



Grand Egypt & The Nile

CAIRO • GIZA • ASWAN • LUXOR

The Offer

Get swept up in Egyptian legend as you venture to ancient temples, pyramids and golden tombs on this epic cultural odyssey through Egypt and the Nile. Over 19 days, become a student of past and present-day Egypt as you tour through Cairo, Siwa Oasis, Aswan, Luxor and more.

Surrender to the majesty of the Great Pyramid of Giza, the only survivor of the Seven Great Wonders of the Ancient World, and the mighty Sphinx in Cairo. After exploring Egypt's modern capital, embark on a Sahara desert safari to the mirage-like Siwa Oasis. By day, swim in Siwa's turquoise salt-water lakes and Cleopatra's Pool, a purported gift from Marc Anthony himself, and by night unwind under the stars in the comfort of a plush ecolodge. Continue to Alexandria, where you can admire a wealth of incredible antiquities including the Great Library of Alexandria, considered one of the most important modern archaeological sites in Egypt.

Next, fly to Aswan and embark on a panoramic cruise north along the Nile River to discover the mysterious temples in Kom Ombo and Edfu. Cruise in style, enjoying a Galabeya Party in traditional dress, plus an Egyptian folk dance performance while on board. In Luxor, transfer to the magnificent Temple of Horus and explore the royal tombs

within the Valley of the Kings, known as the 'Gateway to the Afterlife'. Once you've had your fill of ancient history, unwind for three nights at an all-inclusive resort in the Red Sea coastal town of Hurghada. Enjoy the crystal-clear waters and pristine beaches of this Red Sea paradise, or take up optional windsurfing, snorkelling or a boat trip to the untouched Giftun Islands nearby.

Teeming with treasures almost too good to be true, there's no telling what else you'll discover on this unmissable journey. Enjoy return international flights, an internal flight, a 4-star Nile River cruise, 4-star accommodation, 31 meals and more.

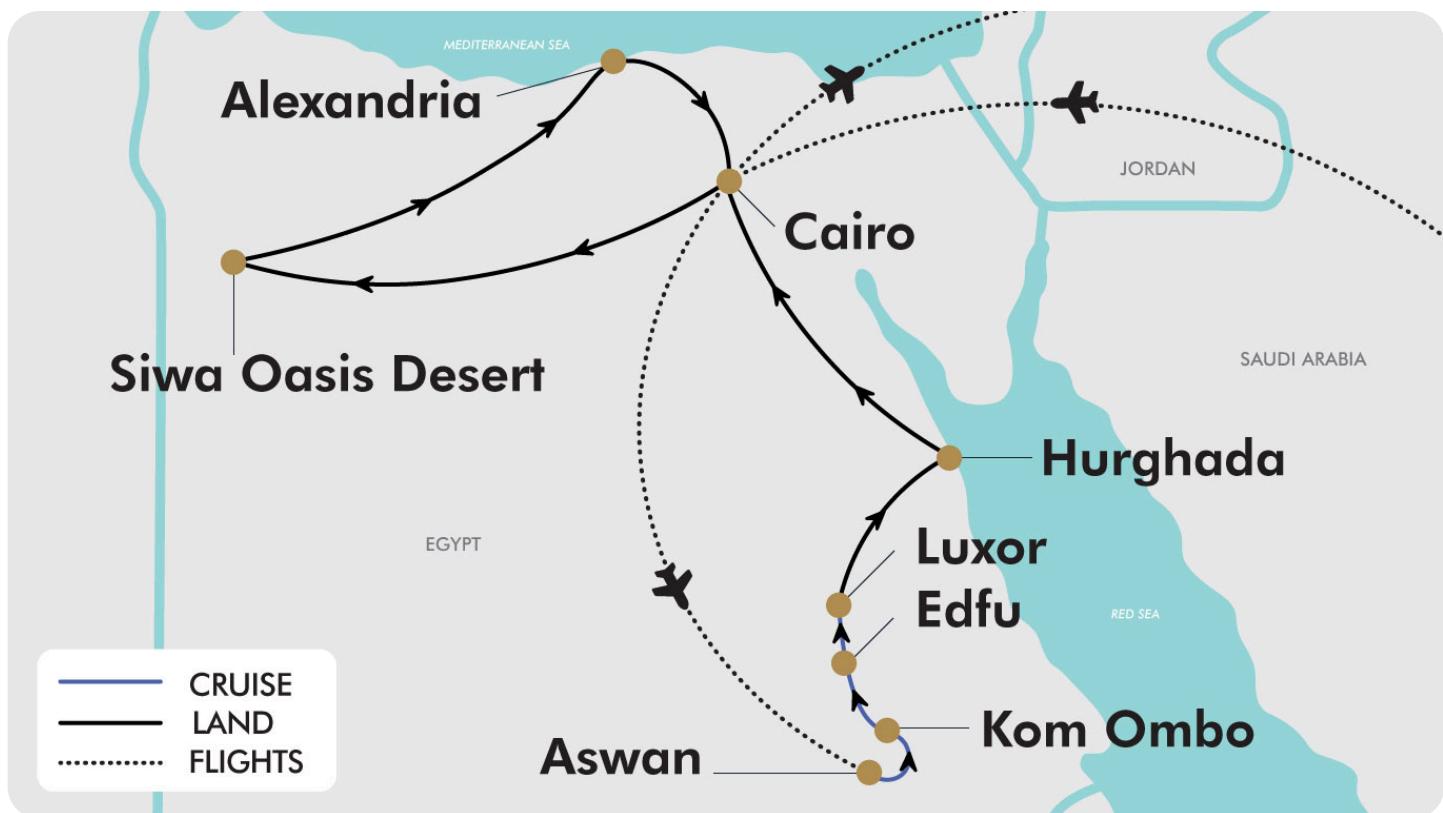
Want more? Upgrade to a 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat for an exceptional and intimate cruising experience on the Nile River and visit the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum!

Tour Only Package: Enjoy this package with the freedom of adding your own international arrival and departure flights.



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The Map





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The Itinerary

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

Today depart from Australia or New Zealand 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. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4 - 6 weeks prior to departure.

Tour Only Package: Day 1 of this itinerary is not included.

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.

Tour Only Package: If purchasing the Tour Only option, you are required to make your own way to the accommodation for check-in. Details will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Overnight: Hotel Oasis Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: None

Day 3 Pyramids, Sphinx, Saqqara & Memphis

After breakfast, join 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) is the only survivor of the Seven Great Wonders of the ancient world; it is a breathtaking structure built from enormous stone blocks with a white limestone covering. Along with the smaller pyramids, the sight of these huge structures is unforgettable.

Next, visit the pyramid of Chephren. The best preserved of the three main Giza Pyramids, the top part still retains the original facing of smoothly-finished stone, giving an idea of how the pyramids would originally have appeared. Beside the pyramid of Chephren, you will see the Great Sphinx, carved out of a natural rocky outcrop. The lion's body stretches 45 metres.

Afterwards continue to the pyramid of Mycerinus, the smallest of the three pyramids and partly dressed with pink granite slabs. Following the tour of the pyramids, you will visit 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. Then continue visiting the Pyramids of King Zoser in Saqqara. It was the first real pyramid to be constructed in ancient Egypt; it is the most ancient surviving monument and the oldest stone building in history.

Overnight: Hotel Oasis Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

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

This morning enjoy a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum of antiquities in Cairo. It's the richest museum of Egyptian antiquities in the whole world, it contains pharaonic treasures from over 5,000 years ago. The building is rectangular with a large rotunda on the ground floor containing massive exhibitions.

Afterwards proceed to visit the massive mediaeval Salah El-din citadel, a mediaeval 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 Mohamed Ali.



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Afterwards, drive to Old Cairo and visit the Coptic Cairo, a part of Old Cairo which 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). Enjoy the evening free at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Oasis Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Cairo - Siwa Oasis

Today starts your safari desert experience (approximately 700 kilometres) where your Egyptologist guide will escort you to Siwa Oasis via the El-Alamein Road.

Siwa Oasis is one of Egypt's best western desert oases with its thousands of palm trees and gorgeous hot springs.

This evening you'll enjoy a traditional dinner at a nearby restaurant.

Overnight: Ghaliel Ecolodge or similar, Siwa

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 6 Siwa Desert - Mountain of the Dead - Alexander the Great Temple

Today visit The Mountain of the Dead, which contains thousands of graves cut in the bedrock, where inscriptions help date the oldest graves for researchers and scholars. Next, visit spectacular organic shapes of 13th-century mud-brick Shali Fortress, the old city and castle in the heart of the Siwa Oasis. Built from kershef (chunks of salt from the lake just outside town, mixed with rock and plastered in local clay), the labyrinth of huddled buildings was originally four or five storeys high and housed hundreds of people.

Continue your visit to what has become known as Alexander the Great's spectacular Temple of The Oracle. Previously the famous Temple of Amun, the Temple of the Oracle was renamed after his visit to consult the famous oracle during Alexander's Egyptian conquest. Continue on to The Mountain of the Dead (Jabal el Mawta) to see various archaeological monuments and countless ancient tombs.

In the late afternoon, check in to your Hotel for a magical sunset view over the desert.

Overnight: Ghaliel Ecolodge or similar, Siwa

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 7 Cleopatra's Pool & Salt Lakes

After breakfast, enjoy relaxing and swimming at the famous Cleopatra pool, a natural bubbling spring, one of many found throughout the oasis, although this is the most well-known of them all.



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The water that comes from this spring is so clear that it would be invisible if it were not in constant motion. It fills a natural stone pool perfect for bathing, swimming, and relaxing.

Enjoy a dip in a cold or hot natural pool that has refreshed many a traveller for thousands of years. Discover the desert's famous Salt lakes, the largest of which have a depth of about 4m and 95% salt concentration. The clear blue hyper-saline water of Siwa Salt Lake makes it perfect for a relaxing float, and has been found to be therapeutically beneficial for many ailments.

This afternoon take the opportunity to enjoy a desert safari (optional).

Optional Tour: 4x4 Safari

(Minimum per vehicle 4 people and maximum 6 people)

In the afternoon embark on a 4WD safari. Enjoy a desert safari and drive on the dunes, visit Fossils Mountain, enjoy sand boarding and watching the sunset from the highest place around Siwa with a glass of Siwa traditional tea. Have an evening swim in the freshwater lakes of Bir Wahed, then a quick dip in the Hot Spring before returning to the hotel.

This evening enjoy a traditional dinner. See online Important Information for pricing.

Overnight: Ghaliel Ecolodge or similar, Siwa

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 8 Siwa - Alexandria

Today travel to Alexandria (approximately 600 kilometres).

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this amazing Egyptian city. Founded and named for Alexander the Great in 331 BC, it was once home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World - the great lighthouse and ancient library. Take time to explore the Greco-Roman architectural marvels alongside the history of Islamic and early Christian icons. Discover today's bustling souks and markets, and make sure to take a stroll along the Alexandria Corniche to immerse yourself among the vibrant cafes and seaside atmosphere of this age-old port city.

Overnight: Hotel Radisson Blu or similar, Alexandria

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Alexandria City Tour - Cairo

Today your tour guide will meet you at the hotel to escort you for a tour of Alexandria before journeying to Cairo (approximately 200 kilometres).

Visit Pompey Pillar, one of the remains of Roman antiquities that still exist today in the city of Alexandria in Egypt, and is one of the oldest and highest memorial columns in the world. See the Library of Alexandria (entrance not included), it is considered one of the most important modern archaeological sites in Egypt. It contains several important museums that convey the entire history and heritage of Alexandria. Visit the famous Catacombs Kom Elshakafa, the largest-known Roman burial site in Egypt and one of the last major works of construction dedicated to the religion of ancient Egypt.

See the Qaitbay Citadel (entrance not included), an ancient fortress which was built by Sultan Qaitbay to protect Alexandria from the attacks of the Ottoman fleet. The Ottomans, however,



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succeeded in controlling Egypt, and the castle remained a great impact visited by tourists to discover the rooms of the fort and admire the most beautiful pictures in this huge fort.

Afterwards, arrive at your hotel for the evening. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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 Mediterranean-inspired flavours. Please see the 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 4-star hotel in Aswan.

Overnight: Hotel Oasis Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Cairo - Aswan - Begin 3 Night 4-star Nile Cruise

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

Later visit the beautiful Temple of Philae, dedicated to the worship of the Goddess of Love, Isis. Take a short motorboat ride to visit 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 up to the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine periods.

Afterwards, transfer to the ship to begin the three night 4-star cruise along the beautiful Nile River. Lunch will be enjoyed onboard. In the evening enjoy walking through the Aswan markets and Aswan Cornish. Once back on board, enjoy a traditional dinner.

Please note:

- Due to flight scheduling and availability, customers may be required to depart to Aswan on the evening of Day 9. Flight times will be indicated on your arrival in Egypt.*
- If you have chosen to upgrade your cruising experience, you'll board the 5-star Iris Dahabiya sailboat (or similar).*

Overnight: 'MS Coral II' ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Aswan - Kom Ombo

After breakfast, relax on board or join an optional tour to Abu Simbel (2.5-3 hours each way).

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, sail to Edfu and, at night, enjoy the Galabeya Party (traditional Egyptian costume) on board.

Optional Activity: Abu Simbel



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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.

Overnight: 'MS Coral II' ship or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Edfu Temple - Luxor

After breakfast, join the tour guide for a visit to 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 pass by Esna city and sail to Luxor. Enjoy lunch on board before transferring to the East bank of Luxor to visit the amazing, Luxor Temple and the biggest temple in the world Karnak Temple, dedicated to the worship of Almighty God of the New Empire "god Amun".

Enjoy a belly dance and Egyptian folk dance (Tanoura) show on board.

Overnight: 'MS Coral II' ship or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Luxor - Valley of the Kings

After breakfast disembark and be transferred to the West Bank of Luxor for a touring of 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. 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.

In the late afternoon check in to your hotel.

Overnight: Lotus Hotel or similar, Luxor

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Luxor - Hurghada Red Sea

This morning transfer to Hurghada and enjoy the next 3 nights in an all-inclusive resort on the Red Sea coast.

Today travel approximately 300 kilometres.

Overnight: Golden Beach Resort, Hurghada or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Hurghada Red Sea - Free Day

Today, enjoy a free day at leisure to soak in the sun or engage in some holiday resort activities like windsurfing, kitesurfing, yachting, scuba diving and snorkelling (not included).

Stunning coral reefs and turquoise waters, perfect for windsurfing, made Hurghada a busy resort town. Within easy reach of the stunning Giftun Islands and the Eastern Arabian



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Desert, Hurghada has seen enormous amounts of development in the past decade. Enjoy some of the world's best diving and snorkelling sites just offshore (not included).

Overnight: Golden Beach Resort, Hurghada or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Hurghada Red Sea - Free Day

Enjoy today at leisure. Take the chance to join some extra activities like a grand safari, submarine or boat trip bookable at the resort (not included).

Overnight: Golden Beach Resort, Hurghada or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Hurghada, Red Sea - Cairo

This morning be met and transferred to Cairo (approximately 500 kilometres). Upon arrival check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Your adventure concludes at the end of the tour. Please make your own arrangements for your onward journey.

Afterwards, you may 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: Hotel Oasis Pyramids or similar, Cairo
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Cairo, Egypt - Australia (or New Zealand)

Enjoy a last breakfast before checking out and be transferred to the airport for the return flight back home.

Tour Only Package: Your adventure concludes at the end of the tour. Please make your own arrangements for your onward journey.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 19 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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

Tour Only Package: Day 19 of this itinerary is not included.



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the ancient wonders of Egypt on tour

Visit Cairo, Siwa Oasis, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Luxor and more

Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and Pyramids at Giza

Enjoy a 3-night desert experience in Siwa Oasis

Swim in the natural blue water of Cleopatra's pool

Visit the famous Mountain of the Dead and Alexander the Great Temple

Tour Alexandria & see the Great Library, one of the most significant sites of the ancient world

Visit the famous Catacombs Kom Elshakafa, the largest-known Roman burial site in Egypt

Explore Memphis, the capital of ancient Egypt

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

Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo

Visit the best of the Old Cairo on a guided tour

See the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank of the Nile

Admire the beauty of Karnak Temple & its avenue of sphinxes

Visit the extraordinary Temple of Horus & Temple of Philae

Visit the Temple of Edfu, the largest temple dedicated to Horus

Experience the bustling Aswan markets

Relax in an all inclusive resort in Hurghada on the Red Sea

Swim & enjoy the colourful Red Sea

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply (Excludes Tour Only Package)

One-way internal flight from Cairo to Aswan

CRUISE

3-night 4-star Nile River cruise

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

3 nights of 4-star Ecolodge accommodation in the desert

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

DINING

31 meals including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking Egyptologist Tour Leader and Guide

Headsets on guided tours

Airline taxes and surcharges

One water bottle per person during sightseeing only

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers (Excludes Tour Only Package)

Cruise port transfers

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 and 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 4th 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.

- Low Season: \$995
- Shoulder Season: \$1,360
- Peak Season: \$1,450

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

Flights

Flight information for options excluding Tour Only Package

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Perth, *Brisbane, *Adelaide or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

- Adelaide: \$300 per person
- Brisbane \$600 per person
- Perth or Auckland: \$650 per person

International Full-Service Flight

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note:

• **We 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.**

• **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.**

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- 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.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Emirates: \$600 per person
- Qatar: \$400 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.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

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

Cairo, Egypt - From \$300 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:

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
- Dubai

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:

Doha Grand Prix: End November - Start December 2025

Doha MotoGP: November 2025

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): December 2025

Singapore Grand Prix: 01 October - 09 October 2026

Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 03 January 2027

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

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).

Important Information

- **On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed**

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for any of the flights included in your package, 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 miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Internal Flight

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Aswan, Egypt - Cairo, Egypt.

Please note: If purchasing the Tour Only Package, internal airfares within your tour are still included.

Internal Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:

- 1 x 23kg checked-in bag
- 1 x 7kg carry-on bag

Tour Only Package

- Your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Tour Only Package.
- The Tour Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers.
- You will need to arrange your own transportation to the accommodation at the start of the tour.
- At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
- We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements until TripADeal confirms that the tour has met the required number of travelers. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

[Click here for full Tour Only Terms and Conditions \(See section 4.1\)](#)

Cruise

Ship: MS Coral II

The MS Coral II is designed to provide a luxurious and comfortable experience for tourists cruising the Nile River. The ship is known for its elegant decor, modern amenities, and high-quality service.

Dining

The ship offers a variety of dining options, including a main restaurant serving a mix of local and international cuisine. Meals are often served buffet-style, and the dining experience is enhanced by attentive service.

Public Areas

The ship includes several public areas for relaxation and socialising. These include:

- A spacious lounge and bar area with space to feature some evening entertainment with traditional Egyptian music and dance.
- A sun deck with comfortable loungers, a swimming pool, and a shaded area for enjoying the views of the Nile.
- A library and internet corner for guests who wish to stay connected or enjoy a quiet reading time.

Onboard Currency

\$ USD

Cabins/Staterooms

The MS Coral II features well-appointed cabins with modern amenities. Cabins typically include air conditioning, private bathrooms, satellite TV, and panoramic windows that offer stunning views of the Nile River.

Optional Sailboat Upgrade (Day 10 to 12)

See cart at checkout for pricing information.

Please note: The Dahabiya sailboat used will be The Iris or one of a similar category, if unavailable.

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 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.

Iris Dahabiya Onboard Facilities

- 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

Iris Dahabiya River View Cabins

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

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Cairo: Hotel Oasis Pyramids
- Siwa Oasis: Ghaliel Ecolodge
- Alexandria: Hotel Radisson Blu
- Luxor: Lotus Hotel
- Hurghada: Golden Beach Resort

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.

4-Star (self-rated)

- Nile Cruise: MS Coral II or similar

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, 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 (subject to availability).

General Information

Minimum group size 9, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

Optional Tours/activities

- Day 7: 4x4 Desert Safari - \$140 AUD per person
- Day 10 to 12: 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade: \$970 AUD per person twin share or \$1,770 AUD for solo travellers
- Day 11: Abu Simbel Guided Tour (includes coach, guide & entrance fees): \$150 AUD per person
- Day 17: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) (with transfers, entrance fee, headsets and guide): \$130 AUD per person

Please note:

- *When choosing the Dahabiya Sailboat upgrade, on Day 9 you will fly from Cairo to Aswan in the late afternoon and stay in a 4-star hotel in Aswan. Please see more information on your Dahabiya sailboat experience under the CRUISE section of our 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).*

- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.

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 gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Tour Only Package.

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

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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/March/April/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.
- 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/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 the 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

Where required, 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.

CRUISE

Embarkation/Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.

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 us 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 require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

A leisurely level of fitness will be required. Leisurely is described as light walking, including up multiple stairs, and occasional hiking, may involve uneven surfaces. Able to travel unassisted and get on and off vehicles and small boats. Suitable for most fitness levels and mobility.

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

Gratuities/Tipping

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*

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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.

Sightseeing

Please note: If entry 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

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:

- It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.
- 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

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

- Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour 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. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.