of a tweed cap.



EASTNOR CASTLE

There are few opportunities in life that afford the chance to stay in a castle, let alone the private residence of one of England's oldest aristocratic families. Eastnor is a hidden treasure; built between 1810 – 1824, its fourteen year development gave birth to a colossal country house that elevated the standing of the Earl who commissioned its existence. Appearing as if a Medieval fortress standing guard over the Welsh Borders, the surrounding landscape is as dramatic as its architecture – perfect for testing out Land Rover's superior vehicles. While it may lack the huge array of amenities of a five star hotel, it more than makes up for it with an abundance of character.

ICONIC SPORTING EVENTS



WIMBLEDON

Nothing symbolises British sport more than Wimbledon, and there's no better way to experience it than within the hallowed surroundings of the Gatsby Club, which allows entry to Court No.1, a Champagne reception, an Albert Roux three course lunch and that infamous afternoon tea. Should you choose to spend your last full day at Wimbledon you'll stay at The Milestone, though you might like to upgrade your overnight accommodation to the Savoy, which needs no introduction.

2015 DATES

25TH JUNE - 2ND JULY

2ND JULY - 9TH JULY

30TH AUGUST - 7TH SEPTEMBER

12TH SEPTEMBER - 19TH SEPTEMBER

20TH SEPTEMBER - 27TH SEPTEMBER



BURGHLEY HORSE TRIALS

Three-day eventing is the perfect package of equestrian disciplines: the harmony of dressage, the thrill of cross country and the precision of showjumping combine to make an electrifying spectacle of horsemanship. Burghley Horse Trials offers the chance to see some of the world's most accomplished equestrians against the backdrop of one of Britain's most stunning country estates. After the thrills and spills of the event, rest your head at the William Cecil, one of the most charming hotels in the area.



RUGBY WORLD CUP

In the past few years Britain has hosted some incredible sporting occasions: the London Olympic and Paralympic Games and the Glasgow Commonwealth Games to name but a few. In 2015, rugby comes home for the World Cup, a long-awaited championship of international superstars primed and ready to contest the ultimate prize: glory. Staying at the Milestone, you'll be chauffeured in style to Twickenham Stadium, a colossal arena south of London where you'll watch the spectacle unfold.

	ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS	PRICE PER PERSON	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
25TH JUNE - 2ND JULY	Wimbledon	£7,495 [†]	£1,500
2ND JULY - 9TH JULY	Wimbledon Men's Quarter Finals; overnight at The Savoy	£8,495 [†]	£2,000
30TH AUGUST - 7TH SEPTEMBER	Burghley Horse Trials	£7,495 [†]	£2,593
12TH SEPTEMBER - 19TH SEPTEMBER	Rugby World Cup*	£5,845 [†]	£1,450
20TH SEPTEMBER - 27TH SEPTEMBER	Rugby World Cup*	£5,845 [†]	£1,450

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who operates the trips?

Abercrombie & Kent operate the trips in conjunction with Land Rover who provide the vehicles and the qualified Land Rover Experience driving instructors. Each route has been designed by Land Rover.

Why has Land Rover partnered with A&K?

Our combined expertise offers you the unique opportunity to explore spectacular destinations from behind the wheel of Land Rover's state of the art all-terrain vehicles: all this while enjoying every creature comfort en route, underpinned by the meticulous planning, local insight and seamless ground arrangements for which A&K is renowned.

Who does the driving?

You do! There will be a number of Land Rover Experience instructors on hand to provide guidance and support and help out if you're tired or want to take a break, but these are self-drive itineraries, so you're behind the wheel in the latest Land Rover vehicles.

I've never driven a 4x4 vehicle before, can I still go on the trip?

Absolutely. There will be qualified Land Rover Experience Instructors accompanying each trip who will provide expert guidance and reassurance. There are some trips where the driving is easier, and some where the routes are more challenging but each trip is designed for drivers of all abilities.

How is this trip different to a regular A&K trip?

All trips are self-drive unlike other trips in our portfolio. Due to the nature of driving off-road, there are more support staff on these trips giving you additional reassurance and an exceptional level of service and detail on the ground. You will travel with a minimum of two and a maximum of six expert Land Rover Experience Instructors, plus the added services of your A&K tour director who is on hand to provide assistance where required, offer unique insight and generally make sure the group is having a great time.

Are these trips more for people interested in driving off-road or for seeing the destination?

Both. These trips are for people looking to experience the best of each destination, from a unique perspective: behind the wheel of the world's most capable all-terrain vehicles.

Does an A&K guide go on the trip?

Yes – you will have both the services of an A&K tour director and local guides depending on the programme.

Do we have a guide with us in the vehicle?

Not at all times. The tour director will move between the client vehicles.

How much off-road driving do we do?

Off-road driving will depend on the programme and destination, please take a look at the individual key for the level of off-road driving on a particular trip.

Is there a service car?

Each trip is planned with two support vehicles, one lead and one tail vehicle to accompany the group.

Do we travel in a convoy?

Yes, we will travel in convoy, following the safest and most enjoyable route. Whilst in convoy we use radio communication between vehicles. For the Great Britain programme we will travel with GPS co-ordinates pre-programmed and agreed rendezvous points along the way.

What is the clothing requirement for the trips?

For driving days you will need to dress in comfortable clothing appropriate for off-road driving, including sturdy footwear. For Africa the usual recommendations for safari clothing will apply. We will provide a detailed clothing list at the time of booking.

Do I need to purchase extra insurance to be able to drive? What if there is an accident?

As with all of our trips it is compulsory for all guests to purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy. You must inform your insurer you will be driving off-road and ensure that this element is covered. Additional vehicle insurance is not required, although prior to commencing each trip guests will be required to sign a Land Rover driving disclaimer.

What type of driver's license will I need?

For all trips you must have a full driving licence that is valid in your country of residence and has been held for a minimum of three years. You must bring all parts of your driving licence with you. If the driver's licence is in a language other than English, an International Driving Permit is also required.

Are the cars manual or automatic?

All cars are automatic, with the exception of the Defender which we will use for the delivery of the Namibia programme.

What happens if a trip does not reach its minimum numbers? Will it be cancelled?

We will endeavour not to cancel any of our departures but in some cases this is inevitable. We reserve the right to cancel a trip if minimum operating numbers have not been reached 12 weeks before departure. Trips will operate based on a minimum of eight passengers. Please refer to our terms and conditions for more information.

What will the accommodation be like?

Reflective of the destination you are visiting, we have secured the best available and most authentic accommodation throughout each of our programmes, enabling you to truly experience the finest of each destination.

How many people are in each vehicle?

Our prices are based on two people sharing a vehicle. The vehicles can take up to 4 people in total.

What is the maximum group size on each Adventure?

To provide a more intimate and exclusive experience, the maximum group size on each adventure will be 12 guests (two per vehicle)

Will I need a visa?

Visa requirements depend on your nationality. For full requirements please check with your Embassy before booking your trip. We can offer a visa processing service if required.

What is included in the cost of the trip?

All meals according to the board basis stated at the time of booking. Water and soft drinks will be readily available with alcoholic beverages available at meal times. Also included is vehicle hire, fuel and excursions as per your itinerary.

What isn't included in the cost of the trip?

International flights, meals not mentioned in the programme, visa fees, park entry fees, immunisations and any pre or post arrangements that deviate from the tour itinerary.

We would like to extend our trip by a few days, can we do this?

Absolutely. Speak to your dedicated travel consultant about the number of options to extend your trip, they will be more than happy to make recommendations based on your interests and budget. If your extension involves reducing or amending the time spent on the main tour programme then please note that additional charges may apply.

How much is the deposit?

Our deposits are 20% of the overall trip cost, this is required to secure your place on the tour. Some programmes may require a larger deposit to secure additional components, such as hospitality tickets for our sports tours or helicopter excursions and balloon flights, etc. Your consultant will advise of the additional costs involved.

When do I need to pay in full?

Full payment is due twelve weeks before departure.

Why do I pay more if I'm a single traveller?

Most hotels around the world charge more per person for a single-occupancy room than for a shared twin room because the cost of maintaining a room for one person can be almost as high as it is for two. In addition, many single-occupancy rooms are the same as twin or double rooms.

If I am travelling by myself will I have my own vehicle?

No. As a single traveller you will be either paired in your vehicle with a fellow traveller or with a Land Rover Experience instructor for safety reasons. You will have your own room throughout.

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