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The Offer

Step into a realm of ancient wonders and futuristic marvels with this incredible 19-day journey to the historic heart of Egypt and the dazzling modernity of the United Arab Emirates, capped with a magical Arabian cruise.

The adventure begins in Cairo, the 'Mother of the World', where an Egyptologist guide will lead you to the colossal Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx. Continue with a flight south to Luxor to embark on a 4-night, 4 star Nile cruise. Explore the magnificent Luxor Temple, the grand Karnak Temple and the legendary Valley of the Kings. Sail towards ancient sites like the spectacular Temple of Edfu, the twin-dedicated Temple of Kom Ombo, and the Unfinished Obelisk. Disembark in Aswan where you'll board a return flight to Cairo, delving deeper into history at the Egyptian Museum and exploring the spiritual sites of Coptic Old Cairo.

From ancient lands, continue to the cosmopolitan hub of Dubai. A guided tour showcases the architectural wonders of Palm Jumeirah, Burj Al Arab and the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa. Experience the thrill of a desert 4x4 safari followed by a traditional Bedouin barbecue dinner under the stars. Travel to Abu Dhabi to marvel at the

opulent Qasr Al Watan and the majestic Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque before boarding a 4-night Celestyal Iconic Arabia cruise.

Sailing on the Celestyal Discovery, the Arabian cruise takes in the futuristic skyline of Doha, Qatar, the stunning beaches and mountains of Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE, and the 'Norway of Arabia', Khasab, Oman, known for its rugged fjords. Enjoy multiple dining venues onboard, including the complimentary Thalassa Restaurant and The Taverna buffet, along with seven lively bars and lounges. For entertainment, spectacular shows can be enjoyed in the two-deck Amphitheatre Show Lounge. The journey concludes with a final night in Dubai before the return flight home.

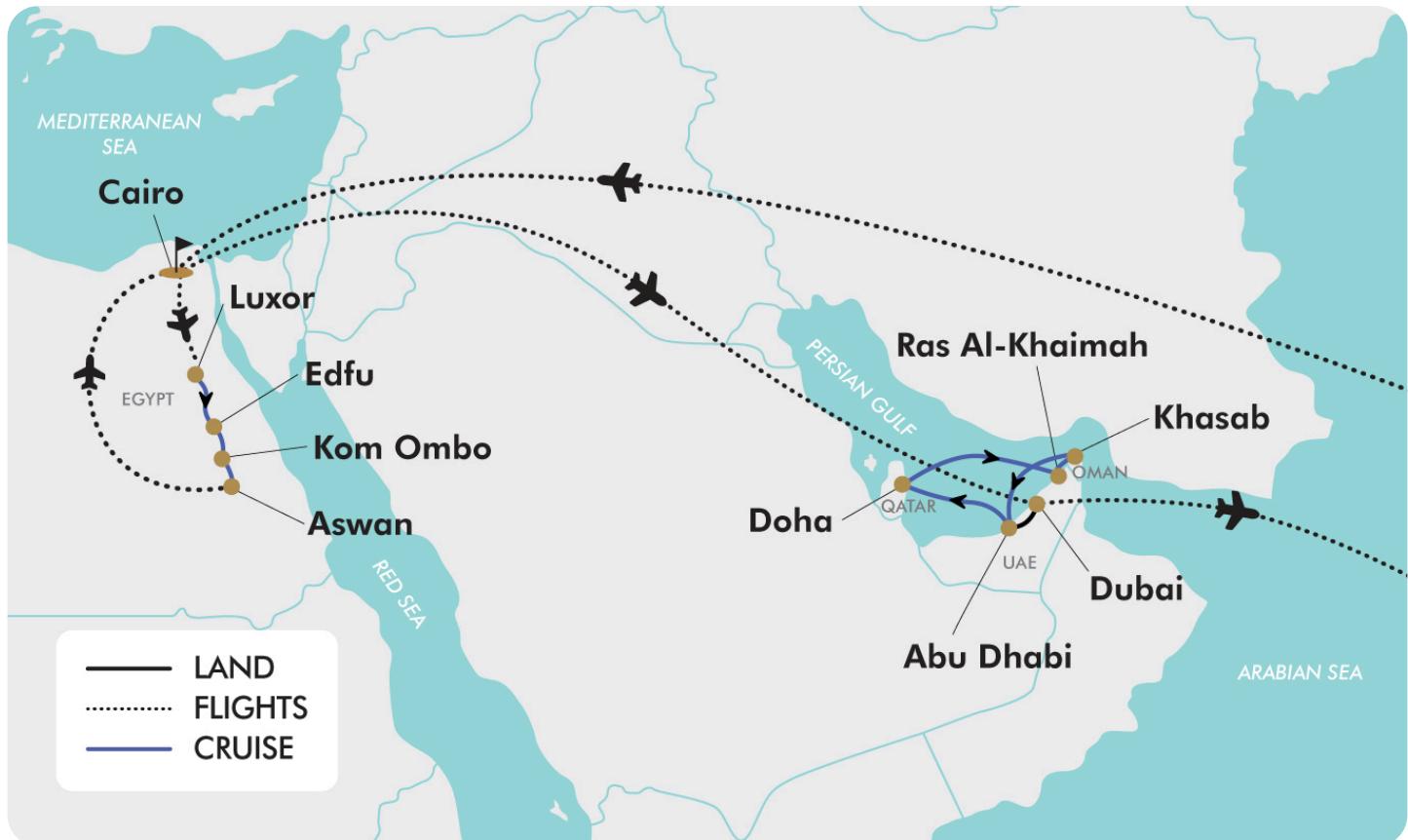
This amazing adventure includes return international Emirates flights and all internal flights, a 4-night Nile River cruise, a 4-night cruise with Celestyal Cruises, 8 nights of 4-star accommodation, 32 meals, and more!

Want more? Arrive Early in Cairo, Egypt or Stay Behind in Dubai, UAE.



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The Map



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The Itinerary

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

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

Please note, due to flight scheduling and availability:

- *Some customers may be required to depart on day 2 and arrive on day 2.*
- *Some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before.*
- *Some customers may arrive on Day 1. For customers arriving on Day 1, an additional nights accommodation will be provided.*
- *Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.*

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Cairo, Egypt

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 approximately 138 metres high and 230 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.

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 approximately 73 metres.

Afterwards, you may choose the optional activity to visit the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum.

Optional Activity: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)

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

Overnight: Baron Hotel, or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 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, transfer to the ship to begin the four night premium cruise along the beautiful Nile River.

After lunch, visit the Luxor Temple and one of the biggest temples in the world, Karnak Temple, dedicated to the worship of Almighty God of the New Empire "God Amun." The Luxor temple is dedicated to the rejuvenation of kingship; it may have been



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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, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

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 Hapi V or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 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. 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 rest of the day onboard, cruising the Nile and admiring the beautiful landscape.

Overnight: MS Hapi V or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 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 Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek, and the falcon-headed god Horus.

Back onboard, set sail for Aswan.

Overnight: MS Hapi V or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Aswan

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



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Enjoy lunch and in the afternoon enjoy a guided tour of the Unfinished obelisk and 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, with free time you could walk to the market and enjoy shopping at Aswan's famous market.

Optional Activity: Abu Simbel

Depart early in the morning to visit these two famous massive rock temples on the western bank of Lake Nasser. Here, travellers may recognise the four colossus statues of Ramses guarding the Great Temple. This outstanding archaeological area contains monuments such as the Temples of Ramses II. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: MS Hapi V or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 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 23 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 9 Egyptian Museum & Old Cairo

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the famous Egyptian Museum in Cairo (Museum of Egyptian Antiquities), containing 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.

Overnight: Baron Hotel, or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Cairo, Egypt - Welcome to Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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

Upon arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your 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, there's so much to discover.

Overnight: City Season Hotel, or similar, Dubai

Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 11 Dubai City Tour

Today after breakfast, meet your guide and join 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 offers the perfect view 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 at 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-metre-long aquarium (entrance not included) 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 in visiting The Museum of The Future, we suggest booking the ticket well in advance in order to secure a place. A visit will be possible on day 12 in the morning, during your leisure time.

Overnight: City Season Hotel, or similar, Dubai

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 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 like ride on the 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.

Overnight: City Season Hotel, or similar, Dubai

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner



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Day 13 Dubai - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates - Begin 4 Night Celestyal Iconic Arabia Cruise

This morning travel to Abu Dhabi, where ancient heritage meets modern marvels. Be amongst cultural landmarks, stunning shorelines and thrilling theme parks.

Upon arrival enjoy a guided tour. Visit Abu Dhabi's Heritage Village. This immersive time capsule showcases an old-world souk, a mosque, and a camp that resembles life in pre-modern UAE. This family-friendly destination provides a living example of traditional desert life and is home to the Emirates Heritage Club, which offers workshops on traditional crafts (not included).

Afterwards visit the Qasr Al Watan (entrance included), a presidential palace that opens its doors to the public to discover the legacy of knowledge, Arabian heritage, and culture, and enjoy the experience of this piece of art and architecture.

Enter the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the world's largest mosques, that houses one of the world's biggest chandeliers and handcrafted carpet. It does not introduce itself as only a unique design taken from several Muslim countries but also as the only mosque that captures unique interactions between Islam and world cultures.

In the late afternoon, transfer to the Cruise Terminal to embark on your wondrous 4-night Arabia cruise aboard the spectacular Celestyal Discovery.

Depart: 19:00

Today travel approximately 140 kilometres.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Discovery

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 14 Doha, Qatar

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Welcome to Doha, Qatar, the country's futuristic capital on The Gulf. A city with an awesome skyline with new super modern skyscrapers and a feast of cuisines from around the world at one of the many lively waterfront cafes and restaurants.

The 300 metre tall Aspire Tower in Doha dominates the skylines. It is one of the highest buildings in the country, with a shape akin to a torch. This building is located near the city of sport, which has already hosted events such as the XII Pan Arab games. Much of Doha, including places of worship such as the new mosque in the Qatar Faculty of Islamic studies, seems to be already in the future. Don't miss a visit to the Pearl, a futuristic artificial circular port which is being developed to the north of the city centre (not included), and yet, the ancient heart of the city still beats strong.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Discovery

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Ras Al-Khaimah, United Arab Emirates

Arrive: 11:00 - Depart: 23:59

The northernmost Emirate awaits you with kilometres of white sandy beaches, as well as the majestic Hajar Mountains and magnificent desert. With the world's longest zip line, camel races, the 120 store Manar Mall and fantastic views from the UAE's highest mountain, there's so much to discover here (charges may apply).

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Discovery

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 16 Khasab, Oman

Tendered: 08:00 - 18:00

As the warm breezes of the Gulf of Arabia usher you to Khasab, the 'Norway of Arabia' awaits with its nearby rugged fjords and crystal-clear waters.

With a day at leisure you can embark on a discovery of this Omani jewel; where ancient forts guard the silent desert and dolphins dance along traditional dhow cruises. Delve into the local culture, savour the serenity, and witness the seamless blend of natural splendour and rich history that Khasab proudly offers.

Please note: This port is accessed by tender boats and is subject to weather conditions. Boarding and disembarking tender boats may involve steps and uneven surfaces. While cruise lines strive to provide ease of access, accessibility options can vary at different tender ports. Passengers with mobility concerns are encouraged to inquire about specific arrangements and consider their individual needs when participating in tendering activities.

Overnight: Celestyal Cruises' Celestyal Discovery

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates - Dubai.

Arrive: 09:00

Enjoy your last breakfast on board before disembarking and be transferred to the hotel in Dubai for one last night in this iconic city. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today travel approximately 140 kilometres.

Overnight: City Season Hotel, or similar, Dubai

Meals included: Breakfast



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the ancient wonders of Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Oman

Visit Cairo, Kom Ombo, Luxor, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and more

Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and Pyramids in Giza

Discover the best of Old Cairo

Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo

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

Marvel at the Temple of Edfu, dedicated to one of Egypt's most important historic deities Horus

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

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

Marvel at the Souk Madinat Jumeirah, an authentic re-creation of an ancient marketplace

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, located near 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

Visit Abu Dhabi on a guided tour and the iconic Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque one of the world's largest mosques

Cruise through the enchanting Arabian Peninsula

Dock in Doha, a gateway to tradition and innovation

Discover Ras Al-Khaimah, nestled between its kilometres of white sandy beaches & turquoise sea, majestic Hajar Mountains and sand dunes.

Marvel at Khasab in Oman, the gateway to rugged fjords and crystal clear waters

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights with Emirates (economy class), surcharges may apply

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

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

CRUISE

4-night 4-star Nile River cruise aboard MS Hapi V or similar

4-night Iconic Arabia cruise aboard Celestyal Cruises 'Celestyal Discovery'

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Egypt

4 nights of central 4-star hotel accommodation in Dubai

DINING

32 meals, including all while cruising



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Tour Inclusions

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking Egyptologist guide

Headsets on guided tours in Egypt

Airline taxes and surcharges

Entrance fees as per the itinerary

Cruise gratuities while on board the Celestyal cruise

Complimentary 'Essential WiFi' on board the Celestyal cruise and soft drinks

Two water bottles per person per day during sightseeing in Egypt

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport and cruise port transfers

Important Information

***Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.**

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

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 17th February 2027.

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

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

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

Interior Cosmos Cabin: \$1,400

Exterior Cosmos Cabin: \$1,500

Balcony Cosmos Cabin: \$2,100

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 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.

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

Melbourne or Perth: \$250 per person

Brisbane: \$400 per person

Auckland: \$900 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Airlines: Emirates and airline partners (subject to availability).

Please note: Domestic connections within Australia may be on Qantas, a codeshare partner of Emirates.

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.

Domestic Flight(s) Used

Important Information

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Routes:
 - Cairo, Egypt - Luxor, Egypt
 - Aswan, Egypt - Cairo, Egypt

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person

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

Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available.

Arrive Early and 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

Dubai, United Arab Emirates- 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:

- 20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
- 19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
- 20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

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

Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

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.

Cruise

Egypt Nile River Cruise: MS Hapi V or similar

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 Luxor to Aswan and immerse yourself in the rich culture, awe-inspiring monuments, and stunning river views that have captivated travellers for centuries. The ship provides a 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. Enjoy 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 (charges apply), 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 ship offers 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.

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

Optional Sailboat Upgrade (Day 4 to 7)

Important Information

See cart at checkout for pricing information.

Dahabiya Nile Cruise (5-Star Sailboat - Self-Rated)

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 Luxor to Aswan for four nights aboard the 5-star Iris Dahabiya (subject to availability).

With a maximum of 17 cabins, a Dahabiya Nile cruise offers the romance of the past with modern comfort and convenience. It's surely the best way to explore the narrower parts of the Nile to enjoy superb sightseeing, delicious traditional meals and attentive personal service. During your immersive Dahabiya cruise you'll visit small islands, local villages and archaeological sites that are often missed by the larger Nile cruises.

Life onboard a Dahabiya Nile cruise is a peaceful and idyllic experience. You can lie in a deck chair, read a book or watch children playing and women doing their washing. Meals are freshly prepared on board and served on the sundeck, in the dining room or on a beautiful spot on the banks of the Nile (subject to availability). You are far away from the fancy-dress parties of the large cruisers, you'll find no flashing disco's here.

Iris Dahabiya (or similar)

The Iris Dahabiya also provides a range of activities, including swimming, cooking sessions, kayaking, yoga, and even some sports in the onboard gym. For those who enjoy quieter pursuits, there are opportunities for reading and drawing.

Onboard Facilities for the Iris Dahabiya

- Each cabin is approximately 17-20m² with a panoramic window
- All cabins include private jacuzzi bath
- All cabins are air-conditioned
- Indoor and outdoor lounge and dining area

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

Ocean Cruise

The Celestyal Discovery

A mid-sized cruise ship that joined the Celestyal Cruises fleet in March 2024 after a multi-million-dollar refurbishment. It was originally built in 2003 for AIDA Cruises. The ship has a guest capacity of 1,360 and a total of 680 staterooms.

Onboard Facilities

The Celestyal Discovery offers a variety of dining, entertainment, and wellness facilities (charges may apply).

Dining:

- Thalassa Restaurant: A more formal, sit-down dining experience with waiter service.
- The Taverna: A casual, buffet-style restaurant offering a variety of international and Greek dishes.
- Grill Seekers: A specialty restaurant serving surf and turf dishes.
- Greek Deli: A grab-and-go spot for snacks and light bites.
- Fig & Honey: A gelato and juice bar.
- Cafe Nation: A coffee shop.
- Pizza Oven: A pizzeria.

Bars & Lounges:

- Star Bar & Lounge: A lively and vibrant bar.
- Ocean Bar: A bar overlooking the stern of the ship.
- AFTer Disco Bar & Lounge: A nightclub for dancing.
- Halara Cove Bar: A poolside bar.

Entertainment & Activities:

- Amphitheatre Show Lounge: A two-deck theater for nightly live shows.
- Casino and Card Room: For gambling and card games.
- Halara Cove Pool: The main swimming pool area.
- Sozo Health Spa: A spa and wellness center offering various treatments, including massages and facials.
- Gym: Onboard gym with cardio and weight equipment.
- Duty-free shops: For souvenirs and essentials.
- Kids Club: A dedicated space for younger travellers.

Onboard currency:

EURO

Cabins/Staterooms:

Interior Cosmos Cabin

Size: Approximately 15 m²

Description: These are the most budget-friendly cabins, located on the interior of the ship with no windows. They are designed for a comfortable stay after a day of activities on board and ashore.

Exterior Cosmos Cabin

Size: Approximately 14 m²

Description: These cabins offer a window or porthole with a view of the sea.

Balcony Cosmos Cabin

Size: Approximately 17 m²

Description: These cabins feature a private balcony, allowing guests to enjoy fresh air and scenic views from their room. All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

Cruise Arrival and Departure Times:

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are an approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

Important Information

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Cairo, Egypt: Baron Hotel
- Dubai, United Arab Emirates: City Season Hotel

4-Star Cruise (Self-Rated)

- Nile Cruise: MS Hapi V or similar

Ocean Cruise:

- Celestyal Cruises: Celestyal Discovery

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.

Accommodation Location

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

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

- Day 3: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM): Includes transfers, entrance fee and guide - \$130 per person
- Day 7: Abu Simbel Guided Tour: Includes transfers, entrance fee and guide - \$140 per person
- Day 4-7: 5-Star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade (4-nights): \$1,250 per person twin share or \$2,250 for solo travellers

Please note:

- Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).
- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping in Egypt (highly recommended) of \$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
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities / Tipping

Land (including the Nile river cruise)

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: 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.

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

Ocean Cruise

With Celestyal Cruises, both port fees and gratuities are included in the price of your cruise. This approach is designed to provide a more transparent and simplified pricing model, so you don't have to worry about unexpected costs being added to your onboard bill. It allows you to focus on enjoying your vacation without the concern of additional charges for these standard cruise expenses.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Important Information

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

Tour Leader:

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

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

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Egypt

- January/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.

- 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.

United Arab Emirates

- January: One of the most pleasant months to visit. Average daytime highs are around 24°C, and evenings cool down to a comfortable 14°C.
- February: Similar to January, with slightly rising temperatures. Average daytime highs are 25°C and lows are 15°C.
- November: The start of Dubai's peak tourist season. Average high temperatures are around 31°C, and evenings are pleasant at a mild 18°C. The sea temperature is also ideal for swimming, at around 28°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:

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.

CRUISE

Embarkation / Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

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:

Important Information

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. Every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

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

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Egypt

A tourist visa is a strict requirement when travelling to Egypt on an Australian passport or New Zealand passport. The tourist visas' are available for purchase upon arrival. To pay for a tourist visa on entry, you must have a non-Egyptian credit card or US dollars in cash. Bring the required amount, as ATMs may not disperse USD or other foreign currency.

United Arab Emirates

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for a stay of up to 90 days per 180 days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with one blank visa page.

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

Important Information

- 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.