



# Wonders of Ancient Egypt & Italy

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## The Offer

Take the ultimate bucket list adventure of two of the world's most captivating destinations, Egypt and Italy. Admire the ancient Pyramids of Giza, cruise along the legendary Nile River and explore the enchanting canals of Venice. This experience will be filled with history, culture and breathtaking scenery.

Your adventure begins in Egypt, where you'll land in Cairo. This is your chance to soak in the grandeur of the iconic Pyramids of Giza and the mighty Sphinx. Catch a flight to Aswan to admire the sacred Temple of Philae and the majestic Unfinished Obelisk. You'll then board the 4-star MS Nile Hapi V ship to sail down the Nile River over three nights. Along the way, you'll visit the temples of Kom Ombo and Karnak. Onboard the ship you'll enjoy a traditional Egyptian costume performance, a belly dancing show and more. Disembark the ship and tour the impressive Valley of the Kings. Fly back to Cairo for a cultural immersion at the Egyptian Museum, Old Cairo historic area and Khan El Khalili bazaar.

Unwind on an international flight to romantic Italy, where the canals of Venice promise to take your breath away. Catch a water bus to the city centre and enjoy a guided

walking tour of the Piazza San Marco, Rialto Bridge and more. Travel to the fashion-forward streets of Milan to see the elegant Sforza Castle, Piazza del Duomo and Piazza della Scala. Delight in time at leisure in medieval Florence before touring the famous sights, including the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral. Head to the Eternal City of Rome to check off all your dream experiences at the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Palazzo Madama.

See some of the world's most iconic landmarks with all international and internal flights, a 3-night river cruise, 10 nights of hotel accommodation, 19 meals and more.

**Want more? Upgrade to a 4-star Dahabiya Sailboat with only 12 cabins for an exceptional and intimate cruising experience on the Nile River.**

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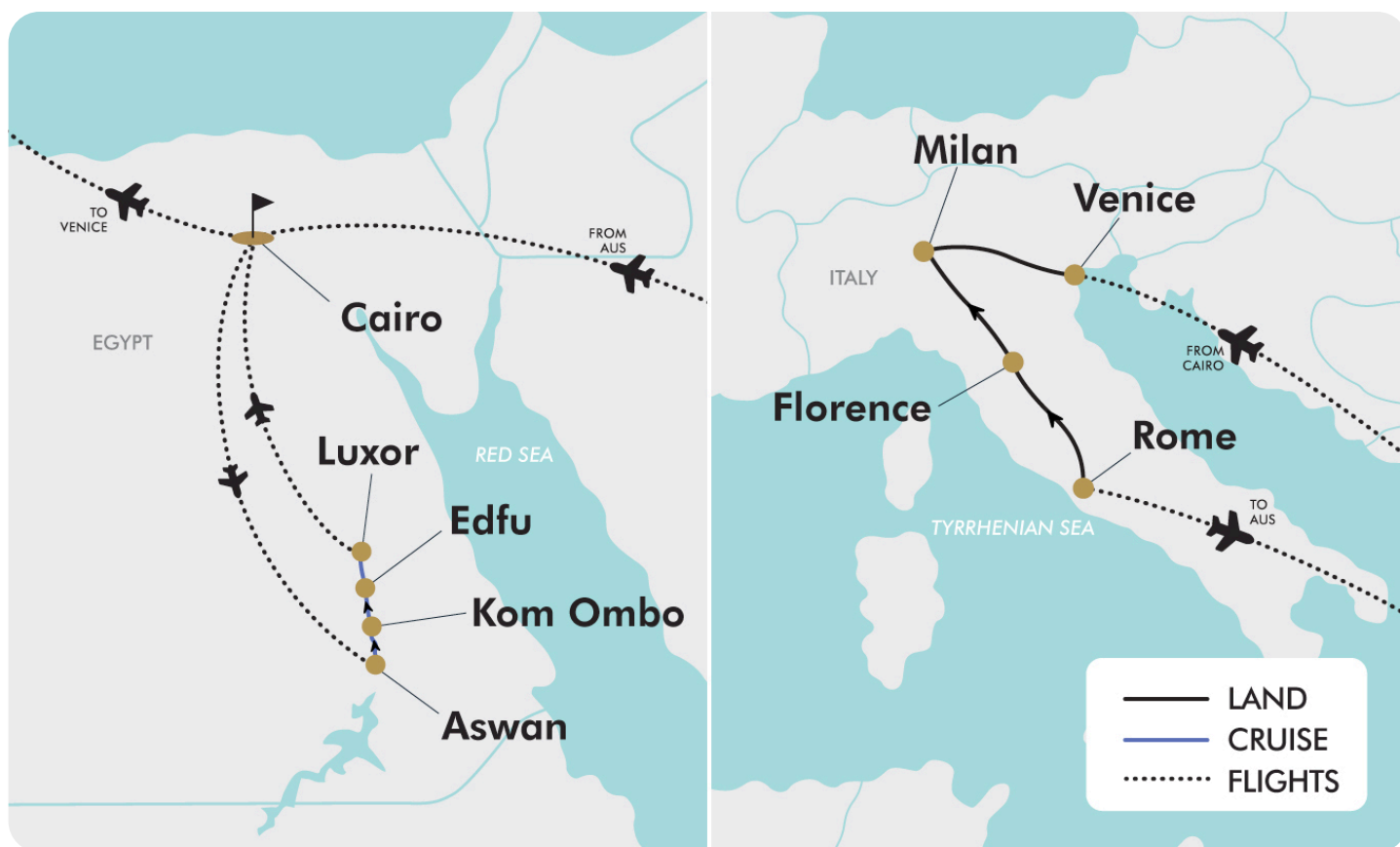
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### The Map



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## 16-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT & ITALY

### The Itinerary

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

Today, you'll 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.*

**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: Jaz Pyramids Resort or similar, Cairo**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 3 Pyramids & Sphinx

After breakfast, join your Egyptologist guide at the enigmatic Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza. At 481 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. Along with the smaller pyramids, the sight of these huge structures is unforgettable.

You'll then visit the Valley Temple of Chephren. This is the best preserved of the 3 main Giza Pyramids as 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 which stretches 73.5 meters.

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.

#### Optional Upgrade: 4-Star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade

Upgrade to a 4-star Dahabiya Sailboat with only 12 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, on Day 3 you will fly from Cairo to Aswan in the late afternoon and stay in a 4-star hotel in Aswan.*

**Overnight: Jaz Pyramids Resort or similar, Cairo**

**Meals included: Breakfast**





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#### Day 4 Cairo - Aswan - Begin 3-Night Nile Cruise

This morning, check out and transfer to Cairo Airport for your internal flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided visit to the beautiful Temple of Philae, dedicated to worshipping the Goddess of Love, Isis. You'll then take a short motorboat ride to the majestic Philae Temple on Philae Island. This sacred site was revered from the Pharaonic era to the Greek, Roman and Byzantine periods.

Afterwards, see one of the marvellous monoliths of Aswan, the majestic Unfinished Obelisk which acts as a living proof of the unmatched intelligence and skill of ancient Egypt. It is without a doubt the largest obelisk ever constructed but unfortunately was never completed.

Later, you'll be transferred to the ship to begin your 3-night 4-star cruise along the beautiful Nile River aboard the MS Nile Hapi V ship. Lunch will be enjoyed onboard before you'll have the chance to relax in the swimming pool and savour a traditional dinner.

#### *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 Akhnaton Dahabiya Sailboat or Queen Nefer Dahabiya Sailboat.

**MS Nile Hapi V ship or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 5 Aswan - Temple of Kom Ombo

After breakfast, relax onboard or join an optional tour. Once back onboard, enjoy lunch while your ship sails to Kom Ombo. Here you'll visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon-headed god Horus.

Afterwards, you'll continue sailing to Edfu before enjoying an Galabeya Party (traditional Egyptian costume) in the evening.

#### Optional Activity: Abu Simbel

Here, travellers may recognise the 4 colossus statues of Ramses that guard the Great Temple. This outstanding archaeological area contains monuments such as the Temples of Ramses II at Abu Simbel and the Sanctuary of Isis at Philae. These were saved from the rising waters of the Nile thanks to an international campaign launched by UNESCO. Includes coach, guide and entrance fees. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

**MS Nile Hapi V ship or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 6 Edfu - Luxor Temple & Karnak Temple

After breakfast, travel by bus with your tour guide to the extraordinary Temple of Horus at Edfu. This was the home and cultural centre of the falcon god Horus of Behdet (the ancient name for Edfu).

Return onboard and sail past Esna city to Luxor. Enjoy lunch on board before arriving in Luxor to visit the incredible Luxor Temple and Karnak Temple.

Tonight, enjoy a belly dance show onboard.





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### The Itinerary

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**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 7 Disembark Luxor - Valley of the Kings Tour

After breakfast, disembark and be transferred to the West Bank of Luxor for a tour 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 which is often referred to as the Pharaoh Queen.

In the afternoon check-in at your hotel.

**Overnight: Arcan Etabe hotel or similar, Luxor**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 8 Luxor - Cairo - Egyptian Museum, Old Cairo & Khan El Khalili

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Luxor Airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, enjoy a big day filled with culture!

Join 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, drive to Old Cairo and visit the Coptic Cairo. This is 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. In the Christian tradition, it's

believed that the Holy Family visited this area and stayed at the site of Saints Sergius Church (Abu Serga). In the late afternoon, visit the famous Khan El Khalili bazaar in the historic center of Cairo, Egypt.

**Overnight: Jaz Pyramids Resort or similar, Cairo**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 9 Cairo, Egypt - Venice, Italy

Enjoy breakfast before checking out and transferring to the airport for your international flight to Italy. Upon arrival, you'll be met by your English-speaking tour leader and transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Leonardo Royal Hotel or similar, Mestre, Venice Area**

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

#### Day 10 Venice Walking City Tour

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier to board a water bus to the city centre. Take the time to admire the beautiful buildings and architecture as you cruise the stunning waters of Venice. You'll be met by a local guide at Piazza San Marco (St Mark's Square) and begin your approximately 2-hour guided tour of Venice.

The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, regarded as one of the most intricate and beautiful town squares in the world. Surrounding the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the Bell Tower (entrances not included). The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, the oldest bridge in the Grand Canal and an icon of the city.





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Upon conclusion of the tour, you may enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Optional Activity: 30-Minute Gondola Ride

Please see current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Leonardo Royal Hotel or similar, Mestre, Venice Area**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 11 Venice - Milan Walking City Tour

After breakfast, depart for Milan on what will be an approximate 270 kilometres travel day.

Upon arrival, enjoy an approximately 3-hour guided city tour of the capital of fashion and design. The tour begins from Sforza Castle (entrance not included) before walking towards the Duomo. On the way, admire elegant buildings along the Via Dante and Via dei Mercanti.

Piazza del Duomo is the heart of Milan, and the Duomo is one of its most significant Gothic style monuments. Your tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall and a major landmark of Milan, before arriving at the Piazza della Scala which is home to one of the most famous theatres in the world (entrance not included).

**Overnight: AS Limbiate Hotel or similar, Milan Area**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 12 Milan - Florence

After breakfast, depart for Florence on an approximate 300 kilometres travel day.

Upon arrival, take this afternoon at leisure in the city centre. You might like to take in some of Florence's beautiful highlights such as the Piazzale Michelangelo, the medieval Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo or the Campanile Tower.

**Overnight: Hotel Manzoni or similar, Montecatini, Florence Area**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 13 Florence Walking City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy an approximately 3-hour guided tour of the incredible city of Florence. The tour will take you through some of the famous sights and attractions of Florence, including the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and Piazza del Duomo.

Piazza del Duomo, together with Piazza San Giovanni, represent the heart of the city. The most important religious monuments of Florence are situated here, linked by their geometric design and characterised by the typical white, green and pink marble coating. You will see the Baptistery with its octagonal shape and 3 bronze doors (entrances not included). The tour will continue through Piazza della Signoria to the Palazzo Vecchio, the town hall of Florence (entrance not included). Admire the impressive statues that surround the piazza before continuing to the Straw Market where the tour will conclude.

Enjoy time at leisure for the rest of the day or alternatively join one of the optional tours available.

Optional Activity: Uffizi Gallery

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Gallery of the Academy of Florence



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### The Itinerary

Includes entrance fees, guided tour and earphones. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

#### Optional Activity: Montecatini 3-Course Florentine Dinner

Enjoy beefsteak Florentine-style with mineral water and a bottle of red Chianti wine between 4 people. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Hotel Manzoni or similar, Montecatini, Florence Area**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### **Day 14 Florence - Rome Walking City Tour**

After breakfast, you'll be transferred approximately 270 kilometres to the Eternal City of Rome. Upon arrival, you'll be met by your local guide and enjoy an approximately 3-hour guided tour of Rome.

The tour begins at the Trevi Fountain, an iconic spot thanks to the movie 'La Dolce Vita', directed by Federico Fellini. You'll then wander the centre streets to visit famous sites such as the Pantheon, the Palazzo Madama (entrance not included) and Navona Square. Once the tour finishes you can enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

You might like to visit the incredible Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel to be awe-inspired by the murals and immortal Works of Michelangelo.

#### Optional Activity: 3-Course Farewell Dinner in Trastevere

Trastevere is a funky bohemian area that clings to its centuries-old, working-class roots. It's known for traditional and innovative "trattorias" (a typical local restaurant), craft beer pubs and artisan

shops on the opposite bank of the river Tiber. Enjoy dinner with mineral water and a glass of wine. Transfers included. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

*Please note: Guests who are interested in visiting the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel are advised to book tickets online well in advance in order to secure their place*

**Overnight: Hotel Cristoforo Colombo or similar, Rome**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### **Day 15 Rome, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)**

Today, at the appropriate time, make your own way to the airport for your return flight home.

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

#### **Day 16 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)**

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

**Meals included: None**





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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Cairo, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Luxor and more

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Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and Pyramids at Giza

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Visit the best of Old Cairo on a guided tour

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Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo

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Admire the beauty of the Nile on a river cruise

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Look at the famous Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan

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See the Temple of Edfu, dedicated to one of Egypt's most important historic deities

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Visit the Valley of the Kings, an incredible archaeological site

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

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Enjoy guided tours in Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome

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Delve into Rome's rich history on a guided tour

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See the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Palazzo Madama and more

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Wander the romantic streets of Venice on a guided walking tour

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Admire the Piazza San Marco, The Rialto Bridge and more

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Immerse yourself in the fashion-forward streets of Milan

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Tour the grand Renaissance city of Florence

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See the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and Piazza del Duomo

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#### FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), departure city surcharges may apply

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

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

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One-way international flight from Cairo, Egypt to Venice, Italy

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#### CRUISE

3-night 4-star Nile River cruise

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Sail aboard MS Hapi V ship

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#### ACCOMMODATION

10 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

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#### DINING

19 meals including all while cruising

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#### ESSENTIALS

English-speaking Egyptologist, tour leader and guide

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Headsets on guided tours in Egypt

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Airline taxes and surcharges

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One water bottle per person during sightseeing only in Egypt

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Guide earphones (guided tours only in Italy)

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#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

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Travel by water bus to Venice's city centre

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#### TRANSFERS

Airport and cruise port transfers in Egypt

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Airport transfer in Venice

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# 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.

*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 (/terms), Privacy Policy (/privacy-policy) and Cancellation Policy (/refund-policy).

## Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 22nd March 2026. Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### 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.*

### Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. 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.*

## Flights

### Departure Cities

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

### Departure City Surcharges

- Melbourne or Perth: \$150 per person
- Brisbane or Adelaide: \$250 per person
- Auckland: \$500 per person

### International Full-Service Flight(s)

- 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.*

### Internal Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

#### Routes

- Cairo to Aswan
- Luxor to Cairo

### Baggage Allowance Per Person

- 1 x 23-kilogram of checked baggage.
- 1 x 7-kilogram carry-on baggage.

### Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qatar: \$300 per person

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- Emirates: \$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

### Arrive Early

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

### Stay Behind

Rome, Italy - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

## Please note:

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

- You can arrive early, up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or stay behind until 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay behind for more than 60 days, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.
- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

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 an Arrive Early or Stay Behind in conjunction with a Stopover Package, the stopover will take place after the departure date you select for your Arrive Early or Stay Behind.
- 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: 27 November - 03 December 2025

Doha MotoGP: 08 April 2025 - 16 April 2025

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 04

December - 10 December 2025

Christmas and New Years Eve: 22

December 2025 - 02 January 2026

Christmas and New Years Eve: 18

December 2026 - 03 January 2027

## 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.

## 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 miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

## Cruise

### Nile River Cruise: MS Hapi V Ship

Enjoy a premium river cruise ship offering an exceptional way to explore Egypt's ancient history and breathtaking landscapes. Sail through the heart of



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Egypt, from Aswan to Luxor and immerse yourself in the rich culture, awe-inspiring monuments, and stunning river views that have captivated travellers for centuries. Both ships provide a luxurious yet relaxed atmosphere, perfect for those looking to experience both comfort and adventure.

## Dining

Enjoy a range of culinary experiences including an open buffet restaurant with international and local specialties, and a fine-dining experience for special occasions. Enjoy panoramic views while dining in the main restaurant or relax on the sun deck.

## Entertainment & Activities

Guests can enjoy nightly entertainment, including traditional Egyptian music, dance shows, and themed events. There is also a fully equipped gym, a spa offering rejuvenating treatments, a swimming pool, and a sun deck to unwind and enjoy the scenic views of the Nile.

## Excursions

Onboard, your cruise will be accompanied by knowledgeable guides who provide insightful commentary during on-shore excursions.

## Onboard Currency

\$ USD

## Cabins

The Hapi V boasts spacious and elegantly designed cabins with stunning river views, all equipped with modern amenities such as air conditioning, private bathrooms, mini-bars, and satellite TV.

*Please note: All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.*

## **Optional Sailboat Upgrade (Day 4, 5 & 6)**

See cart at checkout for pricing information.

## **Dahabiya Nile Cruise (4-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 4-star Akhnaton or Queen Nefer (subject to availability).

With a maximum of 12 cabins a Dahabiya Nile cruise offers the romance of the past with modern 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.

## Akhnaton Dahabiya

Is an elegant lateen sailboat embodying a colonial aesthetic with wooden features and a large wooden deck. Below deck, you'll find a charming living area, a salon and your cabins. The inviting salon features a modest library stocked with literature on the Nile and Egypt. Furnished with plush sofas, this space provides a cozy setting to unwind at the day's end.

## Queen Nefer Dahabiya

Just as Queen Nefer represents grace and individuality, this Dahabiya, aptly named "The Queen of Beauty," invites you to experience the Nile River cruise in

unparalleled comfort and elegance. The Queen Nefer ensures that each guest feels at home while journeying through Egypt's timeless landscapes.

## Onboard Facilities for both Dahabiyas

- Each cabin is approximately 17-21 sqm with a panoramic window
- All cabins with private shower/ hairdryer
- All cabins are air-conditioned
- Oriental seating area
- Kitchens fully operational to do daily oriental menus
- Laundry service & housekeeping
- Satellite-TV, DVD player
- Free WIFI
- Water filter
- Voltage 220 with 24 hrs electric power supply

## **Accommodation**

### **Accommodation Used**

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

- Cairo, Egypt: Jaz Pyramids Resort
- Luxor, Egypt: Aracan Etape Hotel
- Venice Area: Leonardo Royal Hotel
- Milan Area: AS Hotel Limbiate
- Montecatini (Florence Area): Hotel Manzoni
- Rome: Hotel Cristoforo Colombo

*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 Cruise (Self-Rated)

- Nile Cruise, Egypt: 'MS Hapi V' ship

### **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*

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*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.

## Triple Share

Not available.

## Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

## Optional Tours/activities

### Egypt

- Day 3: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) with transfers, entrance fee, headset & guide - \$130 AUD per person
- Day 5: Abu Simbel with transfers, entrance fee & guide - \$140 AUD per person
- Day 4, 5 or 6: 4-star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade - \$730 AUD per person twin share or \$1,350 AUD for solo travellers

#### *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 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.*

### Italy

- Day 10: Venice Gondola ride (30 minutes): \$200 AUD per person or for two people
- Day 13: Florence: Uffizi gallery - with entry, guide & earphones (10 person group): \$150 AUD per person
- Day 13: Florence: Gallery of Academy - entry, guide & earphones (10 person group): \$130 AUD per person

- Day 13: Montecatini: 3-Course Florentine dinner (beefsteak Florentine style) with Mineral water & 1 x bottle of red Chianti wine between 4 people: \$120 AUD per person
- Day 14: Rome: 3-Course Farewell Dinner in Trastevere with mineral water and a 1 x glass of wine with transfers: \$140 AUD per person

#### *Please note:*

- *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.*
- *Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)*
- *Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).*
- *Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.*

## 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 for Egypt)
- 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
- Mandatory city tax
- Venice Historical Centre Entrance Fee

## VENICE TOURIST ENTRANCE TAX

### Venice, Italy

It is now mandatory for all tourists who are daytripping or staying less than one night in Venice to pay an entrance tax online prior to arrival. The cost of the tax will change based on the season and the turnout of tourists. Prices will range from €3 up to €10 per person, per day.

#### Exemptions

- Guests staying more than one night in Venice and Venice area (with proof of stay)
- Children 6 years and under
- Residents, Home owners, Students of Venice
- Tourist bus passengers

## Gratuities/tipping

### Land

#### Egypt

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the guide, ship crew, hotel porters and driver throughout the tour. The highly recommended tip is \$10 USD per person, per day to cover all services.

*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.*

#### Italy

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 6-7 Euros per person



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per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

*Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.*

## Other Important Information

### CITY TAXES

Payable directly to the hotel at check-in.

- Milan: €2.50 per person, per night.
- Venice Area: €3.10 per person, per night.
- Florence Area: €4.00 per person, per night.
- Rome: €7.50 per person, per night.

*Please note: Pricing is approximate and subject to change.*

### 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

#### January to March

January is one of the cooler months in Egypt, making it a comfortable time to explore without the scorching sun beating down on you. Daytime temperatures range from 18°C to 22°C. 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.

#### October

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 to 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.

### Italy & The Mediterranean

#### April to October

Italy is largely characterised by a typical Mediterranean climate made up of warm springs and hot and dry summers, the climate here is very pleasant. Along the coast of Southern Italy in July and August the average temperature is above 25°C. April to June and September to October are the best months to travel through southern Italy. You can expect temperatures of up to 26°C during the warmest part of the day. In the northern areas in October the average daily temperature is 14.5°C but temperatures can still reach highs of 19°C which can feel quite pleasant. Temperatures are starting to drop low during this month though, especially at night. The average minimum temperature in October is 10°C.

#### November to March

We recommend dressing in layers as there can be significant changes in temperature throughout the day. Wear good walking shoes, jeans or heavy cotton pants, a light cotton shirt plus a sweater/jacket and to fit in with the local Italians, a scarf. Expect temperatures ranging from highs of 17°C to lows of 8°C. The temperate Mediterranean Sea can be quite inviting during this month at an average of 17°.

### Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

### FLIGHTS

#### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

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.

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## 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 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

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.*
- *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 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

### Egypt

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

upon arrival. To pay for a tourist visa on entry, you must have a non-Egyptian credit card or US dollars in cash. Bring the required amount, as ATMs may not disperse USD or other foreign currency.

## Europe

A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand passport.

### Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *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->



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## 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 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 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.