

CAIRO ● ASWAN ● LUXOR ● PETRA

# The Offer

Get set to experience the archaeological wonders, stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage of Egypt and Jordan on this incredible 18-day journey.

Begin your adventure in Cairo, where the ancient city comes alive. Explore the iconic Great Sphinx and the awe-inspiring Giza Pyramids, delving into Old Cairo's secrets on a guided tour. Visit the renowned Egyptian Museum, home to a remarkable collection of antiquities.

Embark on a memorable cruise along the Nile River, marvelling at the ancient monuments that line its banks. Discover the magnificent Temple of Luxor and the vast Karnak Temple, with its impressive avenue of sphinxes. Don't miss the Valley of the Kings, with ancient tombs adorned with vivid hieroglyphs depicting old tales.

Next, experience the serenity of the Nile's gentle waters on a 5-star river cruise as well as a ride aboard a traditional felucca boat, before heading to Sharm el-Sheikh to enjoy the crystal-clear waters and pristine beaches of this Red Sea paradise at an all-inclusive resort. Venture into the enchanting Wadi Rum Desert, known as the Valley of the Moon. This otherworldly landscape has been the backdrop for numerous sci-fi movies. Enjoy a magical dinner under the stars at a desert camp, leaving you with lasting memories of the land that Lawrence of Arabia found just as alluring.

In the desert, marvel at the mystical city of Petra on a guided tour, admiring the elaborate stone carvings of the Monastery and Treasury. Then, journey to the Dead Sea, where you can relax and bathe in its healing, salt-rich waters before concluding your adventure in Amman, Jordan's vibrant capital.

Enjoy return international full-service flights, a 4-night Nile River cruise, 11 nights in quality hotels, and a resort and desert camp, and 33 meals on this spectacular holiday you'll remember for a lifetime.

Want more? Upgrade to a 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat in Egypt for an exceptional and intimate cruising experience on the Nile River and visit the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum!

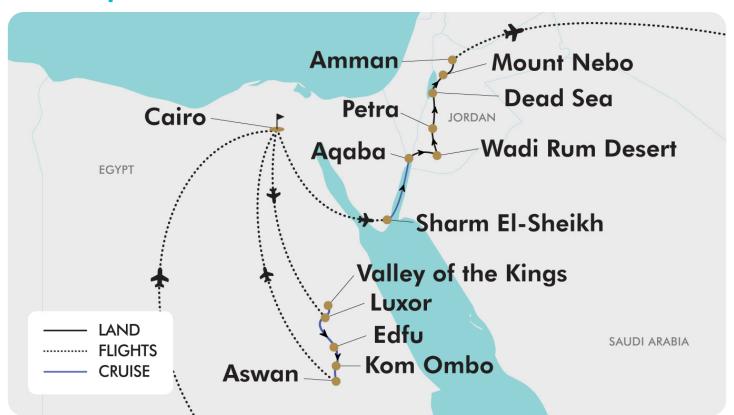
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18-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | ULTIMATE JORDAN & EGYPT

# The Map



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# The Itinerary

### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Cairo, Egypt

Today depart for Cairo, Egypt. Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on Day 2, to arrive on Day 2.

Meals included: In-Flight

#### **Day 2 Welcome to Cairo**

Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be met by a representative at the airport and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Baron Hotel or similar, Cairo Meals included: None

# Day 3 Memphis, Pyramids & Sphinx, Giza, Egypt

After breakfast, join your Egyptologist guide for a visit to Memphis: Visit the first unified capital of the ancient world. Most of the pyramids found near Cairo, were built during this period when Memphis was the most important city in Egypt and most probably the world.

Afterwards drive to Saqqara, the necropolis of Memphis, home of the step pyramid, the first limestone structure ever built. Explore its 4350-year-old coloured tombs. Have the chance to go inside a pyramid and see the ancient hieroglyphics, which have been engraved on its walls for thousands of years.

Continue your tour to the enigmatic Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza. At 500 feet (152.4 metres) high and 750 feet (228.6 metres) wide at its base, the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) is a breathtaking structure built from enormous stone blocks with a white limestone covering. Cheops Pyramid is the only survivor of

the Seven Great Wonders of the Ancient World. Along with the smaller pyramids, the sight of these huge structures is unforgettable.

Overnight: Baron Hotel or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

# Day 4 Egyptian Museum, Salah El Din Citadel, Muhammad Ali Mosque & Old Cairo

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the famous Egyptian Museum in Cairo. It's the richest museum of Egyptian antiquities in the whole world, it contains pharaonic treasures from more than 5000 years ago. The building is rectangular with a large rotunda on the ground floor containing massive exhibits, including the colossal statue of Ramses II.

Afterwards visit the massive mediaeval Salah El Din citadel, a mediaeval Islamic-era fortification in Cairo built to defend against the Crusaders. Explore this ancient fortress and marvel at its brilliant domed ceilings, suspended lights, and commanding views of Cairo. The citadel houses the Alabaster Mosque, formally the Great Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha.

Afterwards, drive to Old Cairo and visit Coptic Cairo, a part of Old Cairo that encompasses the Babylon Fortress, the Hanging Church, The Greek Church of Saint George and many other Coptic churches and historical sites. It is believed in the Christian tradition that the Holy Family visited this area and stayed at the site of Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church (Abu Serga). Enjoy the evening free at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Baron or similar, Cairo Meals included: Breakfast

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# Day 5 Cairo - Luxor - Begin 4-Night Nile Cruise - Luxor Temple

This morning, check out and be transferred to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Luxor.

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the ship to begin a fournight cruise along the beautiful Nile River. Today, after lunch, visit the amazing Abu El Haggag Mosque, Luxor Temple and the largest temple in the world, Karnak Temple, dedicated to the worship of the Almighty God of the New Empire, "God Amun".

### Optional Upgrade: 5-Star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade

Upgrade to a 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat for a classic and traditional cruising experience on the Nile River. Enjoy the chance to walk around riverside villages, visit local markets and explore ancient monuments along the Nile. Explore smaller sites and islands that others don't see with an Egyptologist guide. Onboard, you'll also delight in chef-prepared meals with Egyptian and Mediterraneaninspired flavours. Please see the current pricing in Important Information.

#### Please note:

• If you have chosen to upgrade your cruising experience, you'll board the iris Dahabiya Sailboat or similar.

Overnight: MS Nile Symphony Ship or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 6 Luxor - Valley of the Kings - Edfu

After breakfast, be transferred to the West Bank of Luxor to tour the Valley of the Kings, known as the 'Gateway to the Afterlife'. The ancient Egyptians built impressive tombs for their pharaohs, of which the most famous can be found in the Valley of the Kings, like the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amun (the visit to this tomb is not included). Outside, the guide will give explanations of the tombs, (entry to three tombs is included).

Rising out of the desert plain in a series of terraces, you will also see the Temple of Hatshepsut - often referred to as the Pharaoh Queen. On the way back to the river Nile, the road passes by the famed Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III. Afterwards, return to the ship and sail to Edfu via Esna lock along the beautiful Nile River. This evening, enjoy the sunset, dinner and party on board.

Overnight: MS Nile Symphony Ship or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 7 Edfu - Kom Ombo, Egypt

Today visit the Edfu temple. Join the tour guide for a visit to the extraordinary Temple of Horus at Edfu, the Upper Egyptian site dominated by a large well-preserved temple, dedicated to the Hawk God Horus.

The construction of the Ptolemaic temple of Horus, which was founded on the site of a much earlier temple, dates to the period between the reigns of Ptolemy the Third and Ptolemy the Twelfth, between 237 and 57BC. The depictions on the walls include the mythological tale of the conflict of Horus and Seth (probably performed annually as a religious drama).

Return onboard and sail to Kom Ombo.

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# Day 8 Kom Ombo - Philae Temple - Aswan High Dam & Felucca ride

After breakfast, relax onboard or join a must-see optional tour to Abu Simbel (2.5-3 hours each way).

#### Optional activity: Abu Simbel

Early this morning, travel by coach from Aswan to the impressive Abu Simbel temples. Carved into the mountainside here, travellers may recognise the four colossus statues of Ramses II guarding the Great Temple. The site is renowned for its historical significance and remarkable relocation in the 1960s, when it was saved from the rising waters of the Nile thanks to an international campaign launched by UNESCO. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Afterwards, visit the beautiful Temple of Philae, dedicated to the worship of the Egyptian Goddess of Love, Isis. Take a short motorboat ride to visit the majestic Philae Temple on Philae Island, a rocky island in the middle of the River Nile. The temple was an ancient pilgrimage centre for the cult of Isis. This sacred site was revered from the Pharaonic era through the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine periods.

Afterwards, visit the Aswan High Dam, followed by lunch onboard. In the afternoon, enjoy a sailing cruise around Elephantine Island on a traditional Egyptian timber felucca sailing boat.

Overnight: MS Nile Symphony Ship or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 9 Aswan - Cairo, Egypt

This morning, check out of your Nile River cruise and be transferred to Aswan Airport for your domestic flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival, be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in the Egyptian capital city. This megacity's constant buzz and noise is a product of its 22 or so million inhabitants. Tap into the energy of the country that native Egyptians call Um Al-Dunya – the Mother of the World.

Alternatively, why not choose the optional activity to visit the brand new Grand Egyptian Museum?

# Optional Activity: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)

Visit the new Grand Egyptian Museum, the largest archaeological museum complex in the world, which hosts over 100,000 artefacts. For the first time ever, King Tutankhamun's entire treasure collection is on display alongside artefacts from prehistoric times through Egypt's many thousands of years. Return transfers, entry ticket and guide included. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Baron Hotel or similar, Cairo Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 10 Cairo - Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

This morning, check out of your hotel and be transferred to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Sharm el-Sheikh on the exotic Red Sea.

Upon arrival, be transferred to your hotel for check-in. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure in an all-inclusive resort. Enjoy the excellent beaches, beautiful coral reefs, and some of the best dive spots in the world. Sharm el-Sheikh may just be the perfect

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beach vacation destination. Plus, its prime location at the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula and its proximity to the desert give the city an air of exotic mystery and romance.

Overnight: Dream Vacation Resort or similar, Sharm el-Sheikh Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 11 Sharm el-Sheikh Free Day

Today, enjoy a free day at leisure to soak up the sunshine or engage in some holiday resort activities, such as scuba-diving and snorkelling, or optional tours including a desert safari.

Sharm el-Sheikh is one of the most fascinating landscapes of Sinai Peninsula and the Red Sea. You can spend the day sunbathing at one of the best beaches in the world, or explore the local culture wandering around the Old Town. Go hiking on Mount Sinai or embark on an adventure to the deep seas and discover the underwater treasures at many diving spots. There are also many historical treasures in the region such as Saint Catherine's Monastery sits at the foot of Mount Sinai, Sharm Old Market and Al Sahaba Mosque (optional activities are bookable on the spot).

Overnight: Dream Vacation Resort or similar, Sharm el-Sheikh Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 12 Sharm el-Sheikh Free Day

Enjoy another day at leisure on the Red Sea. If you didn't see all the fascinating sites you were hoping to visit or find enough time for relaxing in the sunshine, today is your day to do as you please.

Overnight: Dream Vacation Resort or similar, Sharm el-Sheikh Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 13 Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt - Aqaba - Wadi Rum, Jordan

This morning after breakfast, a bus will transfer you to the port, where you will catch a ferry to Aqaba, Jordan (approximately 3 hours).

Upon arrival at Aqaba, be met and continue your journey to Wadi Rum, a protected desert wilderness in southern Jordan. It features dramatic sandstone mountains, including the manydomed Jebel Um Ishrin, and natural arches such as Burdah Rock Bridge. Many prehistoric inscriptions and carvings line rocky caverns and steep chasms, such as Khazali Canyon. The natural watering hole of Lawrence's Spring is named after British soldier Lawrence of Arabia, who allegedly washed there.

Tonight you will spend the night in a desert camp (private tents with private facilities), where you will enjoy dinner under the stars.

Today is approximately a 70-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Desert Camp Rum Oasis Luxury Camp or similar, Wadi Rum Desert

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

### Day 14 Wadi Rum - Petra, Jordan

Today enjoy the wilderness adventure of a 2-hour jeep tour of Wadi Rum, following in the footsteps of British soldier, Lawrence of Arabia and climbing sand dunes.

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Afterwards, continue to Petra. Inhabited since prehistoric times, this Nabatean caravan-city, situated between the Red and the Dead Sea, was an important crossroads between Arabia, Egypt and Syria-Phoenicia. Petra is half-built, half-carved into rock, and is surrounded by mountains riddled with passages and gorges. It's one of the world's most famous archaeological sites, where ancient Eastern traditions blend with Hellenistic architecture.

Today enjoy a tour of the magnificent site. Marvel at the beauty of the UNESCO Heritage-Listed Lost City of Petra, exploring its many caves and tombs. Walk through the canyon and be astounded at the magnificent Treasury, the entrance guarding the ancient Nabateans city, now one of the New 7 Wonders of the World.

Travel along the Siq, the main entrance to the ancient city and a natural passage between two mountains, leading to the Treasury, the most elaborate temple in Petra. Across from the theatre and overlooking the city centre lies the Royal tombs on the East Cliff. The lower part of Petra, where the Romans resided after 107 AD, has ruins of Nabatean temples which are still standing.

Afterwards everyone will be transferred to the hotel.

Today's driving time/distance is approximately 110 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel P. Quattro or similar Petra Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 15 Petra - Dead Sea, Jordan

Today travel to the Dead Sea. Upon arrival enjoy a free day for bathing or relaxing.

The Dead Sea is a salt lake located more than 400 metres below sea level, the lowest point on dry land. Its famously hypersaline water makes floating easy, and its mineral-rich black mud is used for therapeutic and cosmetic treatments.

Watch the sunset over the hills of the West Bank with Jerusalem in the distance.

Today's driving time/distance is approximately 190 kilometres.

Please note: If travelling on 17 December 2026, a traditional New Year's Eve dinner will be included at the Dead Sea resort.

Overnight: Dead Sea Spa Resort or similar Dead Sea Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

### Day 16 Dead Sea - Madaba - Mount Nebo - Amman, Jordan

Today drive to the town of Madaba and discover the amazing Byzantine mosaics excavated from throughout the town. See the Madaba Map, the oldest preserved mosaic map of the Holy Lands.

Continue to Mount Nebo and wonder at the view where Moses looked across to the Promised Land and later died and was buried. Afterwards, transfer to an Amman city tour where you will visit the Citadel and the Roman Theatre. Enjoy free time in the afternoon for some shopping in the city centre of Amman.

Today's driving time/distance is approximately 80 kilometres.

Overnight: Mena Tyche Hotel or similar Amman Meals included: Breakfast: Dinner

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Day 17 Amman, Jordan - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast, check out and be transferred to the airport for the return flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note: Some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.





# **Tour Inclusions**

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Discover the ancient wonders of Egypt and Jordan

Visit Cairo, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Luxor and more

Marvel at the Great Sphinx and Pyramids in Giza

Uncover the best of Old Cairo on a guided tour

Explore the Museum Of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo

Enjoy a guided tour of Memphis, the first capital of the ancient world

See the oldest Step Pyramid of Sakkara

Admire the beauty of the Nile River on a cruise

Take in the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank of the Nile

Admire the beauty of Karnak Temple and its avenue of sphinxes

Visit the Valley Of The Kings, one of Egypt's most important archaeological sites

Explore the extraordinary Temple of Horus

Sail down the Nile and around Elephantine Island aboard a traditional wooden felucca boat

Enjoy a free day in colourful and bustling Cairo

Relax at an all inclusive resort in Sharm el-Sheikh on the crystal-clear water of the Red Sea

Explore the beautiful beaches and coral reefs of Sharm el-Sheikh

Travel inland for an amazing Wadi Rum Desert Camp experience

Enjoy dinner under the stars in the desert

Take a four-wheel drive tour through the desert dunes of Wadi Rum

Discover the rose-coloured city of Petra on a guided tour

Marvel at the elaborate stone Monastery and Treasury in Petra

Unwind with a free day at the hypersaline Dead Sea

Visit Mount Nebo, which overlooks the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea

Discover the amazing Byzantine mosaics of Madaba town

Explore the grand capital of Amman on a guided city tour

Soak up the incredible views from Amman Citadel

### **FLIGHTS**

Return international full-service flights (economy flights)

One-way internal flight (economy class) in Egypt from Cairo to Luxor

One-way internal flight (economy class) in Egypt from Aswan to Cairo

One-way internal flight (economy class) in Egypt from Cairo to Sharm el-Sheikh

#### **CRUISE**

4-night 4-star Nile River cruise

Admire the changing view from a Deluxe Outside Cabin

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

7 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Egypt and Jordan

3 nights at a 4-star all-inclusive resort on the Red Sea

1-night Wadi Rum Camp 4-star desert experience

# DINING

Enjoy 33 meals, including all meals while cruising, an all-inclusive package at the Red Sea resort and half-board in Jordan, including a traditional camp meal in the desert

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# **Tour Inclusions**

# **ESSENTIALS**

English-speaking Egyptologist tour leader and guide

Headsets on guided tours in Egypt

Airline taxes and surcharges

Entrance fees as per itinerary

One daily water bottle per person during sightseeing only

Jordan visa

#### **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle with wi-fi

#### **TRANSFERS**

One-way ferry from Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt to Aqaba, Jordan

Return airport and cruise port transfers

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\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

# **Booking Information**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the <u>General Terms and</u>
<u>Conditions</u> and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

# **Our Policies**

#### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

we act as your booking agent: TripADeal
is a booking services provider, and
curates the Travel Offers available on our
website. We act as your booking agent,
and we receive payment for the Booking
Services as part of the booking price,
however, we do not provide any of the

Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- each booking is unique: our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible: once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel
   Offer carefully before placing your order.
- Travel Offers are a package: our Travel
   Offers have been curated into package
   offerings and must be used as a package
   - individual components cannot be used
   independently of the full package
   offering.
- our Travel Offers are generally nonrefundable: in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

### **General Terms & Conditions**

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation Policy</u>.

# **Offer Essentials**

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 5th November 2026.

This travel offer is priced per person based

on a twin share.

#### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies: 18 Days - 2026 Dates: \$1,600

18 Days- 17th December 2026: \$2,050

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

# **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

#### **Departure Cities**

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, Perth and \*Auckland.

#### **Departure City Surcharges**

Adelaide: \$300 per person.
Brisbane: \$400 per person.
Auckland: \$800 per person.

# **Flights**

#### **International Full-Service Flights**

• Cabin Class: Economy Class.

Please note: We cannot accommodate oneway flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Please note: From Australia, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

# **Domestic Flights**

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

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# Route

- Day 5 Cairo, Egypt to Luxor, Egypt
- Day 9 Aswan, Egypt to Cairo, Egypt
- Day 10 Cairo, Egypt to Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

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#### **Missed Flights**

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you will miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact TripADeal as soon as possible to make arrangements.

#### **Preferred Airline Surcharge**

Cabin Class: Economy Class

• Emirates: \$500 per person

# • Qatar: \$500 per person

#### Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability.
   If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.

#### **Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options**

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

# Arrive Early

Cairo, Egypt - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Stay Behind

Amman, Jordan - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Please note:

#### • Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

#### • Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

#### • High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

### • + 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date.

Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability.

Additional costs may apply.

#### • Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

 High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

6th January 2025 - 31st January 2025 28th March 2025 - 27th April 2025 16th June 2025 - 20th July 2025 15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025

1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025

20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026 5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026 12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026

19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027 4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027

### **Stopover Packages**

- Doha, Qatar
- Dubai, U.A.E

#### Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers
   For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Hong Kong Rugby 7's: 1st weekend of April 2025

Singapore Grand Prix: 02 October - 08 October 2025

Doha Grand Prix: 27 November - 03 December 2025

Doha MotoGP: November 2025 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 04 December - 10 December 2025 Christmas and New Years Eve: 22 December 2025 - 02 January 2026

Please note: The exact dates for 2025 are yet to be confirmed.

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#### Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.

#### **Domestic Flight Information**

Baggage allowance per person

1 x 23kg of checked baggage

1 x 7kg carry-on baggage

#### Cruise

### **Ship: MS Nile Symphony Ship**

#### Cabins

A total of 54 cabins are available onboard the 'Symphony'. All cabins are fully air conditioned and equipped with en-suite bathroom, TV, mini-bar, telephone and safety deposit box. Please note that smoking is only permitted on the sundeck.

#### Dining & Entertainment

The restaurant seats 120 people and the bar and sundeck seat 140, all of which provide comfort and convenience throughout your trip. The restaurant serves a buffet breakfast and lunch and a set meal at dinner. The bar and deck provide an ideal setting to enjoy a relaxing drink and the scenes of the Nile. We offer optional evening activities that take place in the bar. These include belly dance shows, bingo night, cocktail party, Egyptian party. Please note that for those of you who prefer an early night, the evening entertainment ends at 11pm so you should not be inconvenienced by the noise.

## Facilities & Services

Other facilities provided are a swimming pool, table tennis, pool table, laundry service, internet/fax/international phone

lines, jewellery and gift shops, massage, 24 hour reception and room service.

# **Optional Sailboat Upgrade**

(Day 5 to 8)

See cart at checkout for pricing information. The Dahabiya sailboat used will be The Iris or, if unavailable, one of a similar category.

### Iris Dahabiya Nile Cruise

(5-Star Sailboat)

With a maximum of 17 cabins, this
Dahabiya Nile cruise offers the romance of
the past with modern luxurious comfort
and convenience. It's surely the best way
to explore the narrower parts of the Nile
to enjoy superb sightseeing, delicious
traditional meals and attentive personal
service. During your immersive Dahabiya
cruise you'll visit small islands, local villages
and archaeological sites that are often
missed by the larger Nile cruises.
Life onboard a Dahabiya Nile cruise is a
peaceful and idyllic experience. You can lie

Life onboard a Dahabiya Nile cruise is a peaceful and idyllic experience. You can lie in a deck chair, read a book or watch children playing and women doing their washing. Meals are freshly prepared on board and served on the sundeck, in the dining room or on a beautiful spot on the banks of the Nile. There's nothing better than an evening dining under a twinkling night sky by the light of a campfire. You are far away from the fancy-dress parties of the large cruisers. You'll find no flashing disco's here, but it might be possible to attend a show by local musicians under the stars.

The Dahabiya Iris also provides a range of activities, including swimming, cooking sessions, kayaking, yoga, and even some sports in the onboard gym. For those who enjoy quieter pursuits, there are opportunities for reading and drawing. Onboard Facilities for the Iris Dahabiya

- Each cabin is approximately 17-20m² with a panoramic window
- All cabins include a private Jacuzzi bath
- All cabins are air-conditioned
- Indoor and outdoor lounge and dining area
- Semi-classic seating area
- Sun deck and heated pool during winter

- Camera system, emergency handling and fire alarm
- 24-hour reception
- Kitchens are fully operational to do daily oriental menus
- Electric current 220/380 volt
- Water purification system
- · Laundry service and housekeeping
- Satellite-TV, DVD player and hairdryer
- Free Wi-FI

#### Cabins/Staterooms

#### **River View Cabins**

- Openable windows with panoramic views
- All cabins come with a private bathroom with a hairdryer
- All cabins are air-conditioned
- Minibar
- Safety box
- Television
- Porter

#### **Accommodation**

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#### 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Cairo, Egypt: Hotel Baron or similar
- Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt: Dream Vacation resort or similar
- Wadi Rum, Jordan: Rum Oasis Desert Camp or similar
- Petra, Jordan: Hotel P. Quattro or similar
- Dead Sea, Jordan: Dead Sea Spa Hotel or similar
- Amman, Jordan: Hotel Mena Tyche or similar

#### 4-Star (Self-Rated)

• Nile Cruise, Egypt: MS Nile Symphony Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

## **Extra Nights**



#### Not available

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

#### **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people

#### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

#### **Triple Share**

Not available

#### **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or Double Bedding (subject to availability).

## **General Information**

Minimum group size 8, maximum group size 36 per vehicle.

#### **Optional Tours/activities**

- Day 5 to 8: 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade (4 nights): \$1,250 AUD per person twin share or \$2,250 AUD for solo travellers
- Day 8: Abu Simbel Guided Tour (includes coach, guide & entrance fees): \$150 AUD
- Day 9: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) (with transfers, entrance fee, headset & guide): \$130 AUD per person

### Please note:

 A full list of optional tours will be provided in your travel packs and will be available to book whilst on tour.

- The above optional tours will occur during your free time. The itinerary day may change due to scheduling and time restrictions.
- Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).

#### **Exclusions**

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Gratuities/tipping (highly recommended)
   \$10 USD per person, per day to cover expected tipping for guide, ship crew, hotel porters and drivers you may encounter on tour.
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

## **Gratuities/tipping**

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader, ship crew, hotel porters and driver throughout the tour. The highly recommended tip amount is \$10 USD per person, per day for Jordan & Egypt.

Please note: In Egypt tipping is a firm and customary element of the tourism industry and is therefore highly recommended. While tipping is not mandatory, it is a common practice in Egypt and a gesture of appreciation which is shared amongst the local guides, drivers and other staff members who have serviced your tour. As most tour guides in Egypt consider tipping a part of their income, please don't feel intimidated should the tour guides approach you for payment.

### **Other Important Information**

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

**Tour Guide** 

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

**CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES** 

#### Egypt

February, March or May

 February is usually the second-coldest month of the year with only slightly higher temperatures than January, but it is generally warm by day, with an average daytime maximum temperature of 22°C, while on average the temperature falls to 14°C at night.

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- March, as Spring gets underway the temperatures rise, but the day-to-day weather is rarely excessively hot. The daytime temperature typically reaches a high of 25°C around mid-March, though the average is a degree or two higher than that towards the end of the month.
- In May, the tourist season is in full swing in Cairo and the weather is already very warm. The average temperature reaches a high of 32°C during the day and at night only dips to a low of around 18°C.

### June, July or August

The hot summer weather intensifies further in June and July, with an average daytime maximum temperature of 37°C, and an average minimum temperature of 22°C. Temperatures rarely fluctuate by more than a few degrees either side of the long-term average. You can expect no rain during this month and there are 13 hours of sunlight each day on average.

### September or October

Temperatures begin to cool off a little during September though the daily weather is still hot. The daytime temperature reaches an average maximum of 35°C, and the temperature falls to an average minimum between 26 and 27°C overnight. October is slightly cooler than preceding months but remains hot. The average temperature still reaches a high of 30°C during the day and dips no lower than 18°C at night.

# November or December

From November onwards, Egypt offers hot and sunny days which stay very dry. The average daily temperature during this month in Cairo is 20°C. This can reach highs of 25°C or drop to lows of 14°C. The average daily temperature during December in Cairo is 15°C. This can reach highs of 20°C or drop to lows of 10°C.

#### Jordan

For ideal sightseeing conditions, the best time to visit Jordan and Israel is during the spring (March - May) and autumn (September to November) months. At these times of the year the temperatures are cool enough to spend your days exploring Jordan's iconic sites. During winter, there are sunny periods,

mild during the day and a bit cold at night, from December to February, every now and then, cold air masses from the north can arrive here and cause snowfalls. Summer in Amman is hot and sunny, but the altitude tempers the heat; in fact, highs are usually around 33 °C . However, there can also be scorching days, with peaks of 37/40 °C from May to September, and more likely in July and August. The record is 43.5 °C .

#### **FLIGHTS**

#### **Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points**

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

#### **Passport Validity**

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

### **COACH TOUR**

#### Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

#### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

#### **OTHER**

# Mobility

If you would love to travel with TripADeal and require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

## **Fitness Level Required:**

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A Moderate level of fitness will be required.

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

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#### Sightseeing

Please note: If entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

#### **Shopping**

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

#### Visas

#### **Egypt**

A tourist visa is a strict requirement when travelling to Egypt on an Australian passport. The tourist visa is available for purchase upon arrival.

#### Jordan

A tourist visa for Jordan is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport. The local operator will provide the visa for all customers on arrival into Jordan.

#### Important:

• Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

Please note:

- Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.
- It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

#### **Travel Insurance**

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travelinsurance

## **Schedule Of Fees**

#### **Voluntary Changes**

Includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

• Changes - \$100.00 per booking + additional charges from the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

#### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel providers.

# **Supplier Fees**

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are unavailable from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. If TripADeal cannot obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.

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