

Treasures of Egypt & Oman

CAIRO ● LUXOR ● MUSCAT ● WAHIBA DESERT

The Offer

Journey through time to discover the magic of Egypt, a land where ancient history and modern life intertwine. From the awe-inspiring monuments of the pharaohs to the lively streets of its cities, this journey promises an experience you'll never forget.

Touch down in Egypt, ready to join an Egyptologist in Cairo for the guided tour of a lifetime. Be mesmerised by the enigmatic Sphinx, Great Pyramid of Chephren and well-preserved Valley Temple. Browse 5,000-year-old relics at the Egyptian Museum, explore Tahrir Square in Old Cairo and more.

Catch a flight to Luxor, where you'll be struck with wonder at Luxor and Karnak temples. From here, board a 4-star vessel for a 4-night cruise along the Nile River. Onboard you'll find exquisite dining, captivating entertainment and impeccable service. Uncover the gateway to the afterlife at the Valley of the Kings, travel by horse-drawn carriage to the Temple of Horus at Edfu and join an optional tour to Abu Simbel (charges apply). Celebrate your last night on the ship with a Nubian party and traditional meal before disembarking in Aswan before flying back to Cairo.

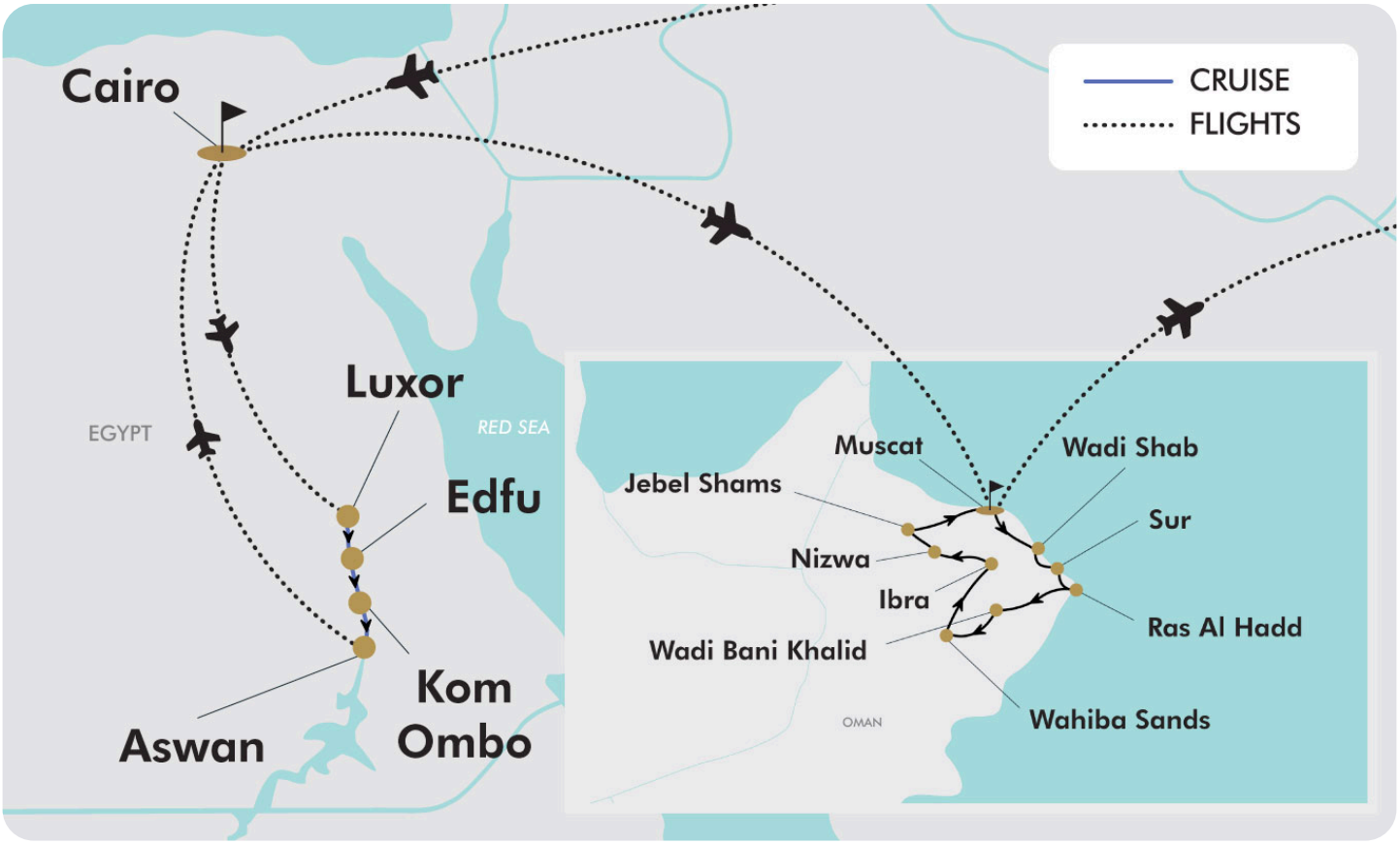
Hop on a plane to Oman, where the city of Muscat welcomes you, from the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque to the Muttrah Souq market, this place is full of wonderful surprises. Journey south to visit Bimmah Sinkhole village, Wadi Shab river gorge and a turtle nesting site in Ras al-Jinz. Take a thrilling 4x4 tour to Wahiba Sands desert, camping under the stars in a land known for flamingos and eagles. Admire the historic mud-brick houses in Al Mudayrib, shop for handicrafts at Nizwa Souq and see the striking Jabreen Castle.

Enjoy two legendary countries with all international and internal flights included, plus a 4-night Nile River cruise, 11 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation, 25 meals and more.

Want more? Upgrade to a 5-star cruise experience or add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early and Stay Behind options.



The Map


Cairo
CRUISE
FLIGHTS
Luxor
EGYPT
RED SEA
Edfu
Kom Ombo
Aswan
Muscat
Wadi Shab
Jebel Shams
Sur
Nizwa
Ibra
Ras Al Hadd
Wadi Bani Khalid
OMAN
Wahiba Sands



The Itinerary

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

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

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on Day 2 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: Baron Hotel or similar, Cairo
Meals included: None

Day 3 Pyramids & Sphinx

After breakfast, join the Egyptologist guide for a visit to the enigmatic Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza. At 140 metres high and 220 metres wide at its base, the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) is the only survivor of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. It is a breathtaking structure built from enormous stone blocks with a white limestone covering. Along with the smaller pyramids, the sight of these huge structures is unforgettable.

Next, visit the Valley Temple, pyramid of Chephren. The best preserved of the three main Giza Pyramids, the top part still retains the original facing of smoothly-finished stone, giving an idea of how the pyramids would originally have appeared. Beside the pyramid of Chephren, you will see the Great Sphinx, carved out of a natural rocky outcrop. The lion's body stretches 45 metres. Also see the pyramid of Mykerinus the smallest one of the three pyramids, this pyramid is partly dressed with pink granite slabs.

Optional Activity: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)

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

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

Day 4 Egyptian Museum & Old Cairo

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

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.



The Itinerary

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

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

This morning, check out and be transferred to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Luxor. Upon arrival visit the Luxor Temple and the biggest temple in the world Karnak Temple, dedicated to the worship of Almighty God of the New Empire "God Amun".

Continue to Luxor temple. The Luxor temple is dedicated to the rejuvenation of kingship; it may have been where many of the pharaohs of Egypt were crowned in reality or conceptually (as in the case of Alexander the Great, who claimed he was crowned at Luxor but may never have travelled south of Memphis, near modern Cairo).

Afterwards, transfer to the ship to begin the four night premium cruise along the beautiful Nile River. Enjoy lunch onboard and spend the rest of the day at leisure. This evening enjoy the Cruise swimming pool and the sunset or have a walk in Luxor City.

Optional Upgrade: 5-Star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade

Upgrade to a 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat with only 17 cabins for a classic and traditional cruising experience on the Nile River. Enjoy the chance to walk around riverside villages, visit local markets and explore ancient monuments along the Nile. Explore smaller sites and islands that others don't see with an Egyptologist guide. Onboard you'll also delight in chef-prepared meals with Egyptian and Mediterranean-inspired flavours. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Please note: If you have chosen to upgrade your cruising experience, you'll board the Iris Dahabiya Sailboat.

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

Day 6 Valley of The Kings

After breakfast, be transferred to the West Bank of Luxor to tour the Valley of the Kings, known as the 'Gateway to the Afterlife'. The ancient Egyptians built impressive tombs for their pharaohs, of which the most famous can be found in the Valley of the Kings.

Rising out of the desert plain in a series of terraces, you will also visit the Temple of Hatshepsut - often referred to as the Pharaoh Queen. On the way back to the river Nile, the road passes by the famed Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III.

Afterwards return to the ship and sail to Edfu, sailing past the Esna Lock. Enjoy the life onboard today while cruising the Nile admiring the beautiful landscapes.

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

Day 7 Edfu - Kom Ombo

Today, join the tour guide for a visit to the extraordinary Temple of Horus at Edfu. The Temple of Horus was the 'home' and cultural centre of the falcon god Horus of Behdet (the ancient name for Edfu).

Once back onboard, the ship sails to Kom Ombo. After lunch, visit the Temples of the Gods Sobek or Kom Ombo temple and Haroeris dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek, and the falcon-headed god Horus.



The Itinerary

Back onboard, set sail for Aswan.

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

Day 8 Aswan

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

Enjoy lunch and in the afternoon enjoy a guided tour of the Aswan High Dam, an embankment dam built across the Nile in Aswan, between 1960 and 1970.

Back on board, enjoy a traditional dinner with the Nubian party. Alternatively, you may like to walk to the market and enjoy shopping at Aswan famous market.

Optional activity: Abu Simbel

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

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

Day 9 Aswan - Cairo

This morning, disembark and be transferred to Aswan Airport for your internal flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in the Egyptian capital city. This mega city's constant buzz and noise is a product of its 22 or so million inhabitants. Tap into the energy of the place Egyptians call Umm Ad Dunya, the Mother of the World.

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

Day 10 Cairo, Egypt - Muscat, Oman

Today, according with your flight, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to Oman.

Upon arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this beautiful port city known for its mountains, forts, mosques and traditional souks.

Overnight: Muscat Golden Tulip or similar, Muscat
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Muscat City Tour

Today join a full-day guided tour. Boasting a diverse range of sights and places, Muscat offers a unique opportunity to witness a modern commercial centre existing in harmony with traditional culture. Begin your tour with a visit to The Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque (entrance included), built of Indian sandstone and boasting one of the world's largest handmade Persian rugs. This splendid structure is the second-largest mosque in the world, with a gigantic chandelier hung high over the men's prayer hall. It's a triumph of Islamic design that must be seen to be believed.



The Itinerary

Visit the Royal Opera House (entrance included) a stunning white-brick building and a perfect example of contemporary Omani architecture, the leading arts and culture organisation in the Sultanate, see the Opera Galleria, a must-see luxury shopping district in Muscat.

Admire The Qasr Al Alam Palace Al Alam (Arabic for "the flag") is one of the many royal residences of His Majesty the Sultan Qaboos bin Said. Nowadays it is a popular stop for tourists, residents, and nationals alike.

Visit the National Museum (entrance included) famous for the archaeology, ethnography as well as fine art. And finally the Muttrah Souq, It is the Muscat's oldest market, filled with the scents of frankincense and spices, traditional Omani handicrafts, silver jewellery, and vibrant textiles in its maze-like alleys.

In the late afternoon, return to your hotel.

Overnight: Muscat Golden Tulip or similar, Muscat
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Muscat – Wadi Shab Canyon – Sur – Ras Al Jinz Turtle Reserve

Today travel south via the coast.

Your first stop is Bimmah Sinkhole village. The sinkhole is called in Arabic "Hawiyat Najm" which means the falling star, as the local theory says that the sinkhole came into being when the star fell there. At the same time, it is naturally a huge collapsed crater, filled with seawater, located between Oman Gulf and Hajjar Mountains.

Continue to Wadi Shab, a picturesque dry river gorge and one of Oman's most famous outdoor attractions. The journey starts with a short boat ride, followed by 45 minutes of walking till reaching the keyhole which is the entrance of the cave. Keep going up until reaching the natural pools of clear water lined with gardens of date palms. Swimming is the best part here.

Afterwards drive to Sur, a port city on the coast of the Gulf of Oman, a placid sea coast town with its striking traditional dwellings, is a pleasant getaway and one of the most important towns in the eastern region.

In the late afternoon, arrive at your hotel in Ras Al Hadd after travelling approximately 250 kilometres.

After dinner you will go to Ras al-Jinz, the easternmost point of the Arabian Peninsula, an important nesting site for green sea turtles, an endangered species. At Ras Al Jinz Reserve, you'll you have a chance to watch turtles laying eggs on the beach protected by sandstone cliffs.

Please note: The sighting of turtles is not guaranteed and depends entirely on nature, although the best season is from April to November).

Overnight: Turtle Beach Resort or similar, Ras Al Hadd
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 13 Ras Al Hadd - Wadi Bani Khalid Desert Oasis - Wahiba Sands Desert Experience

Today, head to Wadi Bani Khalid, a stunning natural attraction that exemplifies the region's beauty. The entrance to the valley is situated just 500 metres from the oasis, where abundant water flows year-round through the meandering mountain paths.



The Itinerary

This picturesque setting offers numerous camping grounds, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the region's serene environment.

The plentiful water supply creates a natural swimming pool amidst a lush agricultural oasis.

Your adventure continues as you board a 4x4 vehicle and depart to Wahiba Sands desert. Drive through spectacular rugged landscapes, with glimpses of the blue waters of the Gulf of Oman offset by pristine white beaches, towards the fishing village of Quriyat. It's a land of flamingos and eagles – if you're lucky, you might spot one of the birds along the way – and titanic craters, such as the limestone Bimah sinkhole you'll stop by shortly after.

This vast desert is a perfect destination for travellers seeking an authentic Arabian experience.

Live the experience of the dune bashing before heading to the desert camp to have your dinner under the stars.

Today's travel is approximately 200 kilometres.

Overnight: Arabian Oryx Camp (Desert experience with private facilities) or similar, Wahiba Sands
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 14 Wahiba Sands Desert - Ibra - Nizwa

This morning, after breakfast, leave the Wahiba desert towards Nizwa and pass by Al Mudayrib a charming traditional village known for its well-preserved watchtowers, historic mud-brick houses, and rich Bedouin heritage. Explore its old alleys and enjoy stunning desert landscapes.

Continue to Ibra, one of the oldest cities in Oman, that was once a centre of trade, religion, education and art.

Arrive in the ancient city of Nizwa, the former capital of the sultanate, an intellectual and religious hub. Nizwa is known as the city of poets and the citadel is nestled in the heart of the mountains.

Today's travel is approximately 200 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel Golden Tulip or similar, Nizwa
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Nizwa Walking City Tour

Today, take a guided tour of the historic Nizwa Fort and souq where stalls offer fabrics, dresses, jewellery, pottery, ceremonial knives and more.

Visit the popular Nizwa Souq, a vibrant marketplace where skilled silver and coppersmiths create exquisite ornaments. Souvenir hunters will delight in finding traditional coffee pots and beautifully-crafted copper vessels.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in the beautiful town of Nizwa surrounded by mountain scenery, fantastic forts, world-class museums, ancient ruins and spectacular drives, or relax at a rooftop cafe with a cool drink.

Overnight: Hotel Golden Tulip or similar, Nizwa
Meals included: Breakfast



The Itinerary

Day 16 Nizwa - Jebel Shams Peak - Muscat

This morning, start your journey travelling back to Muscat. On the way, stop at the Jabreen Castle, considered one of the finest and most picturesque in the country. Built in 1675, this cleverly designed residence was home to Imam Bil-Arab Bin Sultan and many subsequent generations. It is a fine example of Islamic architecture, with beautiful wooden inscriptions and paintings on the ceilings.

Your next stop is Bahla, it is a town home of myths and legends that have been carried through the centuries. This little town is famous for its pottery. The old Bahla fort, with its 12-kilometre wall, is the oldest fort in Oman. It is believed to have been built in pre-Islamic times and is included on UNESCO's list of World Heritage monuments.

Continue to Al Hamra a 400-year-old town, one of Oman's oldest and most traditional villages and is a great place to see the traditional architecture of old Oman – mud construction houses, some are hundreds of years old but still standing and all have intricately carved wooden doors, the signature of the region.

Carry on your journey higher into the mountains to Jebel Shams, which translates as 'Mountain of the Sun' at over 3000 metres, and continue to the Grand Canyon of Oman where only a few small traditional villages remain and reach the village of Nakhar, where artisans exhibit their traditional weaving.

Your last stop of the day is Misfah, a charming village near Al Hamra that serves as a convenient base for many exceptional hiking trails in the area. Visit Beit Al Safah museum, housed in a 400-year-old house.

In the late afternoon, arrive in Muscat after travelling approximately 330 kilometres.

Overnight: Muscat Golden Tulip or similar, Muscat
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 Muscat, Oman - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, according with your flight schedule, you'll be transferred to the airport for the return flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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

Meals included: None



Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the ancient wonders of Egypt & Oman on tour
- Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and Pyramids at Giza
- Visit the best of Old Cairo on a guided tour
- Visit the Valley of the Kings, one of Egypt's most important archaeological sites
- Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo
- Discover the beauty of the Nile on a river cruise
- See the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank of the Nile
- Be amazed by Edfu's extraordinary Temple of Horus, dedicated to one of Egypt's chief deities
- Admire the beauty of Karnak Temple on the East Bank of the Nile
- Visit the temples of Kom Ombo dedicated to the Egyptian god Sobek
- See the famous Aswan High Dam
- Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the Pharaoh Queen
- Admire the seated statues of the Colossi of Memnon as you pass by
- Enjoy free time in Cairo to explore its historic treasures
- Explore the capital city of Oman on a guided tour
- Visit the splendid Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, a triumph of Islamic design
- Admire Wadi Shab by boat and swim in the natural crystal water
- Stop at Sur a traditional coastal town in the Gulf of Oman
- Take a night tour to Ras Al Jinz Reserve, a nesting site for green sea turtles
- Visit Wahiba Sands desert dunes for incredible scenery
- Stroll the souq in Nizwa for souvenirs
- Discover Jabreen Castle, one of Oman's most phenomenal castles

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply. (Excludes Trip Only option)
- One-way internal flight (economy class) from Cairo to Luxor
- One-way internal flight (economy class) from Aswan to Cairo
- One-way international flight (economy class) from Egypt to Oman

CRUISE

- 4-night 4-star Nile River cruise aboard MS Nile Crown

ACCOMMODATION

- 4 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Egypt
- 6 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Oman
- Overnight desert experience in Oman

DINING

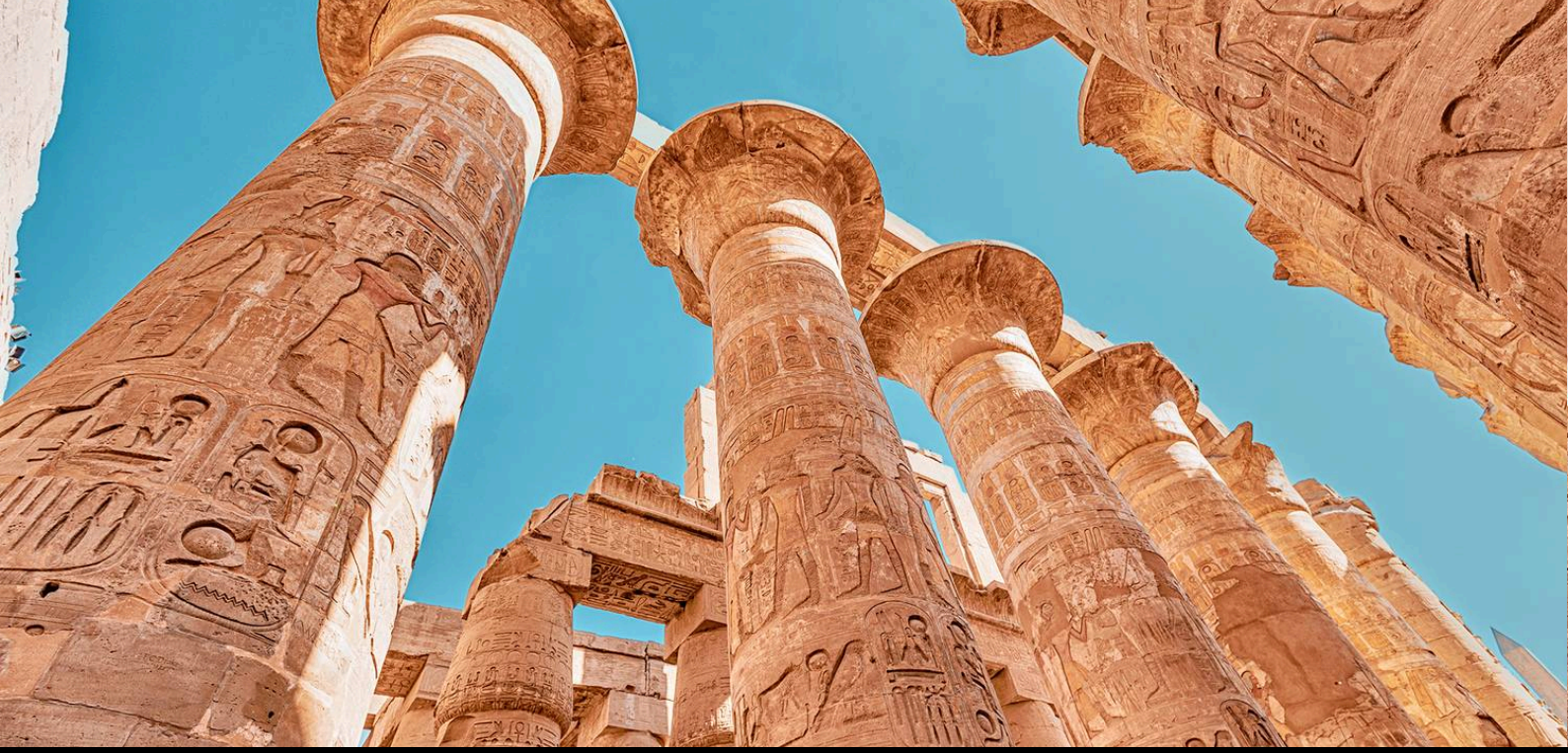
- 25 meals, including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

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

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles



Tour Inclusions

TRANSFERS

Airport and port transfers (Excludes Trip Only option)

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, Privacy Policy and Cancellation Policy.

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 18th November 2027.
Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 30 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 applies:

2027 Dates

- Low Season: $1,250
- Shoulder Season: $1,650
- Peak Season: $1,900

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 12 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

(Flight information for options excluding Trip Only)

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane or Adelaide: $700 per person
Auckland: $1200 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note:

- *A full-service airline is not guaranteed on your flight from Cairo, Egypt to Muscat, Oman.*
- *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

Important Information

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.

Internal Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Routes

- Cairo, Egypt - Luxor, Egypt
- Aswan, Egypt - Cairo, Egypt

Internal Flight Information

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: $525 per person
- Etihad: $420 per person
- Emirates: $735 per person

Please note:

- *In some cases Fly Dubai may be used on internal flight between Muscat and Dubai (fly time is only 1.5 hours)*
- *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.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

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

Stay Behind

Muscat, Oman - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

Exclusions:

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

Cancellations & Changes:

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

High-Season:

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

+ 60 Days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

Estimated Dates:

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

Hong Kong Rugby 7's: last weekend March or 1st weekend of April 2026
Singapore Grand Prix: 01 October - 09 October 2026
Doha Grand Prix: 26 November - 02 December 2026
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 03 December - 09 December 2025
Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 03 January 2027

Important Information

Please note: the exact dates for 2027 are yet to be confirmed.

Flight Class Upgrades

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

Please note:

- *In some cases Fly Dubai may be used on internal flight between Muscat and Dubai (fly time is only 1.5 hours)*
- *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.*

Outbound Flights

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

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.

Trip Only Option

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Cruise

Nile River Cruise: MS Nile Crown

Enjoy a premium river cruise ship offering an exceptional way to explore Egypt's ancient history and breathtaking landscapes. Sail through the heart of 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 MS Nile Crown 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 5 to 8)

See cart at checkout for pricing information.

Dahabiya Nile Cruise (5-Star Sailboat)

Sail into the past and travel the Nile like the pioneering voyagers aboard a traditional twin-masted Dahabiya, which were the preferred modes of Nile transport for 'grand tourists' up to 100 years ago and offered a wonderful opportunity to get off the beaten track in Egypt. For this experience you will sail from Aswan to Luxor for three nights aboard the 5-star Iris Dahabiya (subject to availability).
With a maximum of 17 cabins, this Dahabiya Nile cruise offers the romance of the past with modern luxurious comfort and convenience. It's surely the best way to explore the narrower parts of the Nile to enjoy superb sightseeing, delicious traditional meals and attentive personal service. During your immersive Dahabiya cruise you'll visit small islands, local villages and archaeological sites that are often missed by the larger Nile cruises.
Life onboard a Dahabiya Nile cruise is a peaceful and idyllic experience. You can lie in a deck chair, read a book or watch children playing and women doing their washing. Meals are freshly prepared on board and served on the sundeck, in the dining room or on a beautiful spot on the banks of the Nile. There's nothing better than an evening dining under a twinkling night sky by the light of a campfire. You are far away from the fancy-dress parties of the large cruisers. You'll find no flashing disco's here, but it might be possible to attend a show by local musicians under the stars.
The Dahabiya Iris also provides a range of activities, including swimming, cooking sessions, kayaking, yoga, and even some

Important Information

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 dinning area
- Semi-classic seating area
- Sun deck and heated pool during winter
- Camera system, emergency handling and fire alarm
- 24-hour reception
- Kitchens fully operational to do daily oriental menus
- Electric current 220/380 volt
- Water purification comprehensive system
- Laundry service and housekeeping
- Satellite-TV, DVD player and hairdryer
- Free Wi-FI

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Cairo: Baron Hotel
- Muscat, Oman: Muscat Golden Tulip
- Ras Al Hadd, Oman: Turtle Beach Resort
- Wahiba Sands, Oman: Arabian Oryx Camp
- Nizwa, Oman: Golden Tulip Hotel

4-Star Cruise (Self-Rated)

- Nile Cruise: MS Nile Crown or similar

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

Extra Nights

Not available.

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

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Egypt

- Day 3: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) (with transfers, headsets, entrance fee & guide) - $135 AUD per person
- Day 5-8: 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade (4-Nights) - $1,490 AUD per person twin share or $2,790 AUD for solo travellers.
- Day 8: Abu Simbel Guided Tour - $150 AUD per person

Please note:

- *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
- Optional 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
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

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

Gratuities/tipping

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The highly recommended tip is $10 USD per person, per day. This covers the guide/leader, ship crew, hotel porters and drivers.

Please note: 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 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 consider tipping a part of their income, please don't feel intimidated should the tour guides approach you for payment.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the

group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

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

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

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Egypt

- February: 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.
- 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-August: The hot summer weather has 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/October: Temperatures begin to cool off a little during September though the daily weather is still hot. The daytime temperature reaches an average maximum of 35°C, and the temperature falls to an average minimum between 26 and 27°C overnight. October is slightly cooler than the preceding months but remains hot. The average temperature still reaches a high of 30°C during the day and dips no lower than 18°C at night.
- November/December: From November onwards, Egypt offers hot and sunny days which stay very dry. The average daily temperature during this month in Cairo is 20°C. This can reach highs of 25°C or drop to lows of 14°C. The average daily temperature during December in Cairo is 15°C. This can reach highs of 20°C or drop to lows of 10°C.

Oman

- February: A pleasant and comfortable month, with average daytime temperatures around 22°C and highs reaching 26°C. Nights are cooler, around 18°C.
- March: The weather begins to warm up. Expect temperatures to range from 25°C to 32°C.
- April: Temperatures continue to climb, with daily highs reaching around 33°C to 37°C.
- May: This is a transitional month into the scorching summer. Temperatures can reach as high as 42°C during the day.
- June to September: These are the hottest months in Oman, with temperatures frequently exceeding 40°C and high humidity, especially in coastal areas. It's generally advised to avoid this period if you are not accustomed to extreme heat. The exception is the Dhofar region in the south, which experiences a cooler monsoon season (Khareef) from July to August.
- October: The weather starts to become more comfortable again, with temperatures rarely climbing above 30°C.
- November: An ideal time to visit, with comfortable temperatures similar to February. Daytime temperatures average around 26°C and can reach highs of 31°C. Nights are cooler, around 22°C.

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.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity

Important Information

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 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 or New Zealand passport. The tourist visas' are available for purchase upon arrival.

Oman

Australian and New Zealand citizens visiting Oman for up to 14 days for the purpose of tourism may be eligible for a free-of-charge entry visa. This is subject to the following conditions/requirements:

- Evidence of your confirmed accommodation booking
- Evidence of health insurance to cover your stay
- Evidence of your return ticket
- Your passport is valid for more than six months

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-insurance

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

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

- Changes - $100 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.