# Abercrombie & Kent



# **MEXICO: MOST ROMANTIC AND LUXURIOUS GETAWAYS**

Duration: 11 Days/10 Nights

Experience the world's most elegant getaways along with unspoiled tropical paradise & beautiful landscape.

# **Programme Overview**

Puerto Vallarta, Costa Alegre and Comala

# **Highlights**

Rhythms of the Night show
Humpback whale viewing
Dolphin belly ride
Spa & Gourmet dining
Private picnics
Twilight horseback ride
Horseback tour of a coffee plantation
Archaeological sites sightseeing - El Chanal and La Campana
Helicopter ride to view the twin volcanoes
Sightseeing of the Nevado de Colima Volcano National Park

# **A&K Advantage**

Dinner at Frida, one of the top gourmet restaurants in Puerto Vallarta, recipient of Four Diamonds by AAA Private sunset sailing

Private arrival and departure airport transfers The services of an A&K Representative

\* On arrival in each country, you are welcomed by your A&K Representative who conducts a briefing on your time in the country. An A&K Representative is always at hand to provide unparalleled 24/7 support, be it local travel tips or reconfirming arrangement details, to providing recommendations for restaurants and shopping. Should you ever need help or advice, dial your A&K Representative's mobile phone for prompt and courteous service at any time.

# **Detailed Itinerary**

## Day 1

# ARRIVE PUERTO VALLARTA-Rhythms of the Night show

Upon arrival you will be welcomed by an A&K Representative and privately transferred to your boutique hotel. Hacienda San Angel is one of worlds most sophisticated and romantic boutique luxury hotels.

Snuggled high above the narrow cobblestone streets of Puerto Vallarta, one of the worlds most sophisticated and romantic boutique luxury hotel experiences awaits you. Mexican Colonial architecture charmingly dominates this stunningly seductive hotel adorned with turn of the century furnishings. Lush green lawns with fragrant flowers, tropical flora and trickling fountains meander through this exquisite setting. Three pools, a fine dining restaurant perched at the roof top and nightly cocktail hours only enhance to the romantic escape.

You will enjoy a chilled bottle of sparkling wine upon arrival to help you relax and unwind by the pool.

At sunset, you are transported for an adventurous evening by a private ocean cruise across Banderas Bay to the isolated cove of Las Caletas for "Rhythms of the Night". As night falls, the secluded haven of Las Caletas transforms into an enchanting land that will entrance you and take you on a breath taking trip to a mystical and spiritual world that time forgot.

A private beachside candlelit table will ensure you enjoy every moment of this unique dining experience. Concealed at the corner of the tropical jungle, a torch-lit pyramid creates the dreamy and enchanting atmosphere for a hypnotic and breathtaking theatrical act.

After the show, the memorable evening will come to an end with a nightcap and dancing beneath the stars on the short cruise back to your point of departure.

On return to the hotel room you will be welcomed with candles and roses petals for a romantic ambience.

Overnight: Hacienda San Angel

Meal Plan: D

# Day 2

# PUERTO VALLARTA-Whale watching, Dolphin swim, spa & dinner in a 4 diamonds by AAA restaurant

Morning after breakfast you will be whisked away in a private boat to the Banderas Bay for a memorable experience of whale watching. You will be taken close to with the majestic Humpback Whales also known as yubarta, jibarte or xibarte. You will enjoy observing their actions and get fascinated with their remarkable jumps, tale hits and playing with their lovely cabs. The beautiful melodies created by these wonderful cetaceans are hypnotizing. Listen to them on the hydrophone and get mesmerised.

Afternoon, you head for a Dolphin swim adventure which includes getting close to these smart and passionate creatures. You will be amazed by their strength and energy as you take a belly ride with a dolphin.

Late evening you will visit the Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit for a special treat to their exclusive spa and a gourmet dining experience. Soothe your tired muscles and enjoy rejuvenating spa treatments designed for you to experience the benefits of water, earth, fire, air and the native therapeutic arts of the Huichol people.

Continue your luxurious experience and get treated to traditional Mexican cuisine at Frida where every meal is reflective of Mexico's culinary past. Located on the second floor of Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit hotel, Frida is one of the top gourmet restaurants in Puerto Vallarta. It is the recipient of Four Diamonds by AAA, endorsing the high standards and fine dining experience delivered by this Puerto Vallarta restaurant.

After dinner you will be transferred by to your hotel for the night in a private vehicle.

Overnight: Hacienda San Angel

Meal Plan: B, D

# Day 3

# **PUERTO VALLARTA-Private lunch & Sunset sailing**

Morning, you will be transferred to your private boat for a cruise to explore the Marietas & neighbouring Islands at your pace.

Enjoy a private idealistic lunch on a secluded beach organised especially for you.

For an unforgettable experience, a private luxurious Beneteau sailboat awaits to sail you into the Pacific Ocean. Sail along the shoreline near the Malecon, where the delicate blend of hues painting Puerto Vallarta give you the chance to capture the Old Town shining in vivid colours. Enjoy a panoramic view of the emblazoned horizon and get fascinated seeing the sky change colours as the sun sets. Wine, cheeses and an open bar will be on offer to add to the romance and beauty of the cruise. As the sunset dissolves into a starlit night, you can share a romantic kiss or two as you sail across Banderas Bay.

Overnight: Hacienda San Angel

Meal Plan: B

#### Day 4

#### PUERTO VALLARTA-COSTALEGRE-At leisure

Depart from Puerto Vallarta for Costalegre by your private charter flight. You will be welcomed by your A&K Representative and be assisted with check-in. Las Alamandas Resort is an Eco-Chic Boutique Hotel, an unspoiled tropical paradise, located between Puerto Vallarta and Manzanillo along the famed Costalegre Coast of Jalisco.

Relax by the poolside sipping Margaritas and tropical fruit.

Evening, celebrate your honeymoon with a bottle of chilled sparkling wine and dine al fresco under a sky of countless stars. Contemporary Mexican Cuisine prepared with the best and freshest local produce and from the resort's own organic garden.

Overnight: Las Alamandas Resort

Meal Plan: D

#### Day 5

#### **COSTALEGRE-Relax day**

Enjoy a complimentary bubble bath with rose petals, candle and a lazy romantic breakfast in bed.

Day at leisure

Relax in true Mexican style by taking a siesta together in a hammock on the beach listening to waves crashing along the shore

Explore the local surroundings at your pace

Rejoice one romantic candle-lit dinner. Set up with colorful petals of flowers and candlelit

Overnight: Las Alamandas Resort

Meal Plan: B, D

#### Day 6

## COSTALEGRE-Horseback ride at twilight & a gourmet picnic

Rise early for a horseback ride on the sand at twilight for a truly romantic experience and stunning views of the sunrise on the ocean.

After breakfast you depart for light adventure experience of surfing and kayaking on the serene and tranquil waters of the lagoons.

A gourmet picnic would have been organized for you at a private beach. The romantic setting and secluded alcove on the private beach will be perfect for the exclusive time that you would like to spend with each other relax on the soft white sand.

Evening at leisure

Overnight: Las Alamandas Resort

Meal Plan: B, L

Day 7

#### COSTALEGRE-Shopping & spa

Enjoy your Bubble bath with rose petals, candle and lazy romantic breakfast in bed.

Do a self-drive of the beautiful coastal town or go on your private vehicle to the town of Barra de Navidad, located only 20 minutes away. It has a blend of shops selling local and regional crafts, pottery & ceramics, and other goods from the artisans.

On return unwind with a massage to the soothing sounds of the waves at the oceanfront Spa Palapa. Indulge in private couple's massages at the water's edge.

Overnight: Las Alamandas Resort

Meal Plan: B

#### Day 8

#### **COSTALEGRE-COMALA-At leisure**

Today you will be privately transferred to an eye-catching quaint town of Comala, Colima also known as "Pueblito Blanco" where the buildings are painted white with red tile rooftops and adorned in bright bougainvillea. The name Comala originates from the Náhuatl word, comalli and translates to a place where comales are made, the clay griddles that are still used today.

Hacienda de San Antonio is located at the base of an active volcano in Mexico's picturesque highlands. It offers lush gorgeous gardens and immense expanses of unspoiled natural beauty. The eternal spring-like climate is suitable for enjoying a wide range of outdoor activities.

Spend the day at leisure to wander in the narrow cobblestone streets of Comala, where you will discover a host of attractions like local handicrafts, folk art and well known ceramic replicas of the perros cebados.

Overnight: Hacienda de San Antonio

Meal Plan: B

#### Day 9

# COMALA-Coffee plantation tour and tasting & sightseeing of El Chanal and La Campana

Comala's soil, altitude and climate are ideal for coffee plantations. This morning ride on horseback to a coffee plantation for a tour and tasting of the regions finest coffees.

After lunch, you will leave for a half day sightseeing of Colima's most famed archaeological sites with your private guide. Colima's culture is deep rooted and is strongly prevalent at El Chanal and La Campana. Amongst other buildings of commercial importance at the pre-Hispanic time, is the evidence of a pre-Hispanic ball game. Ball game practice was as much about religious worship as it was about physical activity. Xolotl, a deity related with this game, as per Pre-Hispanic mythology was the companion of the sun during his rest in the underworld at night. Venus, the morning star, heralded the victory of Tonatiuh, the sun god daily.

Overnight: Hacienda de San Antonio

Meal Plan: B

# Day 10

# COMALA-Helicopter view of twin volcanoes & Nevado de Colima Volcano National Park tour

Post breakfast you will depart for your private helicopter ride to Suchitlán Canyons for stunning views of the twin volcanoes. Enjoy the magnificent view of Nevado de Colima and the Volcan de Fuego de Colima.

A private guide will accompany you to explore Nevado de Colima Volcano National Park which offers a vast expanse of flora and fauna.

Evening at leisure

Overnight: Hacienda de San Antonio

Meal Plan: B

# Day 11

# **DEPART COMALA**

You will be transferred by a private vehicle in style to the airport for your flight.

Meal Plan: B