

# Timeless Egypt

CAIRO ● ASWAN ● LUXOR ● EDFU

## The Offer

Uncover the mysteries of Egypt on an unforgettable 9-day journey that will see you cruising the Nile River through Egypt's ancient land of temples, tombs and pyramids.

Meet us in Cairo to experience the Great Pyramids of Giza, the enigmatic Sphinx and the golden treasures of the Egyptian Museum. Skip south to Aswan on an internal flight to visit the impressive High Dam and stroll through Philae Temple's timeless colonnades.

Board the 4-star MS Nile Crown for a serene, 3-night Nile River cruise. Sail to Kom Ombo where, along with your expert Egyptologist guide, you can gain insights into the twin temples of Sobek and Horus. Dock in Edfu to explore the Temple of Horus before continuing to the magnificent temples of Luxor to walk along the sphinx-lined avenue to Karnak Temple.

Tour the centuries-old pharaonic tombs located in the Valley of the Kings, then admire the colourful hieroglyphic scenes upon the walls of Hatshepsut's vast temple. Glimpse the

famous Colossi of Memnon on your journey back to Luxor, then return to Cairo with ample time to dive into the vibrant souk markets.

Discover Egypt's ancient treasures with 2 internal flights, a 3-night 4-star Nile River cruise, 5 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation, 14 meals including all while cruising and more.

**Want more? Continue the adventure with a 5-star, all-inclusive Red Sea tour extension.**

*Travel Planning: Return international airfares aren't included in this package, so you have the flexibility to choose your own. See Important Information before booking.*

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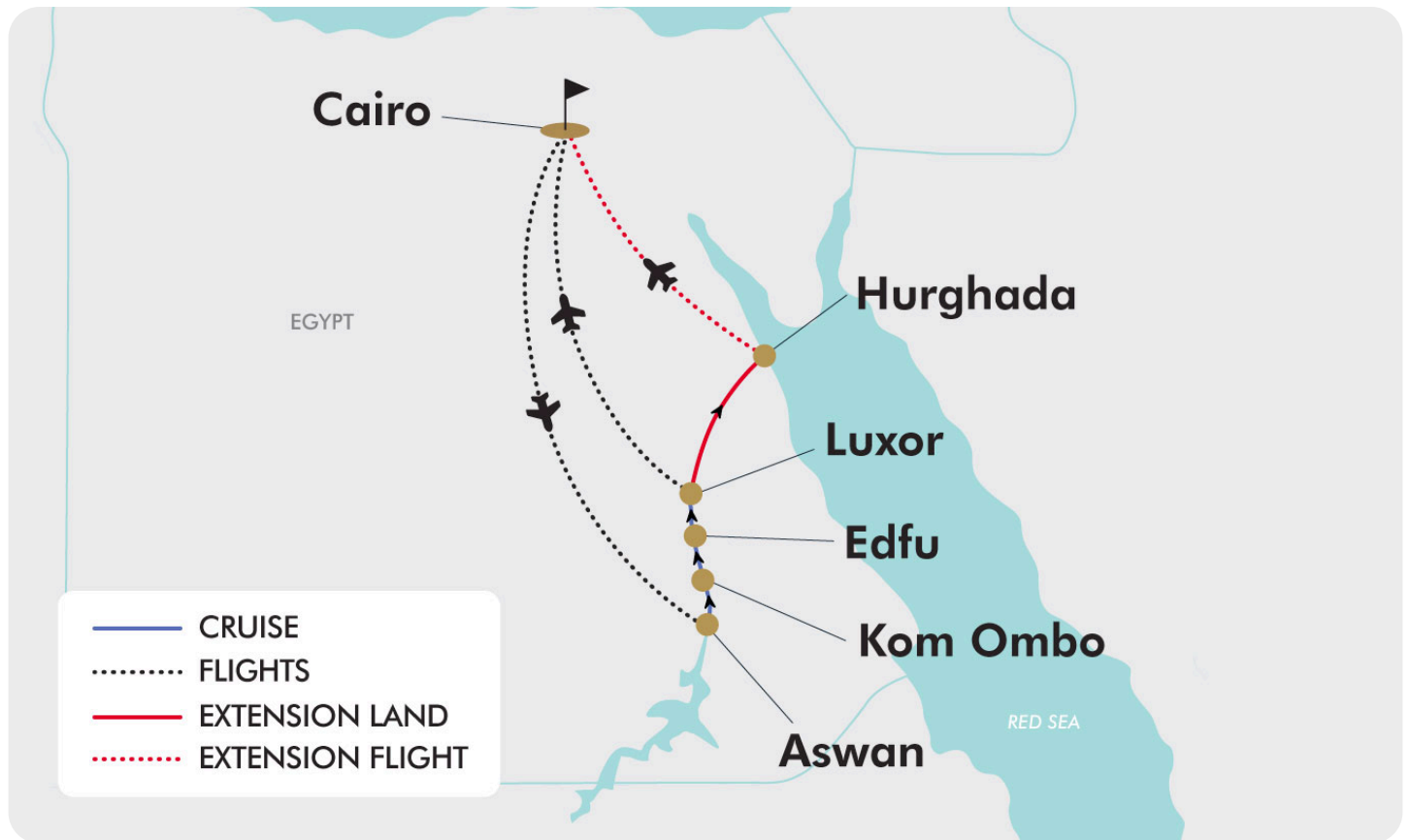


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### The Map



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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 1

#### Day 1 Meet us in Cairo, Egypt

Make your own way to Cairo, Egypt to begin your holiday.

**Please note:**

- Hotel information will be confirmed in your travel documents sent 4-6 weeks prior to travel.

**Hotel Jaz Pyramids or similar, Cairo**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 2 Pyramids & Sphinx

After breakfast, join the Egyptologist guide for a visit to the enigmatic Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza. At 138.5 metres high and a base of 230.3 metres per side, 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 and was once covered entirely in white limestone. Along with the smaller pyramids, the sight of these huge structures is unforgettable.

Visit the Valley Temple and 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 you an idea of how the pyramids would originally have appeared. Beside the pyramid of Chephren, see the Great Sphinx, carved out of a natural rocky outcrop. The lion's body stretches 45 metres.

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.

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#### Day 3 Egyptian Museum - Old Cairo

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

Afterwards, drive to Old Cairo via the famous Tahrir Square, also known as "Martyr Square", a major public town square in downtown Cairo. Arrive in Old Cairo to visit Coptic Cairo, a part of Old Cairo that encompasses the Babylon Fortress, the Hanging Church, the Greek Church of St George and many other Coptic churches and historical sites. 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 at leisure.

Optional Upgrade: 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade



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

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**Hotel Jaz Pyramids or similar, Cairo**

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#### Day 4 Cairo - Aswan - Begin 3-Night Nile River cruise

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Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of the Aswan High Dam, an embankment dam built across the Nile between 1960 and 1970. Afterward see one of Aswan's monoliths, the majestic Unfinished Obelisk. It is living proof of the unmatched intelligence and skills with stone of the ancient Egyptians. It is without a doubt the largest obelisk ever constructed, although uncompleted.

Later be transferred to the ship to begin the 3-night 4-star cruise along the beautiful Nile River. In the evening enjoy life onboard, attend the Nubian party or walk to the market and enjoy shopping at Aswan's famous market before enjoying a traditional dinner aboard.

**Overnight: MS Nile Crown ship or similar**

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#### Day 5 Aswan - Kom Ombo

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

Afterwards, enjoy lunch onboard before sailing to Kom Ombo. On arrival join the Egyptologist tour guide to visit the twin temples dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon-headed god Horus. Back onboard, sail to Edfu.

Optional Activity: Abu Simbel

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Return onboard sailing by Esna to Luxor. Enjoy lunch on board before transferring to the East bank of Luxor to visit the amazing Luxor Temple and the biggest temple in the world, Karnak Temple, dedicated to the worship of Almighty God of the New Empire god Amun.

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On the way back to the river Nile, the road passes by the famed Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III.

Check in to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Hotel Lotus or similar, Luxor**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 8 Luxor - Cairo Free Day

After breakfast, be transferred to Luxor Airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in the Egyptian capital.

**Hotel Jaz Pyramids or similar, Cairo**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 9 Cairo, Egypt

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**Hotel Lotus or similar, Luxor**

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#### Day 8 Luxor - Hurghada, Red Sea

This morning transfer to Hurghada and enjoy the next 3 nights at a 5-star all-inclusive beachfront resort on the Red Sea coast.

**Desert Rose Resort or similar, Hurghada**

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

#### Day 9 Hurghada, Red Sea - Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy a day at leisure to soak in the sun or engage in some holiday resort activities like windsurfing, kitesurfing, yachting, scuba diving and snorkelling (charges apply).

Stunning coral reefs and turquoise waters make Hurghada a busy resort town. Within easy reach of the stunning Giftun Islands and the Eastern Arabian Desert, Hurghada has seen enormous amounts of development in the past decade. Enjoy some of the world's best diving and snorkelling sites just offshore (charges may apply).

**Desert Rose Resort or similar, Hurghada**

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#### Day 10 Hurghada, Red Sea - Day at Leisure

Enjoy another day at leisure. Perhaps take the chance to join some extra activities like a grand safari, submarine or boat trip, bookable at the resort (charges apply).

**Desert Rose Resort or similar, Hurghada**

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

#### Day 11 Hurghada, Red Sea - Cairo - Day at Leisure

After breakfast, be transferred to Hurghada Airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in the Egyptian capital.

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 12 Cairo, Egypt

After breakfast this morning, make your own onward travel arrangements from Cairo, Egypt.

**Meals included: Breakfast**



## 9-DAY CRUISE & TOUR PACKAGE | TIMELESS EGYPT

### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the ancient wonders of Egypt on tour
- Visit Cairo, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Luxor and more
- Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and Pyramids at Giza
- Visit the best of Old Cairo on a guided tour
- Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo
- Admire the beauty of the Nile on a river cruise
- See the famous Aswan High Dam & the ancient Unfinished Obelisk
- Visit the temples of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Horus and Sobek
- Be amazed by the extraordinary Temple of Horus
- Marvel at the Temple of Edfu, dedicated to one of Egypt's most important historical deities
- Admire the beauty of Karnak Temple and its avenue of sphinxes
- Visit the Valley of the Kings, one of Egypt's most important archaeological sites
- See the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Marvel at the seated statues of the Colossi of Memnon
- See the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank of the Nile
- Enjoy time at leisure in Cairo

#### DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

2 internal domestic flights (economy class) in Egypt, from Cairo to Aswan and Luxor to Cairo

#### CRUISE

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

#### ACCOMMODATION

5 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

#### DINING

14 meals, including all while cruising

#### ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking Egyptologist tour leader and guide
- Headsets on guided tours
- One water bottle per person during sightseeing only

#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

#### TRANSFERS

Domestic airport and cruise port transfers

#### ITINERARY 2: 12-DAY TIMELESS EGYPT WITH 5-STAR RED SEA ALL-INCLUSIVE RESORT

- All of the inclusions above, plus the following:
- 3 nights of 5-star all-inclusive beachfront resort accommodation in Hurghada on the Red Sea
- Swim and enjoy the colourful Red Sea
- Enjoy 9 additional meals and all-inclusive drinks
- One-way internal flight (economy class) in Egypt between Hurghada and Cairo
- Transfer from Luxor to Hurghada Resort

# 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.*

## Flights

Return international airfares are not included in this 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 that your trip will be proceeding.

## 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.
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- **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 23rd November 2027.  
Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

#### 9-Day - Timeless Egypt

2026 Dates: \$650

2027 Dates: \$850

#### 12-Day - Timeless Egypt with Red Sea Extension

2027 Dates: \$1,500

2027 Dates: \$1,700

*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. 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.*

## Domestic Flights

### Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

### Routes

- Cairo to Aswan
- Luxor to Cairo (9-day Itinerary 1: Timeless Egypt only)

# Important Information

- Hurghada to Cairo (12-day Itinerary 2: Timeless Egypt with 5-Star Red Sea Extension only)

## Baggage Allowance Per Person:

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

## Cruise

### Nile River Ship: MS Nile Crown

The MS Nile Crown is a premium cruise ship offering an exceptional way to explore Egypt's ancient history and breathtaking landscapes. Sail through the heart of Egypt, from Aswan to Luxor and immerse yourself in the rich culture, awe-inspiring monuments, and stunning river views that have captivated travelers for centuries. The MS Nile Crown provides a luxurious yet relaxed atmosphere, perfect for those looking to experience both comfort and adventure.

### Dining

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

### Entertainment & Activities

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

### Excursions

On board the MS Nile Crown, your cruise will be accompanied by knowledgeable guides who provide insightful commentary during on-shore excursions.

### Onboard currency:

USD

### Cabins/Staterooms:

The MS Nile Crown boasts spacious and

elegantly designed cabins with stunning river views, all equipped with modern amenities such as air conditioning, private bathrooms, mini-bars, and satellite TV. All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

### Optional Sailboat Upgrade (Day 4 to 6)

See cart at checkout for pricing information. The Dahabiya sailboat used will be 'The Iris' or one of a similar category, if unavailable.

### Iris Dahabiya Nile Cruise (5-Star Sailboat)

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

Life onboard a Dahabiya Nile cruise is a peaceful and idyllic experience. You can lie in a deck chair, read a book or watch children playing and women doing their washing. Meals are freshly prepared on board and served on the sundeck, in the dining room or on a beautiful spot on the banks of the Nile. There's nothing better than an evening dining under a twinkling night sky by the light of a campfire. You are far away from the fancy-dress parties of the large cruisers. You'll find no flashing disco's here, but it might be possible to attend a show by local musicians under the stars.

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

### Onboard Facilities for the Iris Dahabiya

- Each cabin is approximately 17-20m<sup>2</sup> 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
- Free Wi-Fi

### Cabins/Staterooms

#### River View Cabins

- Openable windows with a panoramic view
- All cabins come with a private bathroom with a hairdryer
- All cabins are air-conditioned
- Minibar
- Safety box
- Television
- Porter

### Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

#### 9-Day - Timeless Egypt

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

- Cairo: Hotel Jaz Pyramids
- Luxor: Hotel Lotus

#### 12-Day - Timeless Egypt with Red Sea Extension

All of the above properties, plus the following

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

- Hurghada: Desert Rose Resort

*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.*

# Important Information

## 4-Star Nile Cruises (Self-Rated)

- Nile Cruise (Aswan to Luxor): 'MS Nile Crown' or similar

### 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 2: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) (with transfers, entrance fee, headsets & guide): \$135 AUD per person
- Day 4 to 7: 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade: \$1,100 AUD per person twin share or \$2,100 AUD for solo travellers
- Day 5: Abu Simbel Guided Tour (includes coach, guide & entrance fees): \$150 AUD per person

### Please note:

- *When choosing the Dahabiya Sailboat upgrade, on Day 4 you will fly from Cairo to Aswan in the late afternoon and stay in a 4-star hotel in Aswan. Please see more information on your Dahabiya sailboat experience under the CRUISE section of our deal (Photos of your boat can be seen in the gallery).*
- *A full list of optional tours will be provided in your travel packs and will be available to book whilst on tour.*

- *The above optional tours will occur during your free time. The itinerary day may change due to scheduling and time restrictions.*
- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.*
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## Exclusions

- Arrival and departure flights
- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Gratuities/tipping (highly recommended) \$10 USD per person, per day to cover expected tipping for guide, ship crew, hotel porters and drivers you may encounter on tour.
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

## Gratuities / Tipping

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

*Please note: In Egypt, tipping is a firm and customary element of the tourism industry and is therefore highly recommended. While tipping is not mandatory, it is a common practice in Egypt and a gesture of appreciation which is shared amongst the local guides, drivers and other staff members who have serviced your tour. As most tour guides in Egypt consider tipping a part of their income, please don't feel intimidated should the tour guides approach you for payment.*

## Other Important Information

### TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide:

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

#### Tour Leader:

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

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

### CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

#### March or May

- March, as Spring gets underway the temperatures rise, but the day-to-day weather is rarely excessively hot. The daytime temperature typically reaches a high of 25°C around mid-March, though the average is a degree or two higher than that towards the end of the month.

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- In May, the tourist season is in full swing in Cairo and the weather is already very warm. The average temperature reaches a high of 32°C during the day and at night only dips to a low of around 18°C.

## June or July

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

## INTERNAL 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.

### **Passport Validity:**

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

## COACH TOUR

### **Meals:**

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

*Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.*

### **Luggage:**

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

## OTHER

### **Mobility:**

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

### **Fitness Level Required:**

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

### *Please note:*

- *Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*
- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*

- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### **Sightseeing:**

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

### **Shopping:**

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

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

## Visas

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.

### **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.*

# Important 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.