

Best of Egypt for 2

GIZA ● LUXOR ● RED SEA

The Offer

Egypt is a destination that will leave you speechless with millennia of history, culture and iconic landmarks. Experience the timeless wonders of this ancient land with your favourite travel buddy on an unforgettable 14-day tour. Every corner of this country tells a story, from its awe-inspiring monuments to its vibrant cities and beyond.

Your adventure begins in the bustling metropolis of Cairo, where modern life mingles with remnants of the past. Accompanied by an Egyptologist guide, you'll stand in awe before the enigmatic Sphinx and the towering Pyramids of Giza. Explore the archaeological wonder of Valley Temple, see ancient treasures at the world-renowned Egyptian Museum and wander through Tahrir Square in Old Cairo.

Fly to the picturesque city of Aswan to photograph the impressive Aswan High Dam and colossal Unfinished Obelisk. Embark on a leisurely Nile River cruise, past changing landscapes, lush riverbanks and timeless villages. Along the way, you'll explore monumental temples, including the Temple of Horus in Edfu and the twin temples of Kom Ombo. No trip to Egypt would be complete without visiting the Valley of the Kings in Luxor, where pharaohs were laid to rest in elaborate tombs adorned with stunning hieroglyphs and artwork. After soaking in ancient wonders, unwind on the sun-drenched shores of the Red Sea from Hurghada. This resort town beckons with vibrant coral reefs, turquoise waters and a relaxed atmosphere.

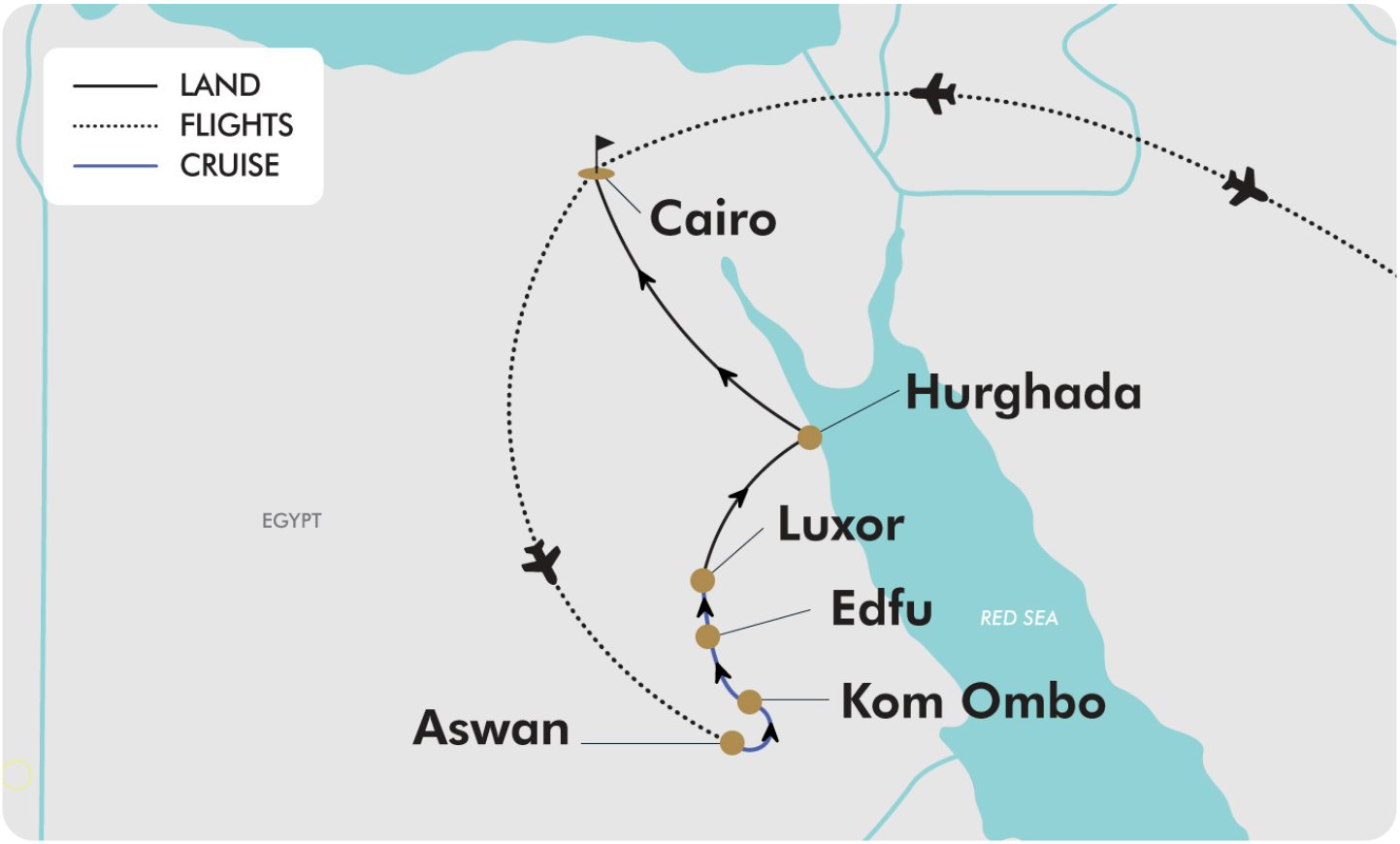
You and a friend can discover Egypt with return international flights, 4-star hotel accommodation, a 3-night river cruise, 22 meals and so much more.

Want more? Choose the 17-Day Package pre-tour Dubai extension with flights on Emirates Airlines or also upgrade to a 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat for an exceptional and intimate cruising experience on the Nile River.



14-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | BEST OF EGYPT FOR 2

The Map





The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

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

Today depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Cairo, Egypt.

Alternatively, treat yourself to a 3-night pre-tour Dubai Experience with Emirates flights, by choosing the 17-Day Package. Explore the sky-high landmarks, charming waterside spots and the exotic desert. See inclusions, important information and checkout for further details.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on Day 2 and 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

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After breakfast, join the Egyptologist guide for a visit to the enigmatic Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza. At 152 metres high and 228 metres 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.

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Afterwards, continue to the Papyrus institute, the museum contains the largest collection of papyrus reproductions of all the famous paintings of ancient Egypt, or choose the optional activity to visit the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum.

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Afterwards, drive to Old Cairo via the famous Tahrir Square, also known as "Martyr Square", is a major public town square in downtown Cairo. Arrive in 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.

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 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: Jaz Pyramids Resort or similar, Cairo
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Cairo - Aswan - Begin 3-night 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. 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 who wished to create an enormous tale from stone. It is without a doubt the largest obelisk ever constructed but unfortunately was uncompleted.

Later visit a perfume factory, before transferring to the ship to begin the 3-night 4-star cruise along the beautiful Nile River. Lunch will be enjoyed onboard. In the afternoon enjoy the life onboard, relax in the swimming pool and 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 4. Flight times will be indicated on your arrival in Egypt.*
- *If you have chosen to upgrade your cruising experience, you'll board the Iris Dahabiya Sailboat.*

Overnight: 4-star Nile River Cruise Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Aswan - Kom Ombo

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

Optional Activity: Abu Simbel



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

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On the way back to the river Nile, the road passes by the famed Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III. Afterwards, drive 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." In the late afternoon check in to the hotel.

Overnight: Aracan Etabe Hotel or similar, Luxor
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Luxor - Hurghada

This morning transfer to Hurghada and enjoy the next 3 nights in a 4-star beachfront resort on the Red Sea coast.

Overnight: Amwaj Hurghada Resort, Hurghada or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 10 Hurghada Red Sea - Day at Leisure

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).



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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 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).

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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

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Day 12 Hurghada, Red Sea - Cairo

This morning, you'll be met and transferred to Cairo which is an approximately 465-kilometre (or a 5-hour) journey.

Please note: Your trip will include regular stops for drinks, meals and toilet breaks to accommodate all customers. Upon arrival check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Tolip el Galaa or similar, Cairo
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 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.

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Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 14 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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



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Itinerary 2

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Today depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Dubai!

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Dubai!

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by a representative at the airport and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in one of the top destinations in the world. From cultural delights to Downtown dining, to picture-worthy spots and desert experiences, you can have it all.

Overnight: Hotel Hilton Garden Inn Dubai Al Muraqabat or similar, Dubai
Meals included: None

Day 3 Dubai City Tour

Today after breakfast meet your Tour Leader for joining a half-day Dubai city tour.

Start at the famous Palm Jumeirah – the world's largest man-made island, a palm tree-shaped area known for its glitzy hotels, posh apartment towers and upmarket global restaurants and beach clubs.

Stop at a location that offer the perfect views of the fabulous Atlantis the Palm Hotel.

Continue visiting the Souk Madinat Jumeirah, an authentic recreation of an ancient marketplace with traditional oriental style under a wooden covered arcade, looking out a glistening water canal. The great position of the Souq, neighbouring the lofty Burj Al Arab, renowned for its Seven-Star status, offers stunning views.

Continue to the Museum Of The Future (entrance not included), considered the most beautiful building on the planet and an architectural and engineering marvel. It confidently straddles the past and the future, applying advanced technology to traditional art forms. The building 'speaks Arabic': its facade is a canvas for the poetry of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, rendered in the calligraphy of Mattar bin Lahej.

Stop for a photo at the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, situated right next to Dubai Mall. Visit one of the world's largest shopping malls, featuring over 1,200 shops and outlets, where you also have the opportunity to view the 50-meter-long aquarium and see the popular Dubai Fountain.

In the late afternoon, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Please Note: For customers interested to visit The Museum of The Future, we suggest to book the ticket well in advance in order to secure a place. A visit will be possible on day 4 in the morning, during your leisure time.

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Day 4 Desert Safari with Dinner

Today enjoy the morning at leisure.

In the afternoon, join an amazing adventure to the Arab desert. Be met and driven to the desert, where you join a 4x4 safari. Live an unforgettable adventure in the Dubai Desert and experience the thrill of a lifetime with a rollercoaster ride on dunes. While on the journey, you will stop on the highest dune to enjoy the beautiful sunset and refresh yourself with mineral water.

Continue the drive to an authentic Bedouin campsite right in the heart of the desert, where henna designs, local dresses, soft drinks, water, tea, or coffee are available.

Adding to the atmosphere of the night, an enchanting belly dancer will perform a dance to the rhythm of Arabic music, with a delicious barbecue buffet dinner served under the stars.

At 21:00, you will be driven back to the hotel.

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Day 5 Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Welcome to Cairo, Egypt

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Day 12 Luxor - Hurghada

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Overnight: Amwaj Hurghada Resort, Hurghada or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 13 Hurghada Red Sea - Free Day

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Day 15 Hurghada, Red Sea - Cairo

This morning be met and transferred to Cairo, which be approximately a 465km, or a 5 hour journey. Please note: your trip will include regular stops for drinks, meals and toilet breaks to accommodate all customers. Upon arrival check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Tolip el Galaa or similar, Cairo
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 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.

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Day 17 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the ancient wonders of Egypt on tour
- Visit Cairo, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Luxor and more
- Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and Pyramids at Giza
- Visit the best of Old Cairo on a guided tour
- Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo
- Marvel at the ancient collection at the Papyrus Institute
- Admire the beauty of the Nile on a river cruise
- See the famous Aswan High Dam
- Visit the temples of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Horus and Sobek
- Be amazed by the extraordinary Temple of Horus
- Marvel at the Temple of Edfu, dedicated to one of Egypt's most important historic deities
- Visit the Valley of the Kings, one of Egypt's most important archaeological sites
- See the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank of the Nile
- Admire the beauty of the Karnak Temples and its avenue of sphinx
- Explore the traditional Luxor market
- Relax in a 4-star beachfront resort in Hurghada on the Red Sea
- Swim and enjoy the colourful Red Sea
- Enjoy free time in Cairo

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), departure city surcharges may apply
- One-way internal flight (economy class) from Cairo to Aswan

CRUISE

- 3-night 4-star Nile River cruise aboard MS Nile Crown 1 or similar

ACCOMMODATION

- 5 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation
- 3 nights in a 4-star beachfront resort on the Red Sea

DINING

- 22 meals, including all while cruising
- Christmas Gala Dinner (14th or 17th December 2027 departures only)

ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking Egyptologist tour leader and guide
- Headsets on guided tours in Egypt
- Airline taxes and surcharges
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- One water bottle per person during sightseeing only

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles
- Return airport and cruise port transfers



Tour Inclusions

17-day Pre-Tour Dubai Experience

All of the 14-day Best of Egypt for 2 inclusions, plus the following:

Return international full-service flights with Emirates Airlines

3 nights in central 4-star hotel accommodation in Dubai

4 additional meals including a traditional dinner in the desert

Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Dubai

Visit the world's largest man-made island, Palm Jumeirah

Marvel at the ancient Souk Madinat Jumeirah, a traditional market

Admire the most iconic 7-star hotel in the world, Burj Al Arab

See the unique and innovative Museum of the Future (entrance not included)

See the world’s tallest building, Burj Khalifa

Discover the Dubai Mall, one of the world’s largest shopping centres

Be amazed by the Dubai Fountains

Experience a 4x4 safari in the desert and enjoy a memorable sunset

Enjoy an authentic barbecue dinner under the stars at a Bedouin campsite enchanted by a dance performance

Swim in the waters of Dubai Marina during your free time

Learn about Dubai with an English-speaking tour leader and driver

Please note: A detailed itinerary will be provided in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

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. The Passenger Information Form must be completed 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, in addition to 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 prior to travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

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

- **we act as your booking agent:** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique:** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible:** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package:** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable:** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

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

General Terms & Conditions

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

Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 17th December 2027.
This travel offer is priced for 2 people based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a full-priced voucher must be purchased.

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

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See the checkout for live dates and availability.

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Melbourne: $150 per person.
- Adelaide: $300 per person.
- Brisbane: $350 per person.
- Perth: $450 per person
- Auckland: $950 per person.

Flights

International Full-Service Flights

- 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.

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

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

Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available

Important Information

Please note:

- *If you purchase Itinerary 2 (the 17-Day Dubai extension) your flights will already be ticketed on Emirates.*

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Arrive Early

Cairo, Egypt (Itinerary 1 only) - From $300 per person, subject to availability.
Dubai, U.A.E (Itinerary 2 only) - 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 (Cairo Only):***

  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.

- ***+ 30 days (Dubai ONLY):***

  You can fly out up to 30 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 30 days after your package's end date.

- ***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:*

18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026
12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027
19 December 2026 - 3 January 2027
4 January 2027 - 26 January 2027
19 March 2027 - 28 April 2027
19 June 2027 - 18 July 2027
11 September 2027 - 10 October 2027
10 December 2027 - 19 December 2027
20 December 2027 - 03 January 2028
04 January 2028 - 31 January 2028
1 April 2028 - 30 April 2028

Stopover Packages

- Doha, Qatar (14-day package only)

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:*

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 03 December - 09 December 2026
Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 03 January 2027
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 21 - 26 October 2027
Christmas and New Years Eve: 20 December 2027 - 03 January 2028

Please note: The exact dates 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 (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed; subject to aircraft configuration.*

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:

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

Cruise

Ms Nile Crown 1

The Nile Crown Nile Cruise offers 69 cabins and 1 suite, all tastefully furnished in a modern style. Situated on the upper decks, except 6 cabins are on the lower

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deck, all are equipped with a private shower room, individually controlled air-conditioning, a choice of double or twin beds, colour television, mini-bar, internal telephone, in-house music channels, sitting area and large panoramic with sliding glass windows that offer unhindered views of the spectacular and ever-changing Nile scenery.

Cabins & Facilities

- All cabins are tastefully decorated and fully air-conditioned and equipped with en-suite bathrooms, TV, mini-bar, telephone and safety deposit box.
- Other facilities and services include a swimming pool, table tennis, laundry service, internet/fax/international phone lines, jewellery and gift shops, massage, 24-hour reception and room service.
- The restaurant, bar and sundeck seat 140 people and provide comfort and convenience throughout your trip. The restaurant serves a buffet breakfast and lunch and a set meal at dinner. The bar and deck provide an ideal setting to enjoy a relaxing drink and the scenes of the Nile.
- Optional evening activities take place at the bar. These include belly dance shows, bingo nights, cocktail parties and Egyptian parties.

Please note:

- *For those of you who prefer an early night, the evening entertainment ends at 21:00 so you should not be inconvenienced by the noise.*
- *Smoking is only permitted on the sundeck.*
- *Cabins are subject to availability; some may have restricted views.*

Optional Sailboat Upgrade

(Itinerary 1 Day 5 to 7 / Itinerary 2 Day 8 to 10)
See cart at checkout for pricing information. The Dahabiya sailboat used will be The Iris or, if unavailable, one of a similar category.

Iris Dahabiya Nile Cruise (5-Star Sailboat)

With a maximum of 17 cabins, this Dahabiya Nile cruise offers the romance of the past with modern luxurious comfort and convenience. It's surely the best way to explore the narrower parts of the Nile to enjoy superb sightseeing, delicious traditional meals and attentive personal service. During your immersive Dahabiya cruise you'll visit small islands, local villages and archaeological sites that are often missed by the larger Nile cruises.
Life onboard a Dahabiya Nile cruise is a peaceful and idyllic experience. You can lie in a deck chair, read a book or watch children playing and women doing their washing. Meals are freshly prepared on board and served on the sundeck, in the dining room or on a beautiful spot on the banks of the Nile. There's nothing better than an evening dining under a twinkling night sky by the light of a campfire. You are far away from the fancy-dress parties of the large cruisers. You'll find no flashing disco's here, but it might be possible to attend a show by local musicians under the stars.
The Dahabiya Iris also provides a range of activities, including swimming, cooking sessions, kayaking, yoga, and even some sports in the onboard gym. For those who enjoy quieter pursuits, there are opportunities for reading and drawing.

Onboard Facilities for the Iris Dahabiya

- Each cabin is approximately 17-20m² with a panoramic window
- All cabins include private Jacuzzi bath
- All cabins are air-conditioned
- Indoor and outdoor lounge and dining area
- Semi-classic seating area
- Sun deck and heated pool during winter
- Camera system, emergency handling and fire alarm
- 24-hour reception
- Kitchen 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

Cabins/Staterooms

River View Cabins

- 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

14-Day Best of Egypt for 2

4-Star Accommodation (Self-Rated)

- Cairo: Jaz Pyramids Resort, Amarante Pyramids or Baron Hotel
- Luxor: Aracan Eatabe Luxor Hotel, Lotus Hotel or The Temple Hotel
- Hurghada: Amwaj Hurghada Resort

4-Star Cruise (Self-Rated)

- Nile Cruise: MS Nile Crown 1 or similar

17-Day Best of Egypt for 2 with Pre-Tour Dubai Experience

4-Star (Self-Rated)

All of the above accommodation, plus:

- Dubai: Hilton Garden Inn Dubai Al Muraqabat, City Seasons Hotel or Doubletree by Hilton Dubai Port Saeed similar

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

Extra Nights

Not available at check-out.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional

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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.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 10 years old and over.

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

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double Bedding (subject to availability).

General Information

Minimum group size 8, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

Optional Tours/activities

- Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) (with transfers, entrance fee & guide): $140 AUD per person
- 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade (3 nights): $1,150 AUD per person twin share or $2,150 AUD for solo travellers
- Abu Simbel Guided Tour (includes coach, guide & entrance fees): $155 AUD per person

Please note:

- *When choosing the Dahabiya Sailboat upgrade, on Day 4 (itinerary 1) or Day 7 (Itinerary 2) 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).*

Exclusions

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

Gratuities/tipping

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader, ship crew, hotel porters and driver throughout the tour.

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.

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TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

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

Tour Leader

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

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

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

February, March or May

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

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

June, July or August

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

September or October

Temperatures begin to cool off a little during September, though the daily weather is still hot. The daytime temperature reaches an average maximum of 35°C, and the temperature falls to an average minimum between 26 and 27°C overnight. October is slightly cooler than 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 or December

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

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

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

Passport Validity

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

COACH TOUR

Meals

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

Luggage

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

OTHER

Mobility

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

Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
A moderate level of fitness will be required.
Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required.

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

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

Sightseeing

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

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need

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assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Egypt

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

United Arab Emirates

(17-Day Package only)
Tourist visas on arrival are available in Dubai for people travelling on an Australian passport.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.*

Please note:

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

Travel Insurance

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

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Change

Includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.
• Changes - $100.00 per booking + additional charges from the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

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

Supplier Fees

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