

An aerial photograph of a vibrant turquoise tropical reef. The water is crystal clear, revealing the intricate patterns of the coral and sandy patches beneath. A small white motorboat with several people on board is moving across the water, leaving a white wake. The overall scene is bright and idyllic, capturing the beauty of a remote island destination.

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## Over 60 Years' Experience & More Than 55 Offices Worldwide

Extensive ground operating experience, dedicated professionals and staff provide unparalleled resources to draw on.

### In-depth Destination Knowledge

A&K's detailed knowledge of the countries we operate in, and our ability to gain access to unusual places, guarantees our itineraries are distinctive and authentic. Did you know Australians travelling in Australia and New Zealand make up our second largest source market? Why? Because we have created some very unique and unusual experiences that even Aussies don't know about.

### Insider Access

A&K recognises that it is no longer enough for guests to simply visit and observe a destination. Insider Access identifies A&K's ability to satisfy your client's demand to delve into the culture of the country they are visiting by providing unique behind-the-scenes experiences, allowing them to return home enriched from the insights they have gained by traveling with us.

### Brand Moments

A surprise event or experience delivered to guests as a complimentary reflection of A&K's superb product.

### Guides and Drivers

A&K guides and drivers are carefully chosen for their local knowledge, experience and personality to provide a professional and informative experience.

### Special Interest Tours

A&K is practised in tailoring exciting and original itineraries with a selection of local guides and lectures expertly matched to your client.

### Quality Control

A&K quality control procedures reinforce every operation; suppliers and services are continually refined, ensuring the quality that defines A&K.

### Superior Buying Power

A&K's high volume of business and long-established relationships with the best local suppliers offer a unique combination of value and excellence.

### Flawless Emergency Back-up

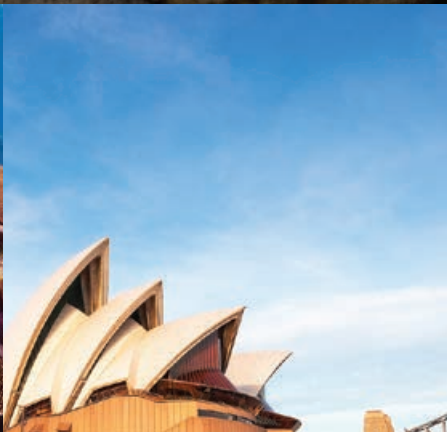
In the event of a medical emergency or a major disaster, A&K's tried and tested emergency procedures will facilitate immediate assistance.

### Corporate Indemnity

Substantial liability insurance coverage for all clients travelling with A&K guarantees their security and your peace of mind.



# ABERCROMBIE & KENT IN AUSTRALIA







A&K Australia continues to grow each year. Our business includes a comprehensive tour series program, ad-hoc group departures, incentives and bespoke tailor-made itineraries.

A&K currently employs (50) full-time staff plus a team of dedicated guides who are experts in their field. The A&K team is dynamic and innovative.

Australia has a startling diversity of landscapes: from the arid outback of the Red Centre, the rainforests and coral reefs of the tropical north, to the wilderness of Tasmania and the fertile eastern coastal strip. A sensational combination of natural wonders, gastronomic journeys, culture, history, vibrant cities and laid-back, friendly locals, Australia provides experiences that will delight each and every visitor.

## Principal Attractions

- **The World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef** – The world's most extensive coral reef system, home to myriad exotic sea creatures and underwater charms, and is recognised as one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World.
- **The Daintree Rainforest** – Magnificent scenery, deep gorges, waterfalls and a vast collection of flora and fauna that is protected by World Heritage listing.
- **Uluru (Ayers Rock)** – Australia's largest monolith is surrounded by desert dunes, rugged land forms and the mystique of Aboriginal culture.
- **Sydney** – The iconic Opera House (one of the Seven Modern Wonders of the World) and Harbour Bridge, as well as cutting edge restaurants and fashion houses ensure that Sydney is a city that enthralled.
- **Kangaroo Island** – Otherwise known as the Galapagos of Australia, meet the locals, including: wallabies, goannas, koalas, kangaroos, echidnas, dolphins, sea lions, penguins, fur seals, eagles, whales and ospreys!



## Insider Access

Imagine your clients spending a day on a private sheep farm, being guided by an Indigenous tracker on a discovery of Uluru, or taking a nocturnal Tasmanian bush tour. What about a sea plane excursion to the Great Barrier Reef, an exclusive 'Chef's Table Dinner', privileged access behind the scenes at the Sydney Opera House, or visits to private art collections? All this and more is what our specialised service delivers as you explore Australia with A&K.

## Recommended Travel Times

A country as vast as Australia has a wide range of climatic patterns and huge temperature variations from north to south. No matter what time of the year you choose, there is a destination in Australia that is ideal to visit. The northerly regions of Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia experience a tropical, hot, humid 'wet' season from December to March. While snow only ever falls on high peaks in the southern states and never in cities, conditions can be crisp in the south from June to August. September and October are mild in Victoria, NSW, South Australia & Uluru.



# ABERCROMBIE & KENT IN NEW ZEALAND







New Zealand is a remote jewel in the blue waters of the southwest Pacific Ocean. Colonial British and local Maori cultures live side by side and the proud history of each is showcased throughout this beautiful country. Marvel at the unspoiled landscape of snow-capped mountains, sheer falling fiords, rolling meadows, picturesque bays and stretches of wild beaches.

Accommodation throughout New Zealand is of an excellent standard from luxury lodges to private islands with beaches. While travellers may have to share the road with a flock of sheep, the dramatic surrounding scenery will more than compensate. To top it all off, world-renowned wines and fine dining are available throughout the country.

### Principal Attractions

- **The Bay of Islands** – One of the most beautiful maritime parks in New Zealand with 144 islands and bays to explore by yacht, motor launch or kayak, the area is teeming with marine life including whales, penguins and dolphins.
- **Rotorua** – The seething power of inner earth comes to the surface in Rotorua. Explore the amazing geothermal landscape and discover the unique culture of the Indigenous Maori people of New Zealand.
- **Abel Tasman National Park** – This stunning park is renowned for its golden beaches, sculpted granite cliffs and world-famous coastal trails. With a mild climate, it is a great place to visit at any time of the year.
- **Queenstown** – Affectionately known as New Zealand's adventure capital, Queenstown is a place that strikes the perfect balance between its awe-inspiring natural beauty and the iconic heart-pumping attractions.
- **Fiordland and the Southern Alps** – A World Heritage Site, this remote part of the country showcases the breathtaking beauty of Milford and Doubtful Sounds, as well as impressive glaciers and pristine alpine lakes.

### Insider Access

Imagine your clients going behind the scenes at Te Papa Museum in Wellington to see the Maori taonga (treasures) private collection or taking the helm of an America's Cup superyacht on an exhilarating sailing adventure in Auckland's beautiful Waitemata Harbour. Alternatively, there's fascinating insight into New Zealand's iconic endangered kiwi bird at the A&K Philanthropy-supported National Kiwi Hatchery in Rotorua, an extraordinary project that is increasing the kiwi count. Visitors are guided through the incubation room, hatchery and nursery.

### Recommended Travel Times

New Zealand has mild temperatures, moderately high rainfall and many hours of sunshine throughout most of the year. The north of New Zealand is subtropical and temperate. The warmest half of the year is from September to April. The Summer months of December, January and February are an ideal time for outdoor pursuits. Spring is from September to November, Autumn is from March to May, and Winter from June to August.





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