



# HIKING

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There's nothing like the scent of fresh air to stimulate that feeling of adventure and exploring the great outdoors! Hiking gives us the chance to witness incredible views and the variety of nature, with towering mountains, dramatic coastlines and blissful valleys...

In this guide, we'd like to introduce you to some of our favourite European hiking expeditions - but this is only a glimpse of what we have to offer!





We can recommend excursions and multi-day programmes for guests of different ages, abilities and experience levels, so, if these are the memorable experiences your client is seeking, get in touch with our dedicated travel experts for more details.

Remember that A&K Europe can tailor everything according to your client's desires - let them pick and choose the ideas they like and we'll drop it into their fully bespoke itinerary.



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#### How to use this guide

This guide showcases 8 hiking excursions in different locations across Europe. These can be added to your bespoke itinerary or you can follow the links for a multiday, specialist itinerary that we recommend.

Each excursion includes a walking time (a) and distance for a hiker of mid-level ability and experience. Times should always be considered approximate. Variations may be experienced due to many factors, some of which are outside of the guest's control, such as inclement weather.

The approximate elevation  $\triangle$  for each excursion is also shown. This refers to the total increase in altitude across all the ascents on the excursion.



#### What's included?

All A&K hiking excursions include:

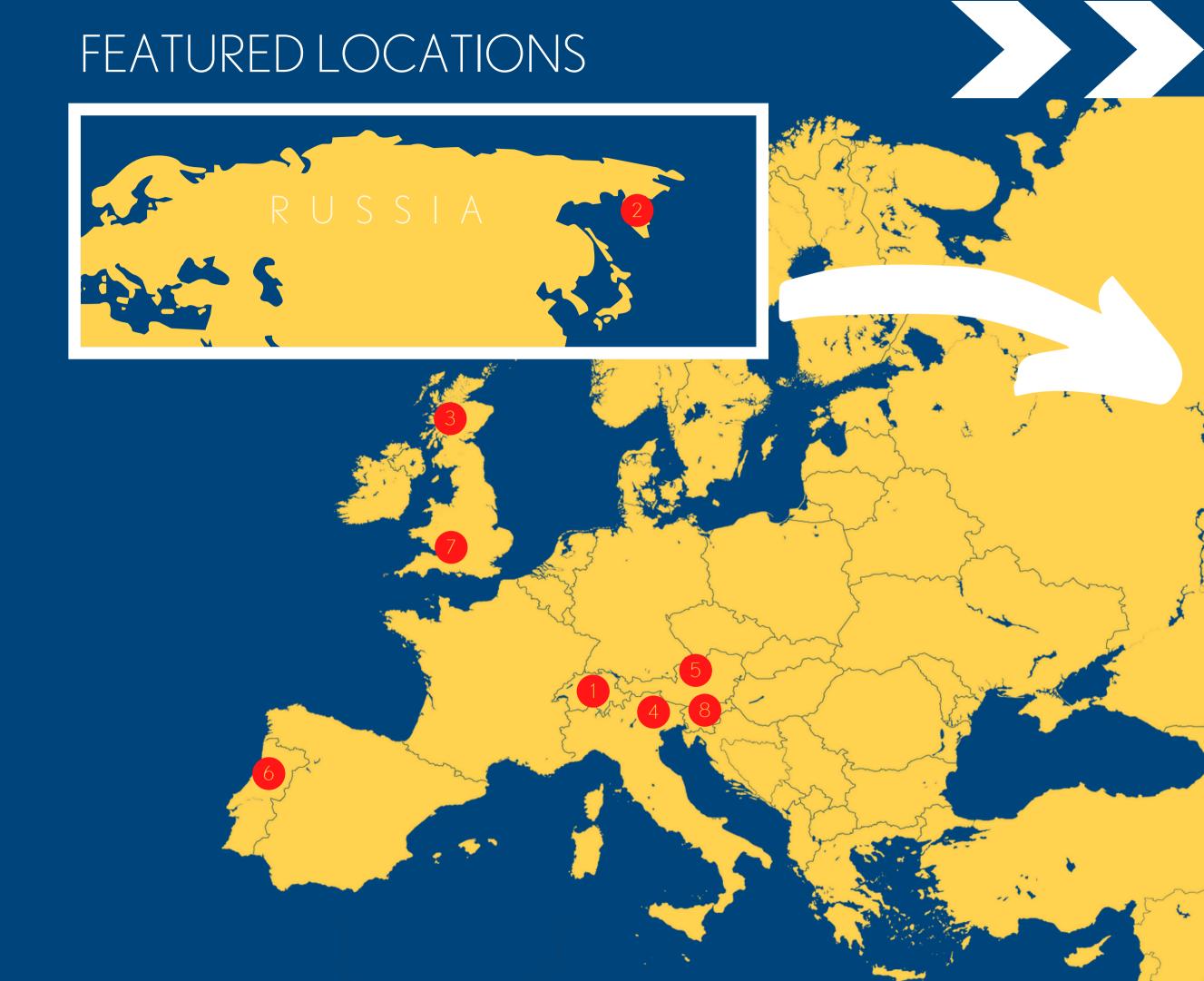
- An expert local hiking guide to accompany the guest
- Transfers to and from the starting point where appropriate
- Emergency phone contact

#### What should a guest bring?

We recommend that guests on A&K hiking excursions come equipped with:

- Clothing (including sun hat!) and footwear that is suitable for local conditions
- A water bottle and lots of energising snacks
- A walking stick
- A sense of adventure!

- 1. Grindelwald, Switzerland
- 2. Kamchatka, Russia
- 3. The Highlands, Scotland
- 4. The Dolomites, Italy
- 5. Dachstein, Austria
- 6. Coimbra, Portugal
- 7. The Cotswolds, England
- 8. Bled, Slovenia



#### Grindelwald, Switzerland

## Conquer the Eiger



Engage your mountaineering spirit to reach a unique vantage point in the shadow of the iconic Eiger North Face, with rewarding views of the Grindelwald valley below



3 hours



← 5 miles

Explore Germany & Switzerland

RECOMMENDED ITINERARY:



## The Nevis Gorge



Embark on a journey round the slopes of Britain's largest mountain, through rich woodlands and charming glens, with the cascading Steall Falls in sight



2 hours



→ 2.5 miles



RECOMMENDED ITINERARY: Hiking Scotland

### Kamchatka, Russia

### The Land of Volcanoes



Explore one of the world's most remote peninsulas, hiking all the way into the Uzon caldera as you pass smoking fumaroles and crater lakes



1hour



→ 2.5 miles



RECOMMENDED ITINERARY: Kamchatka

# The Dolomites, Italy

# Giro dei Quattro Passi



Encounter the breath-taking scenery of the majestic Dolomites, looking out on the dominant Marmolada, the highest peak in the range



6.5 hours

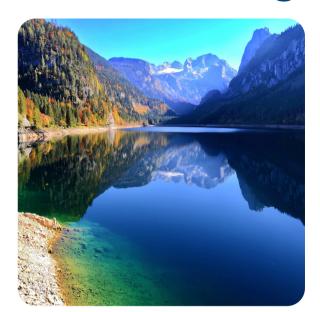




→ 10.5 miles
RECOMMENDED ITINERARY: Explore the Dolomites

#### Dachstein, Austria

# The Five Fingers



Follow the Heilbronner Trail round Austria's stunningly countryside and admire the scenes over Lake Hallstatt from a unique five-pointed viewing platform



2 hours



← 5 miles

RECOMMENDED ITINERARY: Active Germany and Austria

#### The Cotswolds, England

# From Bourton to Stow



Discover the charm of the typical English countryside, taking in the rolling hills, villages, and markets of the tranquil Cotswolds



4 hours



→ 10 miles



RECOMMENDED ITINERARY: Walk the Cotswolds Way

### Coimbra, Portugal

### On the Schist Trail



Delve into the little-explored Lousã range to discover a fairy tale world of authentic mountain life where nature surrounds traditional schist houses



1hour



→ 1.5 miles



RECOMMENDED ITINERARY: Hiking Portugal

#### Bled, Slovenia

# Lake Bohinj



Make a peaceful trek to the summit of Visoki Orlov rob to circumnavigate this magnificent emerald lake in the Julian Alps, still one of Europe's best-kept secrets



2.5 hours



← 4.5 miles



RECOMMENDED ITINERARY: Active Slovenia



For hiking questions or luxury travel queries of any kind A&K Europe is here to support you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to assist:

