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TRAVEL WITH THE SIGNATURE TOUCH

*Engaging, unusual, and anything but ordinary
— the hallmarks of a Cox & Kings journey*



Anything but ordinary

Dear traveller,

Experience has taught me that there are two essential influences in life: the people we love and the places we travel. With the return of holidays comes the chance to celebrate both, as well as those milestones that unceremoniously slipped by.

For the seasoned traveller, there is a desire not merely to experience the same old, but to experience the world anew – to go beyond the quotidian. Since its founding 264 years ago, Cox & Kings has been a champion of the adventurous. We ensure every tour features a handful of Signature Experiences: engaging activities that reveal something deeper about your destination.

Which corner of the world is calling you, I wonder? Within this booklet, you'll discover a range of enticing Cox & Kings tours, all with availability for the end of this year into the next. It would be our pleasure to help you experience travel with the signature touch.

With best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoffrey Kent".

Geoffrey Kent

Founder, Co-Chairman & CEO | Abercrombie & Kent

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“ Knowledgeable staff and excellent service that ‘goes the extra mile’. I have been on several holidays through Cox and Kings over the last 20 years and have always been more than satisfied ”

Jessica, Trustpilot

The signature touch

Whether you have a lifetime of stamps in your passport, or you're planning a fledgling flight to exotic lands, it's all too easy to stick to the tourist trail on holiday. We know that Cox & Kings guests share our adventurous spirit and are always looking for something different. That is why we introduced Signature Experiences.

Signature Experiences are activities that promise greater immersion in the culture and landscapes of your destination. They range from cooking classes and tea with the locals, to off-the-beaten-track excursions you'll be recounting at dinner parties for years to come. We weave a handful of these exceptional experiences into every Cox & Kings tour.

The Cox & Kings differences



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OVER 260 YEARS
OF EXPERTISE



GENUINELY SMALL
GROUPS



AWARD-WINNING
SERVICE



24/7 EMERGENCY
SUPPORT



HIGH LEVEL
OF FINANCIAL
PROTECTION

After two years of postponed travel, demand for the best dates, rates and rooms is high. It's never been more important to book your holiday as soon as you can.

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Splendours of Jordan

8 Days | From £1,995 per person (incl. flights)



The Treasury, Petra, Jordan

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ Spend two days touring Petra & visit the ruins of 'Little Petra'
- ❖ 4x4 excursion over the dunes of Wadi Rum
- ❖ Leisure time to enjoy the Dead Sea's mineral-rich waters
- ❖ Visit the Biblical site of Mount Nebo

This tour reveals the best of Jordan's cultural heritage and desert-bound landscapes. Visit hallowed Mount Nebo, where the Bible says Moses granted a view of the Promised Land. Tour the classical city of Jerash, famed for its

Roman ruins. Explore the Nabataean city of Petra, staying just a stone's throw from its rock-hewn ruins; and stop by lesser-visited 'Little Petra', Siq al-Barid. Your tour ends with a drive across Wadi Rum's shifting sands, and a resort stay by the Dead Sea's stark-still waters.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

4, 18 & 25 September

9 & 30 October

6 November

2023 dates available. Visit the website or speak to our team for further details.

Private travel: all itineraries can be taken on a private basis and tailored to your exact requirements.
Single supplements: selected departures offer no single supplements on the first three solo bookings.
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Egypt: Ancient Wonders of Cairo & the Nile

8 Days | From £1,995 per person (incl. flights)



Temple of Karnak, Luxor, Egypt

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **Four-night Nile cruise featuring a private archaeology lecture**
- ❖ **Tour ancient temples alongside expert Egyptologists**
- ❖ **Ride a traditional felucca sailboat around Elephantine Island**

Explore the wonders of Egypt via the River Nile on this exceptional tour. Visit Giza's pyramids before flying to Aswan, where Agatha Christie wrote her novel "Death on the Nile". Here you board the Sanctuary *Nile Adventurer* for a four-night, five-star cruise to Luxor.

Throughout the journey, you chase ancient sites with an expert Egyptologist, who will regale you with tales of pharaohs, kings and a pantheon of exotic gods. You leave with a deeper insight into this storied corner of the world.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

8 & 16 September

27 November

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The Grand Tour of India

17 days | From £3,095 per person (incl. flights)



City Palace, Udaipur, India

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **Palki Sahib ceremony at Amritsar's Golden Temple**
- ❖ **Breakfast overlooking the Ganges**
- ❖ **Tour of Varanasi's hidden alleys & markets**
- ❖ **Celebrate Holi in Udaipur, or Diwali in Varanasi**

Covering the Golden Triangle and beyond, this comprehensive tour delves into India's cultural heritage. Journey to sacred spaces, witnessing ceremonies at Amritsar's Golden Temple and *aarti* rituals in ancient Varanasi.

Tour Old and New Delhi, before being awed in Agra by the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Spend a thrilling day on safari in Ranthambore, then visit Jaipur's Amber Fort and Jodhpur's Mehrangarh fortress. A day in a tribal village provides insight into rural life, while Udaipur's ornate City Palace reveals India at its most regal.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

14 & 28 October

4 & 11 November

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The Golden Triangle & Shimla

13 Days | From £2,295 per person (incl. flights)



Taj Mahal at sunrise, Agra, India

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ Explore Jaipur while staying in a family-run heritage hotel
- ❖ See the Taj Mahal at sunset from Mehtab Bagh gardens
- ❖ Ride the scenic 'toy train' to Shimla
- ❖ Lunch at a rural village in Rajasthan

Experience a taste of India with this outstanding introductory tour centred on the Golden Triangle – a popular route connecting Delhi, Jaipur and Agra. You start in India's capital, exploring Old and New Delhi on foot and by rickshaw. Then it's on to Agra to admire

the Taj Mahal at sunrise. A three-night stay in Jaipur reveals its princely landmarks and lively bazaars. Your journey culminates in the beautiful hill station of Shimla; arrive here aboard the 'British Jewel of the Orient' – the Kalka-Shimla 'toy train'.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

7 & 28 October

4 & 18 November

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Grand Tour of South America

18 days | From £3,995 per person (incl. flights)



SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **Overnight at Machu Picchu & in Iguazú National Park**
 - ❖ **Luxury sleeper train journey across the altiplano**
 - ❖ **Visit the floating islands of Lake Titicaca**
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This tour celebrates South America's cultural and natural highlights, passing from Andean peaks down to the thundering Iguazú Falls. Stop in buzzing cities including La Paz in Bolivia, Buenos Aires in Argentina, and Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

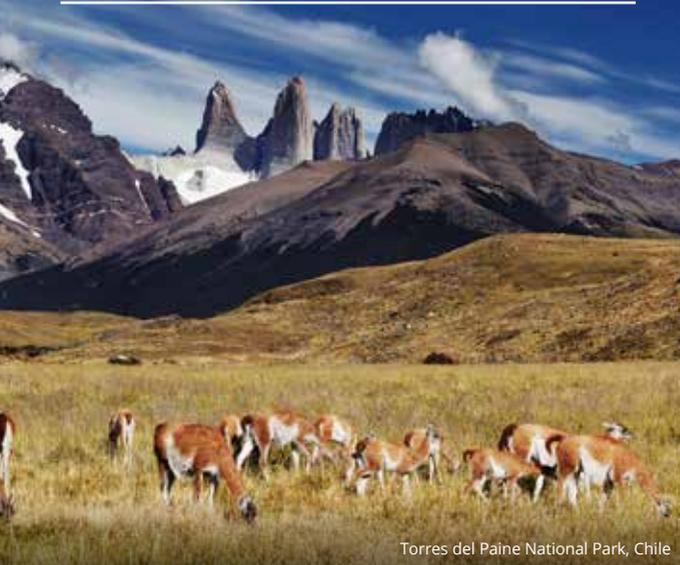
2022 DEPARTURE DATES

14 & 28 Sep | 5 & 19 Oct | 2 Nov

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Splendours of Chile

15 days | From £3,695 per person (incl. flights)



SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **Watch the sun set over the Atacama desert**
 - ❖ **Private cruise on Lake Todos los Santos**
 - ❖ **Stay at a hotel overlooking Torres del Paine**
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Chile encompasses just about every type of landscape on Earth. This tour takes you from the northern desert, through lakes and pastures, to the peaks and glaciers of Patagonia – with time to discover local culture along the way.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

16 Oct | 6 Nov | 16 Dec

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Splendours of Central America

19 days | From £3,195 per person (incl. flights)



SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **Navigate the locks of the Panama Canal**
 - ❖ **Spot wildlife in the Monteverde cloud forest**
 - ❖ **Explore Mayan ruins, including Tikal & Copán**
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Take in Central America's natural and cultural wonders, from tropical rainforests and volcanoes to colonial-era cities and Mayan ruins. This expansive tour visits Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

2 Nov

2023 dates available. Visit the website or speak to our team for further details.

Natural Splendours of Costa Rica

11 days | From £1,945 per person (incl. flights)



SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **View the Arenal Volcano from your hotel**
 - ❖ **Cruise Lake Arenal and the canals of Tortuguero**
 - ❖ **Take a boat trip through the Caño Negro wetlands**
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Located between the Caribbean and the Pacific, Costa Rica is a haven of biodiversity. This journey explores some of its major national parks and astonishing wildlife, visiting rainforest, cloud forest, volcanoes, lakes and canals.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

10 & 24 Nov

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Japan's Cultural Treasures

12 days | From £5,495 per person (incl. flights)



Daigo-ji temple, Kyoto, Japan

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **Traditional tea ceremony experience & cooking class in Kyoto**
- ❖ **Visit Shirakawago to see the UNESCO-listed gassho-zukuri houses**
- ❖ **Tour the Nomura Samurai House historical home & garden**
- ❖ **Try your hand at gold-leaf making in Kanazawa**

Discover the cultural heritage of Japan on this journey through the country's main island of Honshu. Begin in buzzing Tokyo and hot-spring capital, Hakone, visit the tranquil Kenroku-

en garden and the Kanazawa Castle, before exploring Kyoto, the city of 2,000 temples. Gain insight into the sombre history of Hiroshima, then visit the picturesque island of Miyajima with its celebrated *torii* gate. Finish with a visit to Himeji, famed for its castle and Japanese gardens.

2022/23 DEPARTURE DATES

3 October 2022

20 March & 3 April 2023*

*Cherry blossom departures. More 2023 dates are available. Visit the website or speak to our team for further details.

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The Grand Tour of Indochina

18 days | From £2,995 per person (incl. flights)



Bayon Temple, Angkor Thom, Siam Reap, Cambodia

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **Cruise in lesser-visited Lan Ha Bay, Vietnam**
- ❖ **Dine at a restored Nguyen-era royal home in Hue, Vietnam**
- ❖ **Sunset boat-ride on Angkor Thom moat, Cambodia**
- ❖ **Farewell dinner in the Angkor Archaeological Park, Cambodia**

Let us whisk you away on a grand adventure to a land of limestone karsts, jungle temples, hilltop tribes and sizzling street-food. Your Indochina tour begins in Vietnam, a rapidly

developing and vibrant country. Explore the Mekong delta before a journey through the captivating kingdom of Cambodia, ending at the majestic temple complex of Angkor Wat. A longer version of the tour is available, which begins with an exploration of the ancient temple town of Luang Prabang in Laos.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

16 October

6 November

2023 dates available. Visit the website or speak to our team for further details.

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Spotlight on Malta

7 days | From £1,395 per person (incl. flights)



Traditional fishing boats, Marsaxlokk, Malta

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ Day tours of Valletta and the 'Three Cities'
 - ❖ Boat tour of the Grand Harbour
 - ❖ Tuk-tuk tour of Gozo
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Go beyond the Mediterranean resorts for which Malta is famous, exploring the history of the capital, Valletta; the three cities of Birgu, Senglea and Bormla; as well as the historic Hagar Qim temples and Marsaxlokk village.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

16 Sep | 7 Oct

2023 dates available. Visit the website or speak to our team for further details.

The Heart of Ancient Greece

12 days | From £2,395 per person (incl. flights)



The cliff-top Monastery of the Holy Trinity, Meteora, Greece

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ Wine tasting in Nafplion
 - ❖ Visit the little-known medieval town of Movemvasia
 - ❖ Join a truffle hunt in Meteora
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Revel in the ancient wonders of Greece, the birthplace of Western civilisation. This tour incorporates the classical sites of Olympia, Delphi, Mycenae and Epidauros, as well as Meteora's extraordinary rock formations.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

2 & 16 Sep

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Classic Sicily

8 days | From £1,895 per person (incl. flights)



Ancient Greek theatre, Taormina, Sicily, Italy

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ Wine tasting near Mount Etna
 - ❖ Street-food experience in Palermo
 - ❖ Explore the Valley of the Temples & the Palatine Chapel
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This tour explores the best of the Mediterranean's largest island. Admire Sicily's superb Norman, Roman, Greek and Arab-inspired architecture, as well as its natural scenery, from volcanic Mount Etna to the pretty southern beaches.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

12 & 19 Sep | 3 Oct

2023 dates available. Visit the website or speak to our team for further details.

Puglia & Basilicata

8 Days | From £1,895 per person (incl. flights)



Trulli houses, Alberobello, Puglia, Italy

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ View the frescoes in Matera's Crypt of the Original Sin
 - ❖ Explore the trulli houses of Alberobello
 - ❖ Enjoy an aperitif at a private palazzo in Lecce
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Discover two of Italy's most remote and rustic regions. Puglia – the 'heel of Italy' – is dotted with ancient sites and whitewashed towns, while Basilicata – the 'instep' – is home to the ancient cave dwellings of Matera.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

7 & 21 Sep; 5 Oct

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Uzbekistan: Heart of Central Asia

12 Days | From £2,195 per person (incl. flights)



Sher Dor madrasa on Registan square, Samarkand

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **Tour the mosques, madrasas & mausoleums of Khiva, Bukhara & Samarkand**
- ❖ **Learn to make Uzbek cuisine with a cooking demonstration**
- ❖ **Visit Shahrissabz, birthplace of emperor Timur**

It is Uzbekistan's ancient history and culture that make it one of Central Asia's most alluring destinations. On this comprehensive tour, you visit magnificent cities on the ancient Silk Road, guided by the experts. This includes

Uzbekistan's second largest city, Samarkand, built by the infamous 14th-century emperor, Timur; the medieval city of Bukhara, with its dazzling blue mosaic domes; and the jade-green city of Khiva. You leave with deeper insight into the legacy of the conquerors and nomads who shaped Uzbekistan.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

26 August

2, 16 & 30 September

14 October

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Highlights of South Africa

14 days | From £3,755 per person (incl. flights)



Zebras of Kariega Game Reserve, South Africa

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **Wildlife viewing in a private safari reserve**
- ❖ **Experience the famous Knysna lagoon by historic boat**
- ❖ **Enjoy the picturesque Route 62 – a gem of the Greater Karoo**
- ❖ **Tour world-class vineyards on a private wine-tasting ‘safari’**

This tour blends a selection of South Africa’s quintessential experiences into a well-paced itinerary for lovers of wildlife, walks and wine. Seek out creatures great and small in a private

safari reserve, drive the scenic Route 62, cruise Knysna Lagoon in a historic boat, and sample celebrated wines on a private tasting tour in the Cape Winelands. Your journey concludes in cosmopolitan Cape Town, where you have the chance to drive along the Atlantic seaboard and ascend Table Mountain by cable car.

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

6 & 20 October

3 & 18 November

2023 dates available. Visit the website or speak to our team for further details.

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