

Dreaming of
South America with A&K



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We kept busy these last weeks with our Instant Expert Webinars on Argentina, one special occasion to look forward to is our Eclipse experience this December. Besides other great travel ideas for later this year and early 2021, in remote and almost Covid Free destinations such as Galapagos, Atacama, Mendoza and Patagonia. Encourage your clients to Book with Confidence with our more flexible terms and conditions and let's start making plans. Here a few ideas for you to share!

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Our Recommendation of the Month

Bariloche Glamping and Eclipse Overflight

There are things that happen just once in a lifetime! Although an eclipse is and will always be an event to remember, at A&K we enjoy bringing such experiences to a higher level. For the eclipse on December 14th, 2020 in Northern Patagonia we have programs available on different levels of accommodation, including six days in Buenos Aires and Bariloche and a set of spectacular activities around it. The program starts on December 10th and of course can be customized to match special wishes, so please give us a call and try our creativity.



Our Recommendation of the Month

Private Hot-Air Ballooning in Atacama

Just like Apollo on board his carriage, you will rise along with the sun, on a perfectly coordinated experience that is just as romantic, as it as classy, thrilling and unique! Like the Atacama desert weren't amazing already, we will be taking you on a journey that will allow you to admire otherworldly settings from above, while giving you the opportunity to take some amazing photos and take any occasion to a higher level!. However, this experience isn't just about the experience of hot-air ballooning, but about getting pampered during a whole hour, while enjoying on or above the ground, while allowing us to pamper you with nice refreshments to drink up in the skies.



WHAT'S NEW IN SOUTH AMERICA

Galapagos Islands: Covid Free & Specials

Galapagos will always be among our top recommendations for families with children, couples and even incentives. At this moment, it is easy to sense that we are all quite ready to start planning trips and actually travelling, aren't we? Nevertheless, the new world we live in needs us to choose our next destination wisely and meticulously. Well, here is the news! The Enchanted Islands have managed to add one more important advantage to their already long list, and that is the COVID-free factor! With no cases in over a month, Galapagos prides itself in having the first two cities in Ecuador with such record.

With the above in mind, and excited as we are about the news, we have worked out some specials with our preferred partners for your clients to enjoy the "Enchanted Islands" at the fullest. From important discounts for specific cruise departures to complimentary domestic flights, we have many options available for guests booking their Galapagos cruise through us.

Covid-Free Destinations in Argentina

With many ecosystems, natural wonders and pristine lands as far as the eyes can see, many of our recommended destinations in Argentina have managed to remain Covid free or with considerably low rates of confirmed cases. With this in mind, and always with your clients' safety and peace of mind as our highest priority, we would like to present you our recommended places to visit in Argentina.

1. Ibera Wetlands - Covid free
2. Bariloche - less than 5 cases
3. Ushuaia - less than 10 cases
4. El Calafate - less than 10 cases
5. Puerto Madryn - less than 10 cases
6. Salta - less than 10 cases
7. Mendoza - less than 10 cases
8. Iguazu - less than 10 cases



Domestic-Flight Operations in Argentina

Please note that LATAM Argentina will be ceasing domestic operations due to commercial affairs. However, international frequencies will remain normal through subsidiaries. As for domestic flights, Aerolíneas Argentinas will be taking care most of the routes and internal connections, for passengers to keep on enjoying the wonders of Argentina

Book with Confidence

Remember to take a look of our updated, more flexible policies that will give you just one less thing to worry about. Sit back, relax and let your clients do nothing but enjoy, knowing that we have got your back.

Click here to see our updated policies.

WHAT'S HOT IN SOUTH AMERICA

A&K South America's New Sample Programs

At A&K South America we are permanently creating and reinventing in order to offer you and your clients only the best of the best. With this in mind, we have recently released our newest-updated sample itineraries with both single and multi-country options for your clients to best enjoy the worlds of South America.

Click here to see them.

Enjoy the Eclipse in the Chilean Lake District

In South America we are very lucky to be the scenery of such an impressive event, like a solar eclipse. For this, we want to do as much as can be done for you to have options to enjoy it as you wish, and we present you another alternative to live this experience in the Chilean Lake District. Bring your experience to another level, privately enjoy this show of Mother Nature at your own slice-of-heaven-like private villa. Benefit of untouched lands, pristine skies and the comforting company of nature and your loved ones.

A&K Brazil is on Virtuoso's Life Weekly List

We're thrilled to advise that Abercrombie & Kent Brazil has been featured in Virtuoso's recent Life Weekly

A&K Brazil is listed at #6 which highlights the importance of sustainable travel and our work in partnering with a local NGO to protect the Kayapo communities territory and heritage. Kudos to the Brazil team!

One Complimentary Night to Give in Chile

Sharing is one of the most fulfilling sensations one can experience, but sharing travel is even greater! For this, when booking 2 nights at any of Chile's Singular Hotels through us, you will get a complimentary night to give anyone you want! Can you think of a better way to say that "thank you", "I missed you" or "I care about you" than traveling?



OUR TEAM IN SOUTH AMERICA



Season 2: Brazil

First season on Argentina was very exciting. Now our second season is all about the land of Carnival and soccer! Learn about Brazil step by step with our 20-minute Instant Expert Webinars. From the top views of the Christ Redeemer to exclusive safari experiences to the largest wetlands in the world, the Pantanal.

Hosted by: Mikael Castro

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Season 3: Ecuador

Season 3 features Margarita Sánchez, A&K Ecuador's Country Manager, who will tell us all about the worlds of Ecuador, on **20-minute** Instant Expert sessions. From the mighty Andes to the lush Amazonia, the Pacific Coast and the charming Galapagos Islands, this e-journey will be something to remember.

Hosted by: Margarita Sánchez

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Margarita Sánchez, Country Manager at A&K Ecuador



Margarita has over 20 years of experience in the Ecuadorian Tourism Industry. She began her career as a tour guide, before moving into office operations around 14 years ago. As a French, English and, of course, Spanish speaking professional, Margarita has brought great experience and expertise to the Quito office, and manages our team of dedicated operational staff, drivers and guides.



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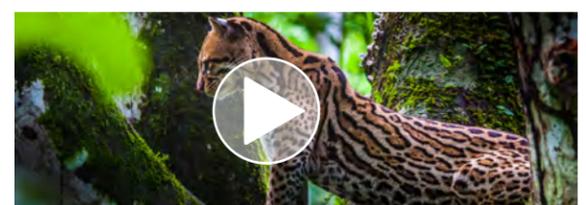
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20-minute Instant-Expert Webinars

Join us twice a week on 20-minute journeys that will allow you to become a true South America Expert!

Season 1 on Argentina was a hit, and we have received excellent reviews from our viewers. For this month, we have the colors, rhythm and beauty of Brazil and Ecuador for season 2. Stay tuned, and remember that you can sign up for both the English and Spanish versions of our webinars.

Season 1: Argentina

If you missed any of season 1's webinars on Argentina or want to watch them again, you can always do so by clicking below.

[English version](#)

[Spanish version](#)

Mikael Castro, Country Manager at A&K Brazil



3 citizenships, 4 languages and 75 countries visited make Mikael a true world citizen. With a Masters Degree from George Washington University, and over 10 years of experience, Mikael brings a great deal of knowledge, fresh ideas and vision of global tourism into the A&K team, many of them focused on Sustainable Destination Management, which is his specialty.

FLAVORS OF SOUTH AMERICA

Argentine Alfajores

Many times we've said that Argentines surely know how to eat well, consistently and, most of all, deliciously, and that is specially true when it comes to pastries and desserts! With this in mind, today we're bringing you a great recipe from the south, which will allow you to easily become the favorite aunt or uncle, while giving you an ace up your sleeve to spoil your couple at midmorning.

What you will need

- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups cornstarch
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup white sugar
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla rum
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon lemon extract
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1 (11.5 ounce) jar dulce de leche
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup unsweetened shredded coconut

Directions

1. Whisk together the flour, cornstarch, baking soda, and baking powder; set aside.
2. Beat the butter and sugar with an electric mixer in a large bowl until light and fluffy. Add the egg yolks one at a time, allowing each yolk to blend into the butter mixture before adding the next. Beat in the vanilla rum, vanilla extract, lemon extract, and lemon zest with the last egg. Gently fold in the flour mixture with a spoon, making a crumbly dough. When the dough becomes cohesive enough, press it together into a ball with your hands. Wrap with plastic wrap and chill for 30 minutes to 1 hour.

3. Roll out the dough, using as little flour as possible, about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. The dough will have an unusual consistency. Cut with a small round cookie cutter, and place them $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart on the prepared cookie sheets.

4. Bake in the preheated oven (350F°-175C°) until set but not browned, 7 to 10 minutes.

5. Spread the underside of a cooled cookie with a teaspoon of dulce de leche, then sandwich together with another cookie until the caramel oozes out the sides. Roll the sides in the shredded coconut.

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Travel is on a break, but love remains...

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