



5 Star Jewels of The Nile

CAIRO ● NILE RIVER ● LUXOR

The Offer

More beautiful than a desert mirage, with thousands of years of history and culture waiting to be uncovered, Egypt is a destination that will leave you speechless - then turn you into a storyteller. This 12-day bucket list tour and cruise package is a chance to discover this vast country's ancient and modern wonders, from bustling Cairo to the beautiful Nile and so much in between.

Experience the first of many 'pinch me' moments as you marvel at the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza; feel like an explorer in the Valley of the Kings, an archaeological wonder where many of the pharaohs of Egypt were buried; and see the impressive Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut rising from the desert. Explore Memphis, the ancient capital of Lower Egypt; cruise along the Nile River aboard a five-star river cruise; admire the intricate carvings of Karnak Temple and its avenue of sphinxes; travel to the temples of Philae and Kom Ombo. Witness local Egyptian life and enjoy a day at leisure exploring Egypt's enchanting and fast-paced capital city, Cairo.

This once-in-a-lifetime trip includes return international flights, two internal flights, five-star accommodation, 15 meals, and an English-speaking Egyptologist guide.

Want more? Upgrade to a 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat with only 17 cabins for an exceptional and intimate cruising experience on the Nile River. You can also visit the must-see Abu Simbel and the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum!

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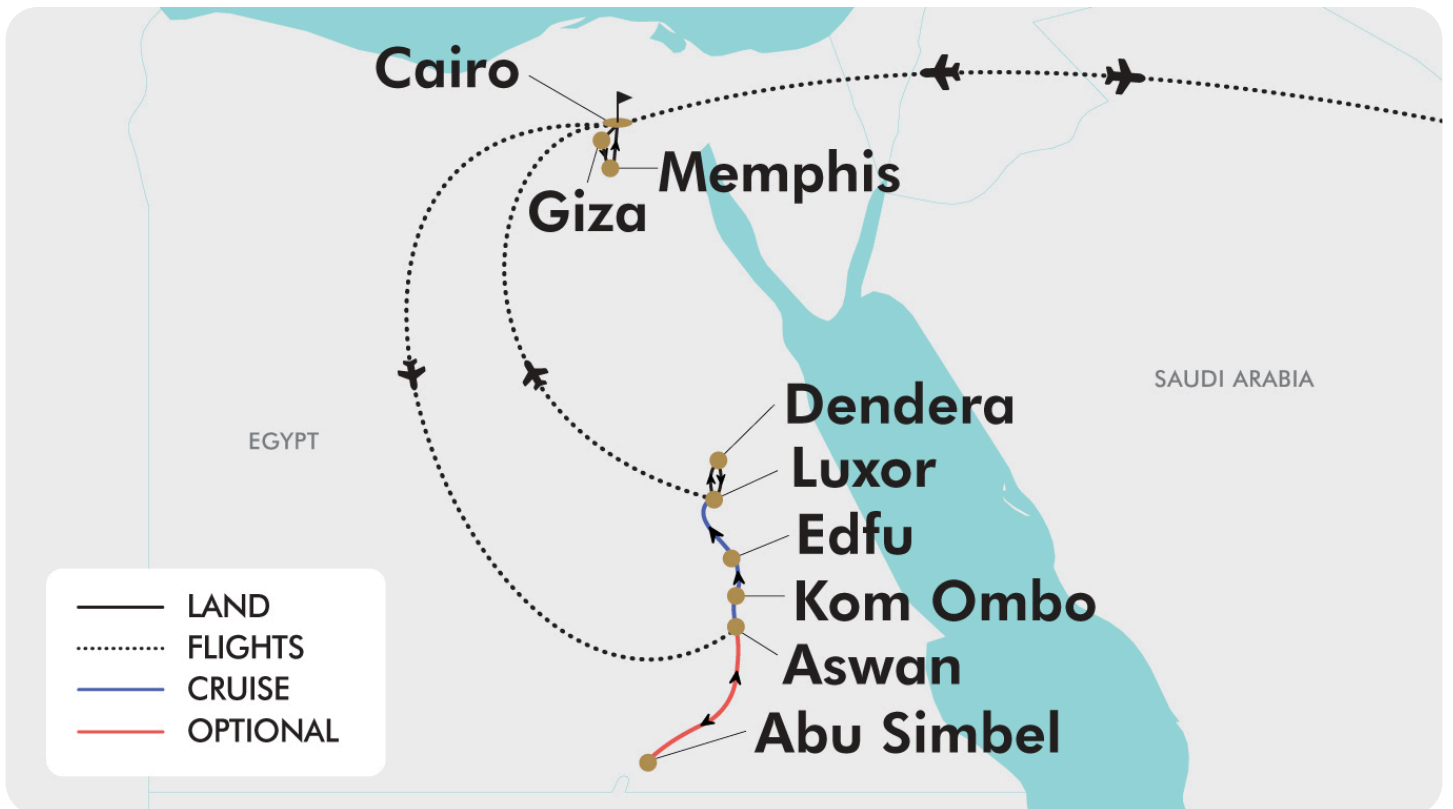
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The Itinerary

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

Today, you will begin your journey to Cairo, Egypt.

Please note: Some departures may occur on Day 0 due to flight scheduling and availability. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Cairo

Salām 'alaykum! Your tour awaits! Once you've arrived in Cairo, you will meet a representative at the airport and be transferred to your hotel.

Overnight: Concorde El Salam or similar, Cairo

Meals included: None

Day 3 Pyramids of Giza - Sphinx - Sakkara & Memphis Tour

After breakfast, get ready to meet your Egyptologist guide for a visit to the enigmatic Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza. At 500 feet high and 750 feet wide at its base, the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops), the only survivor of the Seven Great Wonders of the ancient world, is a breathtaking structure built from enormous stone blocks with a white limestone covering.

After taking some token pictures, it's time to visit the Pyramid of Chephren. The top part retains the original facing of smoothly finished stone, showing how the pyramids would have appeared back in ancient Egyptian times. Besides the pyramid, you will see the Great Sphinx stretching out over 45 metres, carved out of a

natural rocky outcrop. Afterwards, marvel at the pink granite slabs on the pyramid of Mycerinus, the smallest of the three pyramids.

Your tour continues with a visit to Memphis, one of the most important cities in Egypt. From the 3rd millennium BC, this 'City of the Dead' was the capital of ancient Egypt when King Menes unified upper and lower Egypt. At the end of today's tour, you will see the first real pyramid in ancient Egypt, the Pyramids of King Zoser in Saqqara. Look back on all the fantastic snaps from the day while you are transferred to your hotel.

Optional Upgrade: 5-Star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade

Upgrade to a 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat with only 17 cabins 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 Mediterranean-inspired flavours. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Please note: If choosing the Dahabiya Sailboat upgrade you will fly from Cairo to Aswan in the late afternoon and stay in a 5-star hotel in Aswan.

Overnight: Concorde El Salam or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 4 Cairo - Aswan - Temple of Philae - Begin 3-Night 5-Star Nile Cruise

This morning, it's time to check out and be transferred to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Aswan. Upon your arrival, enjoy a guided tour of the "Aswan High Dam", an embankment dam built across the Nile in Aswan between 1960 and 1970.

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

Later in the day, you will board the 'MS Royal Esadora' ship to begin your three-night 5-star cruise along the beautiful Nile River. Settle in and enjoy lunch as you watch the day go by. In the afternoon (if weather permits), enjoy a sailing cruise around Elephantine Island aboard a traditional wooden Felucca sailing boat. Once back on board, enjoy a traditional dinner.

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Please note:

- *Due to flight scheduling and availability, customers may be required to depart to Aswan on the evening of Day 3. Flight times will be indicated on your arrival in Egypt.*
- *If you have chosen to upgrade your cruising experience, you'll board the Iris Dahabiya Sailboat for your 5-star experience along the Nile.*

Overnight: MS Royal Esadora ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Aswan - Kom Ombo - Edfu

Relax on board or join an optional tour to Abu Simbel, the two famous massive rock temples on the western bank of Lake Nasser.

Optional Tour: Abu Simbel Tour

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.

Once back onboard enjoy lunch while your ship sails to Kom Ombo. Visit the Temples of the Gods Sobek and Haroeris dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon-headed god Horus. Back to the cruise, and sail to Edfu.

Overnight: MS Royal Esadora ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 6 Edfu - Temple of Horus - Luxor - Karnak Temple

This morning join your tour guide and travel by horse carriage to visit the extraordinary Temple of Horus at Edfu. The Temple of Horus was the 'home' and cultural centre of the falcon god Horus of Behdet (the ancient name for Edfu).

Return onboard sail past Esna city and sail to Luxor. Lunch on board. Transfer to East bank of Luxor to visit the amazing Abu Hagag Mosque, Luxor Temple, and the biggest temple in the world Karnak Temple, dedicated to the worship of Almighty God of the New Empire "god Amun."

Overnight: MS Royal Esadora ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Luxor - Valley of The Kings Tour

After breakfast, it's time to disembark your cruise and transfer to the West Bank of Luxor, where you will then enjoy a tour of the Valley of the Kings, known as the 'Gateway to the Afterlife'. The ancient Egyptians built impressive tombs for their pharaohs, the most famous of which can be found in the Valley of the Kings. 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.

Steigenberger Achte Hotel, Luxor or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Luxor - Dendera - Temple of Hathor & Abydos

Today discover the ancient sites of the Dendera complex and visit the Temple of Hathor, goddess of love and joy. The temple is located in Dendera, north of Luxor. Afterwards, visit the Great Temple of Abydos, one of the main historical sites in Abydos. It was a cemetery for Egypt's earliest kings and later became a pilgrimage centre for worshipping the god Osiris. In the afternoon, transfer back to Luxor for your overnight stay.

Today is approximately a 200 kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Steigenberger Achte Hotel, Luxor or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Luxor - Cairo Free Day

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Luxor Airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in the Egyptian capital on the Nile River, or 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 that hosts more than 100,000 artefacts. For the first time ever, King Tutankhamun's entire treasure collection is on display alongside artefacts from pre-historic times through Egypt's many thousands of years. Return transfers, entry ticket and guide included. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Concorde El Salam or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 10 Egyptian Museum - Salah El Deen Citadel - Muhammad Ali Mosque & Old Cairo

Today is a big day filled with culture! In the morning, enjoy a guided tour of the famous Egyptian Museum in Cairo. It's the richest museum of Egyptian antiquities worldwide and contains pharaonic treasures from over 5,000 years ago. The rectangular building has a large dome on the ground floor containing massive exhibitions.

Afterwards, you will visit the medieval Salah El-din citadel, an Islamic-era fortification in Cairo 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 of Muhammad Ali.

You will then drive to Old Cairo and visit the Coptic Cairo, a part of Old Cairo that encompasses the Babylon Fortress, the Hanging Church, The Greek Church of St. 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 Church (Abu Serga). In the evening, feel free to explore Cairo at your leisure.

Overnight: Concorde El Salam or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Cairo, Egypt - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for the return flight back home.

Please note: If your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before (subject to availability).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 12 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the ancient wonders of Egypt on tour
- Visit Cairo, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Luxor and more
- Discover the wonder of the mighty Sphinx and Pyramids at Giza
- Explore Memphis, the 3rd Millennium BC ancient capital of Egypt
- Visit Sakkara and the first real pyramid to be constructed in ancient Egypt
- Tour the Valley of the Kings, one of Egypt's most important archaeological sites
- Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo
- See the mediaeval Salah El-din citadel and fortress
- Visit the best of Old Cairo on a guided tour
- Explore the beauty of the Nile on a 5-star river cruise
- See the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank of the Nile
- Admire the beauty of Karnak Temple and its avenue of sphinxes
- See the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Marvel at the seated statues of the Colossi of Memnon
- Visit the extraordinary Temple of Horus
- Travel by horse and carriage to the Temple of Edfu
- Visit the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the Egyptian goddess Isis
- See the famous Aswan High Dam
- Sail down the Nile and around Elephantine Island aboard a traditional felucca boat
- Witness local rural Egyptian life as you cruise the Nile
- Visit the temples of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Horus and Sobek
- Discover the Great Temple of Abydos, a centre of worship for the god Osiris

Enjoy a free day in Cairo

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy flights)
- Return internal flight (economy class) in Egypt: Cairo to Aswan & Luxor to Cairo

CRUISE

- 3 night 5-star Nile Cruise aboard the MS Royal Esadora Nile
- Admire the changing views in a Deluxe Outside Cabin

ACCOMMODATION

- 6 nights in 5-star hotel accommodation on tour

DINING

- Enjoy 15 meals including all meals while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking Egyptologist Tour Leader and Guide
- Headsets on guided tours
- Airline taxes and surcharges
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- One water bottle during sightseeing only

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

- Return airport and cruise port transfers

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Tour Inclusions

UPGRADES

Arrive early pre-tour in Cairo, Egypt

Stay behind post-tour in Cairo, Egypt

Stopover packages pre or post-tour in Dubai, Doha or Muscat

Flight upgrades available on select airlines

Day 6 optional activity: Abu Simbel Tour

Important Information

**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 [General Terms and Conditions](#) 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 non-refundable:** 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 [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 8th November 2026.

This travel offer is priced per person based

on a twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$1,250 applies.

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 or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

- Adelaide: \$200 per person
- Brisbane: \$350 per person
- Auckland: \$650 per person

Flights

International Full-Service Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: TripADeal cannot accommodate one-way 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.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being

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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 Airways: \$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
High season dates - Up to \$500 per person, subject to availability

Stay Behind

Cairo, Egypt - From \$300 per person, subject to availability
High season dates - Up to \$500 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

• Exclusions:

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

• Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

• 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:

15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025
1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026
3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026
26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026
18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026
12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027

Stopover Packages

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

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: 2 October - 8 October 2025

Doha Grand Prix: 27 November - 3 December 2025

Doha MotoGP: November 2025

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 4 December - 10 December 2025

Christmas and New Years Eve: 22

December 2025 - 02 January 2026

Please note: The exact dates for 2024 are yet to be confirmed.

Flight Class Upgrades

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

Please note:

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- *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.*

Internal Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:

- 1 x 23kg of checked baggage
- 1 x 7kg of carry-on baggage

Cruise

Ms Royal Esadora Nile

Built in 2006, this five-star Nile cruise boat offers superior levels of accommodation with its elegant and contemporary design and large public areas creating a stylish environment from which to enjoy your cruise experience. The owners have taken their love of Italian architecture and furnishings to create a boutique-styled Nile Cruise boat that is full of individual themes without being too fussy. The Royal Esadora offers its guests a modern cruising experience with the latest features to ensure the safety and comfort of those aboard. The ship has five decks with a host of onboard facilities to make your cruising adventure as enjoyable as possible including a large sun deck with a bar, a swimming pool, and two restaurants.

Facilities

- Fully air-conditioned cabins (individually controlled)
- Marine satellite TV
- LCD Television in all cabins
- Cabins are equipped with private W/C, shower and hair dryer
- Sound System, safety box & Mini bar in all cabins
- Front office available 24 hours
- Internet service available for a fee
- Laundry service
- Large sun deck with swimming pool and pool bar
- Gift shop
- Doctor available
- International telephone and fax service for a fee

- Fitness equipment – Sauna and massage
- Major credit cards accepted
- Main Restaurant, Lounge Bar & Sun Deck Bar

Optional Sailboat Upgrade (Day 4 to 6)

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

Dahabiya Nile Cruise (5-Star Sailboat)

Sail into the past and travel the Nile like the pioneering voyagers aboard a traditional twin-masted Dahabiya, which were the preferred modes of Nile transport for 'grand tourists' up to 100 years ago and offered a wonderful opportunity to get off the beaten track in Egypt. For this experience you will sail from Aswan to Luxor for 3 nights aboard the 5-star Iris Dahabiya (subject to availability).

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 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 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 fully operational to do daily oriental menus
- Electric current 220/380 volt
- Water purification comprehensive system
- Laundry service and housekeeping
- Satellite-TV, DVD player and hairdryer
- Free Wi-Fi

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Cairo: Concorde El Salam (By Royal Tulip)
- Luxor: Steigenberger Achte Hotel

5-Star Cruise (Self-Rated)

- Nile Cruise: MS Royal Esadora Nile or similar

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 at check-out.

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,

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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

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double bedding (subject to availability).

General Information

Minimum group size 8, maximum group size 26 per vehicle.

Optional Tours/activities

- Day 4 to 6: 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade: \$970 AUD per person twin share or \$1,770 AUD for solo travellers
- Day 5: Abu Simbel Guided Tour (includes coach, guide & entrance fees): \$140 AUD per person
- Day 9: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) (with transfers, headsets, entrance fee & guide): \$130 AUD per person

Please note:

- *When choosing the Dahabiya Sailboat upgrade, on Day 3 you will fly from Cairo to Aswan in the late afternoon and stay in a 5-star hotel in Aswan. Please see more information on your Dahabiya sailboat experience under the CRUISE section of the deal (photos of your boat can be seen in the gallery).*

- *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

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the guide. The highly recommended tip is \$10 USD per person, per day. This covers the guide, ship crew, hotel porters and drivers.

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

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.

March

As spring gets underway the temperatures rise, but the day-to-day weather is rarely

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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.

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/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/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/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.

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/Qantas Tours 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 relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*
- *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.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

Sightseeing

Please note: If the 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](#)

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[and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

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

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *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/travel-insurance>

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.