

# Egypt & the Greek Islands

**CAIRO ● LUXOR ● ATHENS ● SANTORINI**

## The Offer

Experience two iconic destinations on this bucket list journey. Start the adventure in Egypt where ancient pyramids, golden temples and a 4-star Nile River cruise from Luxor to Aswan await. Swap desert sands for the azure Aegean to immerse yourself in authentic Greek Island culture and explore Athens' archaeological treasures.

After landing in Cairo, stand in awe beneath the impressive Giza Pyramids and Sphinx, then step into the brand new Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) to admire the golden mask of Tutankhamun and more. Fly south to Luxor's ancient temple complex, the Valley of the Kings and Hatshepsut's impressive Deir el-Bahari. Board a 4-star Nile River cruise to explore the hieroglyphic-laden temples of Edfu, Kom Ombo, Philae and Aswan's High Dam. Return to Cairo for a flight to Athens, Greece, for the second part of your adventure.

Catch a ferry across the jewel-blue Aegean to the sun-drenched islands of Santorini and Naxos. Use your leisure time to stroll among the cliff-top, whitewashed villages, try fresh-caught seafood at authentic Greek tavernas or unwind on a pristine island shore. Return to Athens to dive into a vibrant mix of archaeological wonders and modern living on a city tour, including a visit to the UNESCO-listed Acropolis, home of the iconic Parthenon.

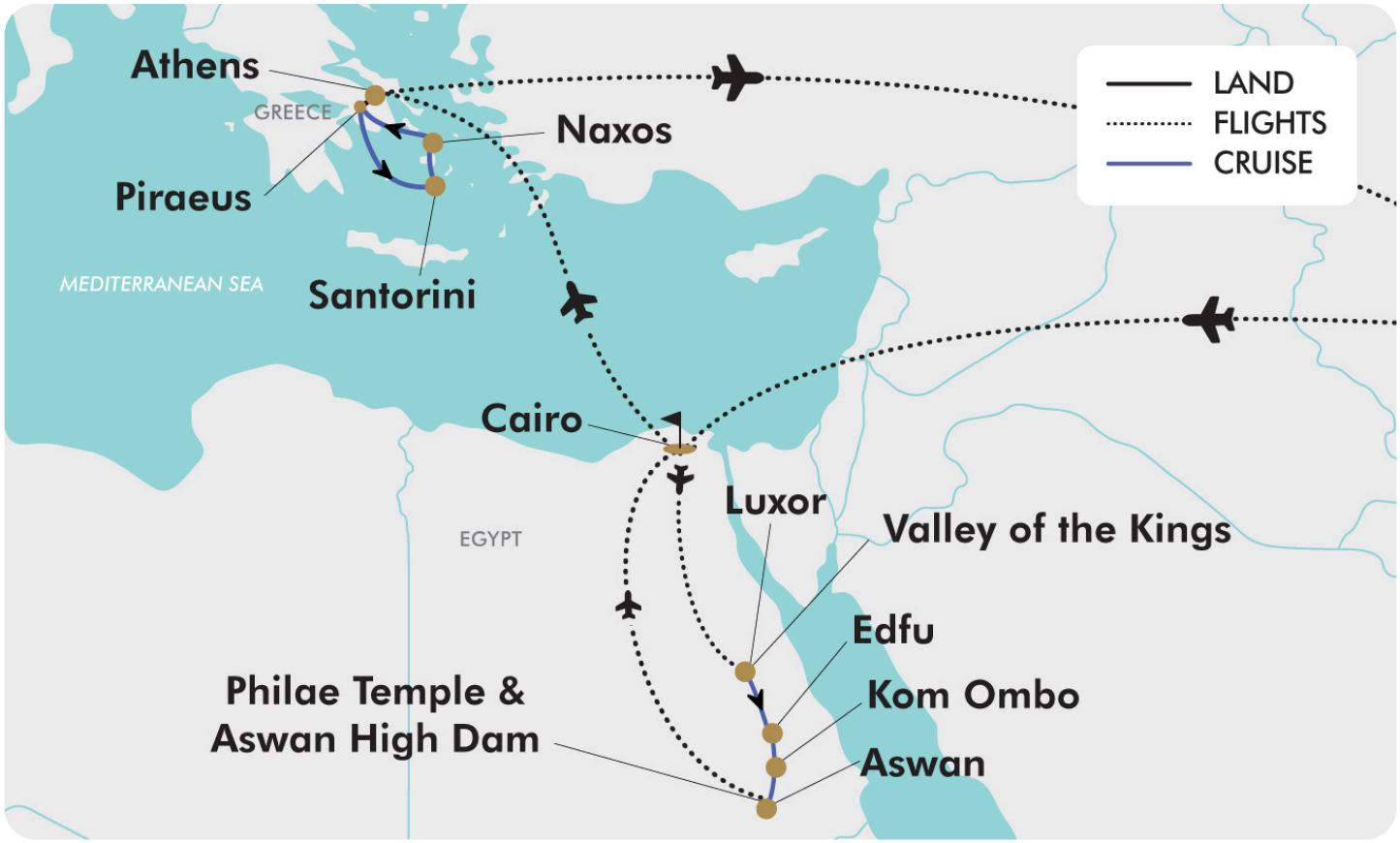
This epic journey includes all flights, a 4-night 4-star Nile River cruise, 11 nights of hotel accommodation, 23 meals, an English-speaking guide for city tours and more!

**Want more? Take advantage of extension options to Arrive Early in Cairo, Egypt or Stay Behind in Athens, Greece**





## The Map


Athens
GREECE
Naxos
Piraeus
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
Santorini
Cairo
Luxor
EGYPT
Valley of the Kings
Edfu
Kom Ombo
Aswan
Philae Temple &
Aswan High Dam
LAND
FLIGHTS
CRUISE





# 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. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Cairo is the vibrant capital of Egypt, nestled along the eastern bank of the Nile River, It is a bustling metropolis that beautifully blends ancient history with modern life.

**Overnight: Jaz Pyramids or similar, Cairo**
**Meals included: None**

### Day 3 Giza - Pyramids

After breakfast, the day begins with an exploration of ancient Egypt, starting at the iconic Pyramids of Giza.

The Great Pyramid of Cheops, constructed entirely by manual labour, stands as the largest of the three main pyramids and remains the only surviving wonder of the original Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Nearby are the Pyramid of Chephren, the best-preserved of the trio, and the Pyramid of Mycerinus, notable for its smaller scale yet significant historical value.

A short distance away lies the majestic Sphinx, carved from a natural rocky outcrop. This extraordinary monument features the body of a lion stretching 45 metres in length, with front paws extending 15 metres.

The journey continues with a visit to the new Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), home to a vast collection of ancient artefacts including the golden mask of Tutankhamun. Other notable highlights include the Hanging Obelisk, the towering statue of King Ramesses II, ten statues of Pharaoh Senusret, the Victory Column of Merenpetah, statues of a Ptolemaic King and Queen, and the impressive Grand Staircase Gallery.

**Overnight: Jaz Pyramids or similar, Cairo**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 4 Cairo Excursion

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, followed by pick-up and transfer in an air-conditioned vehicle accompanied by an English-speaking Egyptologist to the renowned Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square, Cairo, the oldest archaeological museum in the Middle East. The visit to the Egyptian Museum offers a fascinating journey through history, showcasing collections that span from the prehistoric era to the Greco-Roman period. With 107 exhibition halls, the museum's ground floor features monumental statues, while additional sections include a dedicated photography area and a comprehensive library.

The day continues with a visit to the Coptic Christian community, home to the majority of Egypt's Christian population. Followers of the Coptic Orthodox Church, the Copts, are regarded as direct descendants of the Ancient Egyptians and were among the earliest to embrace Christianity. The term "Copt" originates from





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the Arabic “Qibt” or “Gibt,” itself derived from the Greek “Aegyptos,” which in turn stems from the Ancient Egyptian name “Hikaptah” (Ha-Ka-Ptah), the ancient name for Memphis, Egypt’s first capital around 3100 BC. The Coptic Church traces its spiritual roots to St. Mark, the traditional author of the Gospel of Mark, who is considered the founding father of the Coptic Orthodox Church.

**Overnight: Jaz Pyramids or similar, Cairo**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 5 Cairo - Luxor - 4-star Nile River cruise

After breakfast, check out and be transferred to Cairo Airport for the domestic flight to Luxor. Upon arrival in Luxor, a representative will meet and assist with the transfer to the Nile River cruise.

After lunch on board, the afternoon features a visit to the magnificent Temple of Luxor.

Originally built by a ruler of the 12th Dynasty and later completed by the renowned King Ramesses II, the temple stands in the heart of ancient Thebes. Like the nearby Karnak Temple, it was dedicated to the chief deity Amun Re.

At the end of the day’s explorations, return to the ship for dinner and an overnight stay docked in Luxor.

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, customers may be required to depart for Luxor on the evening of Day 4. Flight times will be indicated on your arrival in Egypt.*

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

### Day 6 4-star Nile River cruise - Valley of the Kings

Enjoy breakfast on board, followed by a guided visit to the West Bank of Luxor. The tour includes the renowned Valley of the Kings, where the guide will provide insights into several tombs open for visitation (Note: Entry to the tomb of Tutankhamun is not included and requires an additional fee).

The excursion continues with a visit to the stunning Temple of Deir el-Bahari, dedicated to the funerary cult of Queen Hatshepsut, one of Egypt’s most prominent female pharaohs. Also included is a stop at the towering Colossi of Memnon.

After the tour, return to the ship for lunch and begin sailing toward Edfu. The journey includes passing through the Esna Lock. Dinner will be served on board, followed by an evening party.

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

### Day 7 4-star Nile River cruise - Edfu - Kom Ombo

Enjoy breakfast served on board the cruise, followed by a visit to the Temple of Edfu.

This remarkable Upper Egyptian site is dominated by one of the most well-preserved temples from antiquity, dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus. The construction of the Ptolemaic Temple of Horus, built on the foundations of an earlier structure, began during the reign of Ptolemy III in 246 BC. The temple’s walls are adorned with detailed inscriptions, including the mythological battle between Horus and Seth, a story that was likely reenacted annually as a religious drama.





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After the visit, the cruise continues sailing toward Kom Ombo. Lunch is served on board during the journey.

Upon arrival, visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, uniquely dedicated to two gods, Horus the Elder and Sobek, the crocodile god.

Return to the ship to continue sailing to Aswan. Dinner is served on board, followed by an evening party.

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

### Day 8 4-star Nile River cruise -Philae Temple & Aswan High Dam

After breakfast, be met by an English-speaking guide for a visit to the enchanting Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis, revered as the deity of love and healing.

The tour continues with a visit to the Aswan High Dam, an impressive feat of modern engineering constructed by the Egyptians to control the Nile's flow and provide hydroelectric power.

After the excursion, return to the ship for your final night onboard.

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

### Day 9 Disembark 4-star Nile River cruise - Aswan - Cairo

After breakfast, disembark and be transferred to Aswan Airport for the domestic flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, be transferred to the hotel for check-in, then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure

**Overnight: Jaz Pyramids or similar, Cairo**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 10 Cairo - Athens, Greece

Today, after breakfast, be transferred to the airport for your ongoing flight to Athens, Greece. Join an arranged transfer to the hotel, then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Athens is an open-air museum with a vibrant, charismatic soul. Expect sun-drenched marble, narrow winding streets in the shadow of the Acropolis, and a world-class food scene that stays lively well past midnight.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Athens Routes or similar, Athens**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 11 Athens - Piraeus – Santorini

Today, be transferred to Piraeus Port and take the ferry to beautiful Santorini. Upon arrival in Santorini, a transfer will take you to the hotel, and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Santorini is one of Greece's most iconic islands, a stunning jewel of the Aegean Sea. Renowned for its breathtaking caldera views, whitewashed buildings, and vibrant sunsets, the island is a dream destination for those seeking both romance and adventure.

**Overnight: Anamar Hotel or similar, Santorini**
**Meals included: Breakfast**





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### Day 12 Santorini - Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy a full day at leisure and explore all that spectacular Santorini has to offer including breathtaking views, stunning multi-coloured cliff faces, sun-kissed beaches and a vibrant dining scene.

**Overnight: Anamar Hotel or similar, Santorini**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 13 Santorini - Naxos

Today, be transferred to the port for the ferry to the beautiful island of Naxos. Upon arrival in Naxos, a transfer will take you to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Naxos is the largest island in the Cyclades which offers a perfect blend of rich history, natural beauty, and authentic Greek charm. Known for its fertile landscapes, golden beaches, and vibrant traditions, it's a destination that captivates, offering both relaxation and exploration.

The island is steeped in history and mythology, being the legendary place where Theseus abandoned Ariadne after slaying the Minotaur. Archaeological sites, such as the ancient sanctuary of Demeter and the Kouros statues, provide a fascinating glimpse into its past.

**Overnight: Naxos Palace or similar, Naxos**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 14 Naxos - Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Naxos. With its welcoming locals, stunning landscapes, and diverse activities, Naxos offers an unforgettable Cycladic experience.

**Overnight: Naxos Palace or similar, Naxos**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 15 Naxos - Piraeus - Athens

A transfer will take you to the port for the ferry to Piraeus. Arrive back into Piraeus and be transferred to your hotel in Athens. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Athens Routes or similar, Athens**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 16 Athens City Tour

Enjoy breakfast before embarking on an Athens city highlights tour, including a visit to the world-famous Acropolis.

The Acropolis is an ancient citadel located on a high rocky outcrop above the city of Athens. It's home to several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the Parthenon.

Afterwards, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Athens Routes or similar, Athens**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 17 Athens, Greece - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for the return flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

*Please note: Some flights may depart after midnight (technically Day 18). Flight times and schedules will be confirmed in your final documentation which you will receive at least 4-6 weeks prior to departure.*

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





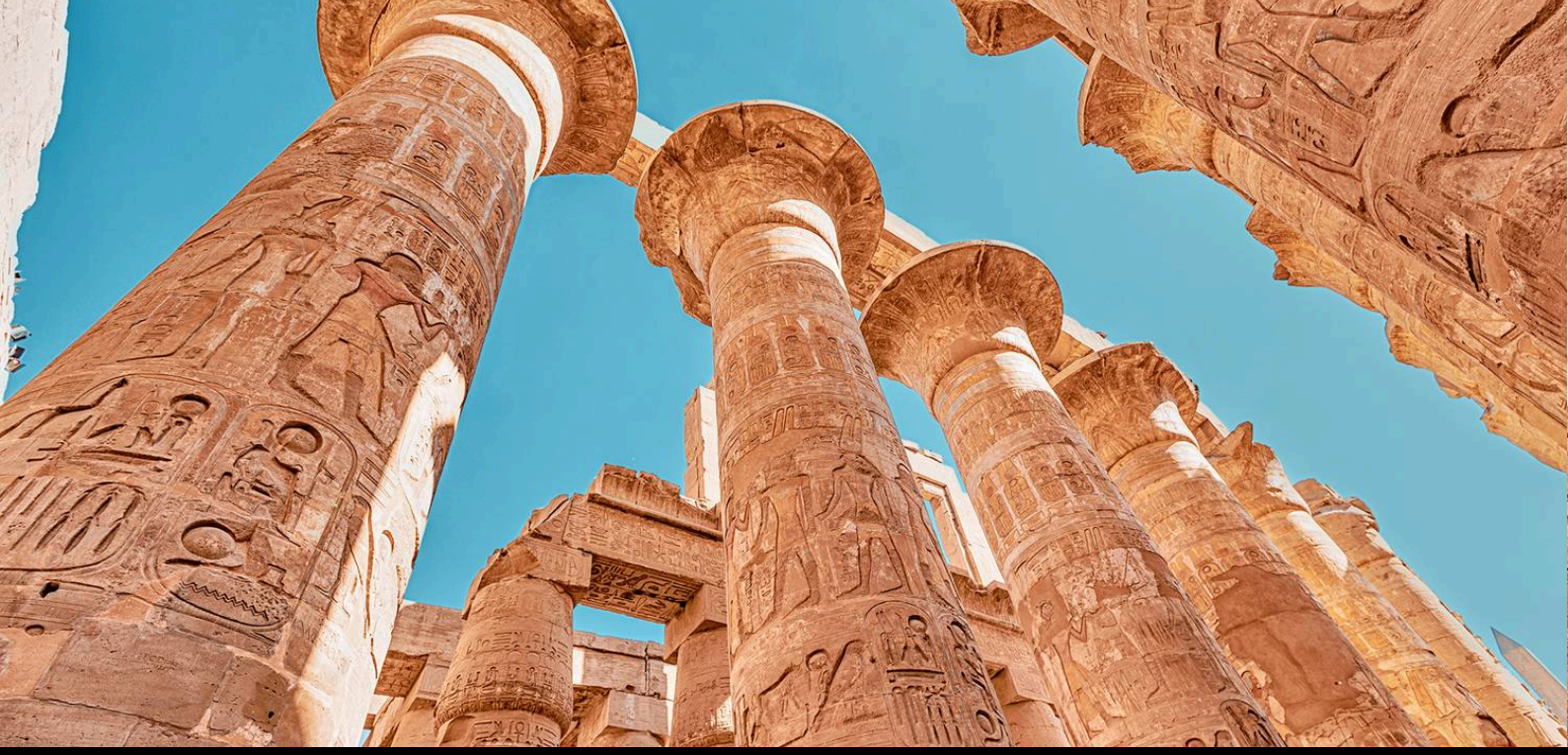
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### Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home.

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

**Meals included: None**





# Tour Inclusions

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Pyramids of Giza, including the iconic Sphinx and statues of King Ramesses II
- Discover the collection of Tutankhamun artefacts at the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)
- Visit the Temple of Luxor, the Valley of the Kings, and the Temple of Hatshepsut
- Cruise along the Nile on a 4-star cruise
- Explore the temples of Edfu, Kom Ombo, Philae and the Aswan High Dam
- Experience the sun-kissed magic of the Greek Islands
- Admire Santorini's whitewashed cliff-top villages and awe-inspiring sunsets
- Explore the ancient ruins of Naxos at your own pace
- Appreciate the natural beauty of Greece
- Delve into the living wonders of Athens on a city tour
- Admire the Acropolis, home to the Parthenon
- See UNESCO World Heritage sites of Egypt and Greece

## FLIGHTS

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

## CRUISE

- 4-night 4-star Nile River cruise

## ACCOMMODATION

- 11 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

## DINING

- 23 meals, all while cruising

## ESSENTIALS

- Private English-speaking Egyptologist guide for city tours, plus entrance fees (excluding Pyramids tombs & Tutankhamun tomb)
- Guided licensed tour for the Acropolis Archeological site, including entrance ticket
- Airline taxes and surcharges

## TRANSPORT

- Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles
- Standard ferry tickets for island hopping

## TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers for all international (Excludes Trip Only option) and internal flights
- Local transfers by private luxury vehicles at all island ports and in Piraeus

# 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 and Refund Policy

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

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

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

### General Terms and Conditions

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

## Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 14 October 2027.
Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 28 per vehicle.
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of $2150 applies.

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

### Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 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, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, Perth or *Auckland

### Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane or Adelaide: $150 per person
Auckland: $1,000 per person

### International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used
- Cabin Class: Economy Class

*Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

*Please note: The flying journey to/from 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.*

### Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Cairo to Luxor / Aswan to Cairo

# Important Information

**Domestic Flight Information**

Baggage allowance per person:
- 1 x 23kg of checked baggage
- 1 x 7kg of carry on baggage

**Preferred Airline Surcharge**

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Emirates: $630 per person
- Qatar: $210 per person

*Please note:*

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*
- *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 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

Athens, Greece - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

*Please note:*

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.
In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.
We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

**Internal Flights:**

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

*Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.*

**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 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
- 1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
- 1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
- 16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
- 9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

**Stopover Packages**

* Doha
* Dubai

Includes:
- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.
- 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.

# Important Information

- 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:

2027
Hong Kong Rugby 7's: end March/ beginning April - (dates tbc)
Singapore Grand Prix: 30 September - 05 October 2027 (dates are still tbc)
Doha Grand Prix: 25 November - 1 December 2027 (dates are tbc)
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 21 - 26 October 2027 (dates are still tbc)
Christmas and New Years Eve - 20 December 2027 to 3 January 2028

**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.

**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)

## Accommodation

**Accommodation Used:**

4-star Properties (Self-Rated)

Cairo: Jaz Pyramids
Athens: Ibis Styles Athens Routes
Santorini: Anamar Hotel
Naxos: Naxos Palace

4-Star Nile Cruise

Nile Crown Ship

*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

*Please note:*

- *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

# Important Information

- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax
- Entrance fees to Pyramids tombs and Tutankhamun tomb
- Climate resilience taxes

*Please note: A daily City Tourist Tax (or a Docking Tax for cruise visitors) is charged in some European destinations. They are paid directly to the hotel or cruise company, and cannot be prepaid. Further details will be available on tour.*

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

## Gratuities / Tipping

**Land**

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is Egypt in $10 USD per person per day and the recommended tip in Greece is €5 Euro per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

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

## Other Important Information

**Greek Accommodation Tax**

As part of its comprehensive strategy to finance the reconstruction efforts following devastating forest fires and floods, the Greek government has introduced a new accommodation tax, which has officially taken effect from January 2024. Known as the "climate resilience levy", this tax represents a significant departure from the previous bed tax and is structured to be paid by tourists at their lodging upon check-in. This fee will vary depending on the travel season.
From March to October, the new tourist tax will increase accommodation costs. The fees for hotels will increase as follows:

- Approximately €5 Euro per night for 3-star hotels
- Approximately €10 Euro per night for 4-star hotels
- Approximately €15 Euro per night for 5-star hotels.

From November to February, the rate will vary from €1.5 to €4 Euro, depending on the hotel category.

*Please note: Above mentioned taxes are not included and travellers are required to settle these fees locally, in the local currency, directly at the accommodation. The above rates are an approimate and are subject to change without notice.*

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**

There is never a shortage of sunshine in Egypt, with averages of 11 hours a day during the summer and 8 hours a day in winter. From April to October the average temperature ranges from 21-28°C while between November and March this drops to 13-20°C. This does vary along the Mediterranean coast which, while still warm, is more prone to periods of cloud and rain in winter. Generally, winters in Egypt are warm enough to allow pleasant and comfortable travelling all year long, though travellers should be prepared for cold nights.

**Greece**

The best time to visit Athens and the Greek Islands begins in April, when the mean temperature is 21°C and rainfall is minimal, this pattern continues on through to October with average temperatures ranging from 21-29°C. Days are sunny and clear!

**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

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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.

**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. Although some assistance may be available, 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 or New Zealand passport. The tourist visas' are available for purchase upon arrival.

**Greece:**

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

**European Entry/Exit System (EES)**

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaces the current manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travellers. Upon arrival in the Schengen area, Australian and New Zealand passport holders will have their fingerprints recorded and a photograph taken. Their entry and exit dates will be electronically registered. No previous action is required, but please be aware of longer wait times at border entry. From 10 April 2026, the EES will be fully operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

**European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)**

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of these 30 European countries, including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor smartraveller.gov.au closer to your

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departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

*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.