

Discover Jordan & Egypt

ASWAN ● LUXOR ● PETRA ● WADI RUM

The Offer

Embark on a spectacular journey discovering the historical and cultural marvels of Egypt and Jordan on an incredible 16-day adventure.

Meet us in Cairo and see the ancient city come alive. Explore the iconic Great Sphinx and the awe-inspiring Giza Pyramids, before delving into the secrets of Old Cairo on a guided tour. Visit the renowned Egyptian Museum, home to a remarkable collection of antiquities.

In Luxor, embark on a memorable 4-night cruise along the Nile River in a Deluxe Outside Cabin. Onboard the 4-star river cruise ship, you can unwind and enjoy the main features, including a welcoming dining room serving tasty meals, relaxing bars and lounges, a refreshing swimming pool and evening entertainment areas.

Sail down the gentle waters to discover the magnificent Temple of Luxor, the vast Karnak Temple with its avenue of sphinxes and the ancient tombs of the Valley of the Kings. You will also experience a ride aboard a traditional wooden felucca boat. Following your cruise, head to Sharm el-Sheikh to enjoy the crystal-clear waters and pristine beaches of this Red Sea paradise while staying at an all-inclusive resort.

Cross into Jordan to venture into the enchanting wilderness of the Wadi Rum desert, where you will enjoy a jeep tour through the dunes and a magical dinner under the stars at a desert camp. Marvel at the mystical rose-coloured city of Petra on a guided tour, admiring the elaborate stone carvings of the Monastery and Treasury.

Float your cares away at the hypersaline Dead Sea before concluding your adventure in the vibrant capital city of Amman.

This bucket list holiday includes a river cruise, hotel, resort and desert camp accommodation, meals and three domestic flights.

Want more? Treat yourself to a cabin upgrade or a sailboat upgrade.

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

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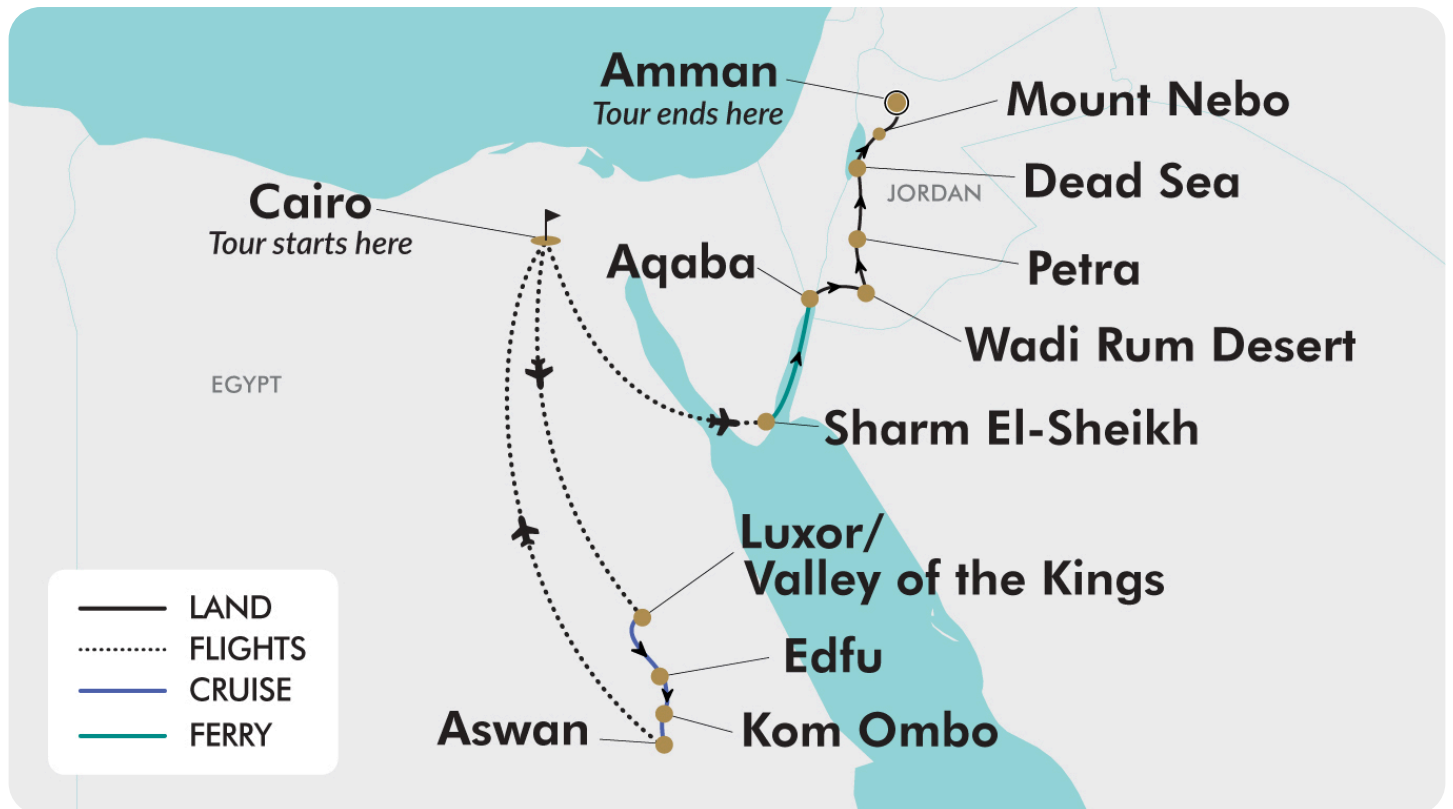


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The Itinerary

Day 1 Meet us in Cairo

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

Make your own way to the hotel to enjoy your first evening at leisure.

Please note:

- You will receive information upon check-in regarding times for touring the following day.
- Hotel information will be confirmed in your travel documents sent 4-6 weeks prior to travel.

Overnight: Baron Hotel or similar, Cairo

Meals included: None

Day 2 Memphis, Pyramids & Sphinx, Giza, Egypt

After breakfast, join your Egyptologist guide for a visit to Memphis.

Visit the first unified capital of the ancient world. Most of the pyramids found near Cairo were built during this period, when Memphis was the most important city in Egypt and most probably, the world.

Afterwards, drive to Saqqara, the necropolis of Memphis, home of the step pyramid, the first limestone structure ever built. Explore its 4350-year-old coloured tombs. Have the chance to go inside a pyramid and see the ancient hieroglyphics, which have been engraved on its walls for thousands of years.

Continue your tour to the enigmatic Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza. At 152.4 metres high and 228.6 metres wide at its base, the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) is a breathtaking structure built from enormous stone blocks with a white limestone covering.

Cheops Pyramid is the only survivor of the Seven Great Wonders of the Ancient World. Along with the smaller pyramids, the sight of these huge structures is unforgettable.

Overnight: Baron Hotel or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Egyptian Museum, Salah El Din Citadel, Muhammad Ali Mosque & Old Cairo

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

Afterwards, visit the massive Salah El Din citadel, a medieval Islamic-era fortification in Cairo built to defend against the Crusaders. Explore this ancient fortress and marvel at its brilliant domed ceilings, suspended lights and commanding views of Cairo. The citadel houses the Alabaster Mosque, formally the Great Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha.

Afterwards, drive to Old Cairo and visit Coptic Cairo, which encompasses the Babylon Fortress, the Hanging Church, The Greek Church of Saint 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 and Bacchus Church (Abu Serga).

Enjoy the evening free at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Baron or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 4 Cairo - Luxor - Begin 4-night Nile cruise - Luxor Temple

This morning, check out and be transferred to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Luxor.

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the ship to begin a 4-night cruise along the beautiful Nile River.

Today, after lunch, visit the amazing Abu El Haggag Mosque, Luxor Temple and the largest temple in the world, Karnak Temple, dedicated to the worship of the Almighty God of the New Empire, God Amun.

Optional Upgrade: 5-Star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade

Upgrade to a 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat for a classic and traditional cruising experience on the Nile River. Enjoy the chance to walk around riverside villages, visit local markets and explore ancient monuments along the Nile.

Explore smaller sites and islands that others don't see with an Egyptologist guide. Onboard, you'll also delight in chef-prepared meals with Egyptian and Mediterranean-inspired flavours. Please see the current pricing in Important Information.

Please note:

- *If you have chosen to upgrade your cruising experience, you'll board the Iris Dahabiya Sailboat or similar.*

Overnight: MS Nile Symphony Ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Luxor - Valley of the Kings - Edfu

After breakfast, be transferred to the West Bank of Luxor for a tour of 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, like the tomb of Tutankhamun (the visit to this tomb is not included). Outside, the guide will give explanations of the tombs, (entry to three tombs is included).

Rising out of the desert plain in a series of terraces, you will also see 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 via Esna lock along the beautiful Nile River.

This evening, enjoy the sunset, dinner and party on board.

Overnight: MS Nile Symphony Ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Edfu - Kom Ombo, Egypt

Today, join the tour guide for a visit to the extraordinary Temple of Horus at Edfu, the Upper Egyptian site dominated by a large well-preserved temple, dedicated to the Hawk God Horus.

The construction of the Ptolemaic temple of Horus, which was founded on the site of a much earlier temple, dates to the period between the reigns of Ptolemy the Third and Ptolemy the



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Twelfth, between 237 and 57BC. The depictions on the walls include the mythological tale of the conflict of Horus and Seth (probably performed annually as a religious drama).

Return onboard and sail to Kom Ombo.

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

Day 7 Kom Ombo - Philae Temple - Aswan High Dam & Felucca ride

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

Optional Activity: Abu Simbel

Early this morning, travel by coach from Aswan to the impressive Abu Simbel temples.

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

Afterwards, visit the beautiful Temple of Philae, dedicated to the worship of the Egyptian Goddess of Love, Isis. Take a short motorboat ride to visit the majestic Philae Temple on Philae Island, a rocky island in the middle of the River Nile. The temple was an ancient pilgrimage centre for the cult of Isis. This sacred site was revered from the Pharaonic era through the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine periods.

Afterwards, visit the Aswan High Dam, followed by lunch onboard. In the afternoon, enjoy a sailing cruise around Elephantine Island on a traditional Egyptian timber felucca sailing boat.

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

Day 8 Aswan - Cairo, Egypt

This morning, check out of your Nile River cruise and be transferred to Aswan Airport for your domestic flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival, be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in the Egyptian capital city.

This megacity's constant buzz and noise is a product of its 22 or so million inhabitants. Tap into the energy of the country that native Egyptians call Um Al-Dunya – the Mother of the World. Alternatively, why not 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, which hosts over 100,000 artefacts. For the first time ever, King Tutankhamun's entire treasure collection is on display alongside artefacts from prehistoric 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



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Day 9 Cairo - Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

This morning, check out of your hotel and be transferred to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Sharm el-Sheikh on the Red Sea.

Upon arrival, be transferred to your hotel for check-in. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure in an all-inclusive resort.

Enjoy the excellent beaches, beautiful coral reefs and some of the best dive spots in the world. Sharm el-Sheikh may just be the perfect beach vacation destination. Plus, its prime location at the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula and its proximity to the desert give the city an air of exotic mystery and romance.

Overnight: Dream Vacation Resort or similar, Sharm el-Sheikh
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 10 Sharm el-Sheikh - Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy a day at leisure to soak up the sunshine or engage in some holiday resort activities, such as scuba-diving and snorkelling, or optional tours including a desert safari.

Sharm el-Sheikh is one of the most fascinating landscapes of Sinai Peninsula and the Red Sea. You can spend the day sunbathing at one of the best beaches in the world, or explore the local culture wandering around the Old Town. Go hiking on Mount Sinai or embark on an adventure to the deep seas and discover the underwater treasures at many diving spots.

There are also many historical treasures in the region such as Saint Catherine's Monastery, which sits at the foot of Mount Sinai, Sharm Old Market and Al Sahaba Mosque (optional activities are bookable on tour).

Overnight: Dream Vacation Resort or similar, Sharm el-Sheikh
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Sharm el-Sheikh - Day at Leisure

Enjoy another day at leisure on the Red Sea. If you didn't see all the fascinating sites you were hoping to visit or find enough time for relaxing in the sunshine, today is your day to do as you please.

Overnight: Dream Vacation Resort or similar, Sharm el-Sheikh
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt - Aqaba - Wadi Rum, Jordan

This morning, after breakfast, a bus will transfer you to the port, where you will catch a ferry to Aqaba, Jordan (approximately 3 hours).

Upon arrival at Aqaba, be met and continue your journey to Wadi Rum, a protected desert wilderness in southern Jordan. It features dramatic sandstone mountains, including the many-domed Jebel Um Ishrin, and natural arches such as Burdah Rock Bridge.

Many prehistoric inscriptions and carvings line rocky caverns and steep chasms, such as Khazali Canyon. The natural watering hole of Lawrence's Spring is named after British soldier Lawrence of Arabia, who allegedly washed there.

Tonight, spend the night in a desert camp (private tents with private facilities), where you will enjoy dinner under the stars. Today is approximately a 70-kilometre travel day.



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Overnight: Desert Camp Rum Oasis Luxury Camp or similar, Wadi Rum Desert
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 13 Wadi Rum - Petra, Jordan

Today enjoy the wilderness adventure of a 2-hour jeep tour of Wadi Rum, following in the footsteps of British soldier, Lawrence of Arabia and climbing sand dunes. Afterwards, continue to Petra.

Inhabited since prehistoric times, this Nabatean caravan-city, situated between the Red and the Dead Sea, was an important crossroads between Arabia, Egypt and Syria-Phoenicia. Petra is half-built, half-carved into rock, and is surrounded by mountains riddled with passages and gorges. It's one of the world's most famous archaeological sites, where ancient Eastern traditions blend with Hellenistic architecture. Today, enjoy a tour of the magnificent site.

Marvel at the beauty of the UNESCO Heritage-Listed Lost City of Petra, exploring its many caves and tombs. Walk through the canyon and be astounded at the magnificent Treasury, the entrance guarding the ancient Nabateans city, now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Travel along the Siq, the main entrance to the ancient city and a natural passage between two mountains, leading to the Treasury, the most elaborate temple in Petra.

Across from the theatre and overlooking the city centre lies the Royal tombs on the East Cliff. The lower part of Petra, where the Romans resided after 107 AD, has ruins of Nabatean temples which are still standing. Afterwards everyone will be transferred to the hotel.

Today's driving distance is approximately 110 kilometres.

Overnight: Hotel P. Quattro or similar Petra
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 14 Petra - Dead Sea, Jordan

Today, travel to the Dead Sea.

Upon arrival, enjoy a day at leisure for bathing or relaxing. The Dead Sea is a salt lake located more than 400 metres below sea level, the lowest point on dry land. Its famously hypersaline water makes floating easy, and its mineral-rich black mud is used for therapeutic and cosmetic treatments. Watch the sunset over the hills of the West Bank with Jerusalem in the distance.

Today's driving distance is approximately 190 kilometres.

Please note: If travelling on 17 December 2026, a traditional New Year's Eve dinner will be included at the Dead Sea resort.

Overnight: Dead Sea Spa Resort or similar Dead Sea
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 15 Dead Sea - Madaba - Mount Nebo - Amman, Jordan

Today, drive to the town of Madaba and discover the amazing Byzantine mosaics excavated from throughout the town.

See the Madaba Map, the oldest preserved mosaic map of the Holy Lands.

Continue to Mount Nebo and wonder at the view where Moses looked across to the Promised Land and was later buried.



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Afterwards, transfer to an Amman city tour, visiting the Citadel and the Roman Theatre. Enjoy leisure time in the afternoon for some shopping in the city centre of Amman.

Today's driving distance is approximately 80 kilometres.

Overnight: Mena Tyche Hotel or similar Amman

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 16 Amman, Jordan

After breakfast, check out to enjoy the remainder of the day after one trip of a lifetime! Make your own onward travel arrangements from Amman, Jordan.

Overnight: None

Meals included: Breakfast



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the ancient wonders of Egypt and Jordan
- Visit Cairo, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Luxor and more
- Marvel at the Great Sphinx and Pyramids in Giza
- Uncover the best of Old Cairo on a guided tour
- Explore the Museum Of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo
- Enjoy a guided tour of Memphis, one of the first capitals of the ancient world
- See the oldest Step Pyramid of Sakkara
- Admire the beauty of the Nile River on a cruise
- Take in the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank of the Nile
- 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
- Explore the extraordinary Temple of Horus
- Sail down the Nile and around Elephantine Island aboard a traditional wooden felucca boat
- Enjoy a day at leisure in colourful Cairo
- Relax at an all-inclusive resort in Sharm el-Sheikh on the crystal-clear water of the Red Sea
- Explore the beautiful beaches and coral reefs of Sharm el-Sheikh
- Travel inland for an amazing Wadi Rum Desert Camp experience
- Enjoy dinner under the stars in the desert
- Take a 4x4 tour through the desert dunes of Wadi Rum
- Discover the rose-coloured city of Petra on a guided tour
- Marvel at the elaborate stone Monastery and Treasury in Petra
- Unwind with a day at leisure at the hyper-saline Dead Sea
- Visit Mount Nebo, which overlooks the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea

Discover the amazing Byzantine mosaics of Madaba town

Explore the grand capital of Amman on a guided city tour

Soak up the incredible views from Amman Citadel

FLIGHTS

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

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

One-way internal flight (economy class) from Cairo to Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

CRUISE

4-night, 4-star Nile River cruise

Admire the views from a Deluxe Outside Cabin

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Egypt and Jordan

3 nights at a 4-star all-inclusive resort on the Red Sea

1 night in a 4-star Wadi Rum Camp desert experience

DINING

Enjoy 32 meals, including all meals while cruising, an all-inclusive package at the Red Sea resort and half-board in Jordan, including a traditional camp meal in the desert

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Tour Inclusions

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking Egyptologist tour leader and guide

Headsets on guided tours in Egypt

Entrance fees as per itinerary

One daily water bottle per person during sightseeing only

Jordan visa

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles with Wi-Fi

TRANSFERS

One-way ferry from Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt to Aqaba, Jordan

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 of guaranteed departure.

Our Policies

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To read more about our Cancellation and

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General Terms and Conditions

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Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 3rd December 2027.

Minimum group size 8, 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:

18 Days - 2026 Dates: \$1,500

18 Days - 17th December 2026: \$1,900

18 Days - 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 are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 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

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Routes

- Day 4 - Cairo, Egypt to Luxor, Egypt
- Day 8 - Aswan, Egypt to Cairo, Egypt
- Day 9 - Cairo, Egypt to Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

Please note: TripADeal cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all

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included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Domestic Flight Information

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

Cruise

Ship: MS Nile Symphony Ship (2026 Dates)

Cabins

The MS Nile Symphony features a total of 54 well-appointed cabins, making it slightly smaller and more intimate than some of its sister ships. All passenger accommodations are strategically located on the higher levels (the Main and Upper decks) to optimise views and keep guests away from lower-deck engine noise.

- **Cabin Breakdown:** The configuration includes 47 Standard Twin/Double Cabins, 1 Single Cabin, and 6 spacious Junior Suites (split between the Main and Upper decks). The standard rooms average a comfortable 18 to 21m².
- **Views:** The ship does not feature step-out balconies; instead, it is designed with large, floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows that frame the changing Egyptian riverbanks perfectly.
- **In-Cabin Amenities:** Each cabin features individual climate-controlled air conditioning, a private marble en-suite bathroom (equipped with a vertical shower cabin, hairdryer, and vanity makeup mirror), an LCD TV connected to a marine satellite system (including dedicated movie and house music channels), a direct-dial internal telephone, a minibar/mini-fridge and a digital safety deposit box.

Dining & Entertainment

- The culinary experience on the Nile Symphony is designed to be elegant, structured and celebratory.

- **The Symphony Restaurant:** Located on the lower deck, this luxurious, fully-carpeted dining room comfortably seats up to 120 guests. The tables feature elegant silver-plated service settings and fine linens.
- **Cuisine:** Operating on a Full Board basis, the ship serves a rich buffet for breakfast and lunch featuring international staples and fresh local items. Dinner transitions into a more formal affair, switching between elaborate thematic buffets and refined a-la-carte/set menus. The kitchen heavily incorporates authentic Egyptian flavours (like Koshari, local tagines and fresh grilled Nile perch) alongside continental dishes and seamlessly accommodates vegetarian options daily.
- **Bars & Lounges:** Guests can unwind at the indoor Piano Bar and Lounge, which serves specialty cocktails, spirits and coffees. There is also an open-air Sun Deck Bar for refreshments during daytime sailing. A classic afternoon tea/coffee service is also offered out on the deck daily.
- **Evening Entertainment:** Social life centres around the main lounge and discotheque area, wrapping up around 23:00. Entertainment includes the festive Egyptian Galabeya costume party, live music, belly dancing performances, a captain's cocktail hour and interactive bingo nights.

Facilities & Services

The MS Nile Symphony is fully approved by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) and features comprehensive amenities tailored for leisure and wellness.

- **Sun Deck & Pool Area:** The top deck features a large, clean swimming pool and an integrated Jacuzzi. The deck is split between open sun-lounging zones lined with padded deck chairs and shaded areas with parasols.
- **Fitness & Leisure:** For recreation, the ship features a dedicated open-air gym corner on the deck, a billiard/pool table, a table tennis setup and a dedicated TV viewing area.

- **Wellness & Shops:** A professional massage service is available on board to relax after walking through the temples. For shopping, the reception area holds a premium jewellery shop and a traditional gift shop.
- **Guest Conveniences:** Features a 24-hour front reception desk, prompt room service, full laundry utilities, an onboard doctor on call and Wi-Fi access available in the public lounges.
- **Smoking Policy:** To maintain air freshness, smoking is strictly forbidden inside the cabins, corridors, and dining rooms. It is exclusively permitted in the designated outdoor spaces of the sun deck.

Ship: MS Nile Admiral (2027 Dates)

The MS Nile Admiral features either 67 or 72 cabins (depending on layout configuration), spread across the Lower, Main, and Upper decks. The accommodation is designed for an intimate and relaxed ambiance, featuring:

- **Cabin Types:** The ship offers Standard Twin/Double Cabins, Junior Suites and Grand Suites. Standard cabins average about 18m².
- **Views:** While the ship does not feature step-out balconies, the cabins boast large, floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows that allow you to watch the Egyptian landscape drift by right from your bed.
- **In-Cabin Amenities:** Every room is fully air-conditioned and features a private ensuite bathroom (equipped with a shower/bathtub, hairdryer, and weight scale). Rooms also include an LCD TV with marine satellite channels, an internal telephone, a minibar, a safety deposit box and a music channel.

Dining & Entertainment

The culinary and social experiences on board are designed to immerse guests in both local flavour and international comfort.

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- **The Main Restaurant:** Operating on a full board basis, the climate-controlled restaurant features panoramic windows, so you never lose sight of the river. It serves an abundant open buffet for breakfast and lunch. Dinner ranges from a premium open buffet to structured set menus.
- **Cuisine:** The onboard chefs prepare a mix of authentic Egyptian delicacies (like tagines and fresh local fish) alongside global international Favourites. They accommodate vegetarian choices daily and can cater to specific dietary restrictions with advance notice.
- **Bars & Lounges:** The indoor lounge and bar act as the central hub for conversation, specialty coffees, and evening cocktails. There is also an attentive bar service up on the sun deck. Daily afternoon tea is served on deck while sailing.
- **Evening Entertainment:** Nightly activities take place in the lounge and bar area. The rotation includes traditional Egyptian Galabeya parties (where guests wear traditional robes), live belly dancing performances, Tanoura whirling dervishes, Nubian folkloric shows, cocktail parties and bingo nights.

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The MS Nile Admiral is equipped to provide a seamless, relaxing environment between your busy excursions to ancient temples.

- **Two-Level Sun Deck:** The crown jewel of the ship's leisure areas, featuring a rooftop swimming pool, padded sun loungers and shaded pergolas for escaping the midday heat.
- **Wellness & Recreation:** A dedicated massage service is available on board for post-excursion relaxation, alongside a table tennis setup for light recreation.
- **Shops:** The ship hosts two onboard boutiques—a jewellery shop specialising in Egyptian gold/silver and a gift shop for souvenirs.
- **Guest Services:** Features a 24-hour front reception desk, room service and full laundry services.

- **Connectivity:** A business corner equipped with internet access is available near the reception desk, along with international telephone capabilities.
- **Safety & Policy:** The vessel is fitted with modern firefighting and ABS-approved safety systems. Note that smoking is strictly prohibited inside the cabins and public lounges; it is only permitted in designated outdoor areas on the sun deck.

Optional Sailboat Upgrade

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

Iris Dahabiya Nile Cruise (5-Star Sailboat)

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

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

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

Onboard Facilities for the Iris Dahabiya

- Each cabin is approximately 17-20m² with a panoramic window
- All cabins include a 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 are fully operational to do daily oriental menus
- Electric current 220/380 volt
- Water purification system
- Laundry service and housekeeping
- Satellite-TV, DVD player and hairdryer
- Free Wi-Fi

Cabins/Staterooms

River View Cabins

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

Please note:

- *All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.*
- *Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.*

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Cairo, Egypt: Hotel Baron or similar
- Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt: Dream Vacation resort or Dreams Beach Resort or similar
- Wadi Rum, Jordan: Rum Oasis Desert Camp or similar
- Petra, Jordan: Hotel P. Quattro or similar
- Dead Sea, Jordan: Dead Sea Spa Hotel or similar
- Amman, Jordan: Hotel Mena Tyche or similar

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4-Star (Self-Rated)

- Nile Cruise, Egypt: MS Nile Symphony (2026 Dates) or MS Nile Admiral (2027 Dates) or similar

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

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

- 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade (4 nights): \$1,490 AUD per person twin share or \$2,850 AUD for solo travellers
- Abu Simbel Guided Tour (includes coach, guide & entrance fees): \$155 AUD per person
- Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) (with transfers, entrance fee, headset & guide): \$135 AUD per person

Please note:

- *A full list of optional tours will be provided in your travel packs and will be available to book whilst on tour.*
- *The above optional tours will occur during your free time. The itinerary day may change due to scheduling and time restrictions.*
- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*

Exclusions

- Arrival and departure flights
- Visa fees and requirements
- International flights, transfers and any additional 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 tour leader, ship crew, hotel porters and driver throughout the tour. The highly recommended tip amount is

\$10 USD per person, per day for Jordan & Egypt.

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

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TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

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

Tour Leader:

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

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour

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leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Egypt

February, March or May

- February is usually the second-coldest month of the year with only slightly higher temperatures than January, but it is generally warm by day, with an average daytime maximum temperature of 22°C, while on average the temperature falls to 14°C at night.
- 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.
- In May, the tourist season is in full swing in Cairo and the weather is already very warm. The average temperature reaches a high of 32°C during the day and at night only dips to a low of around 18°C.

June, July or August

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

September or October

Temperatures begin to cool off a little during September though the daily weather is still hot. The daytime temperature reaches an average maximum of 35°C, and the temperature falls to an average minimum between 26°C and 27°C overnight. October is slightly cooler than preceding months but remains hot. The average temperature still reaches a high of 30°C during the day and dips no lower than 18°C at night.

November or December

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

Jordan

For ideal sightseeing conditions, the best time to visit Jordan and Israel is during the spring (March - May) and autumn (September to November) months. At these times of the year the temperatures are cool enough to spend your days exploring Jordan's iconic sites. During winter, there are sunny periods, mild during the day and a bit cold at night, from December to February, every now and then, cold air masses from the north can arrive here and cause snowfalls. Summer in Amman is hot and sunny, but the altitude tempers the heat; in fact, highs are usually around 33 °C . However, there can also be scorching days, with peaks of 37/40 °C from May to September, and more likely in July and August. The record is 43.5 °C .

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

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.

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

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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. The tourist visa is available for purchase upon arrival.

Jordan

A tourist visa for Jordan is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport. The local operator will provide the visa for all customers on arrival into Jordan.

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.