



Treasures of Ancient Egypt

CAIRO ● ALEXANDRIA ● ASWAN ● HURGHADA

The Offer

Experience Egypt like a Pharaoh on an epic 17-day journey to the Siwa Oasis, Aswan, Luxor and more. Step back into the resplendent past as you explore ancient temples, historic pyramids and golden tombs.

Meet us in Cairo, where your Egyptologist guide will lead you on a visit to the enigmatic Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza. Next, embark on a Sahara desert safari to the mirage-like Siwa Oasis. See wonders like Alexander the Great's spectacular Temple of The Oracle. By day, swim in turquoise salt-water lakes and Cleopatra's Pool, and by night, unwind under the stars in a plush ecolodge. Continue to Alexandria to admire a wealth of antiquities, including the Great Library of Alexandria.

Take a domestic flight to Aswan (included) and board a panoramic 3-night cruise north along the Nile River to discover the mysterious temples of Kom Ombo and Edfu. Enjoy an onboard Galabeya Party in traditional dress and an Egyptian folk dance performance.

In Luxor, witness the magnificent Temple of Horus and explore the royal tombs within the Valley of the Kings, the 'Gateway to the Afterlife'.

Once you have had your fill of ancient history, enjoy domestic transfers to the Red Sea coastal town of Hurghada. Unwind for 3 nights at an all-inclusive resort, enjoying crystal-clear waters and pristine beaches before your incredible journey concludes in Cairo.

This fantastic package includes 3 nights of 4-star ecolodge accommodation in the desert, 3 nights of 4-star at an all-inclusive resort on the Red Sea, a 3-night 4-star Nile River cruise, a one-way internal flight from Cairo to Aswan and 31 meals, including all while cruising and more.

Want more? Tailor your itinerary with optional tours and activities available at checkout.

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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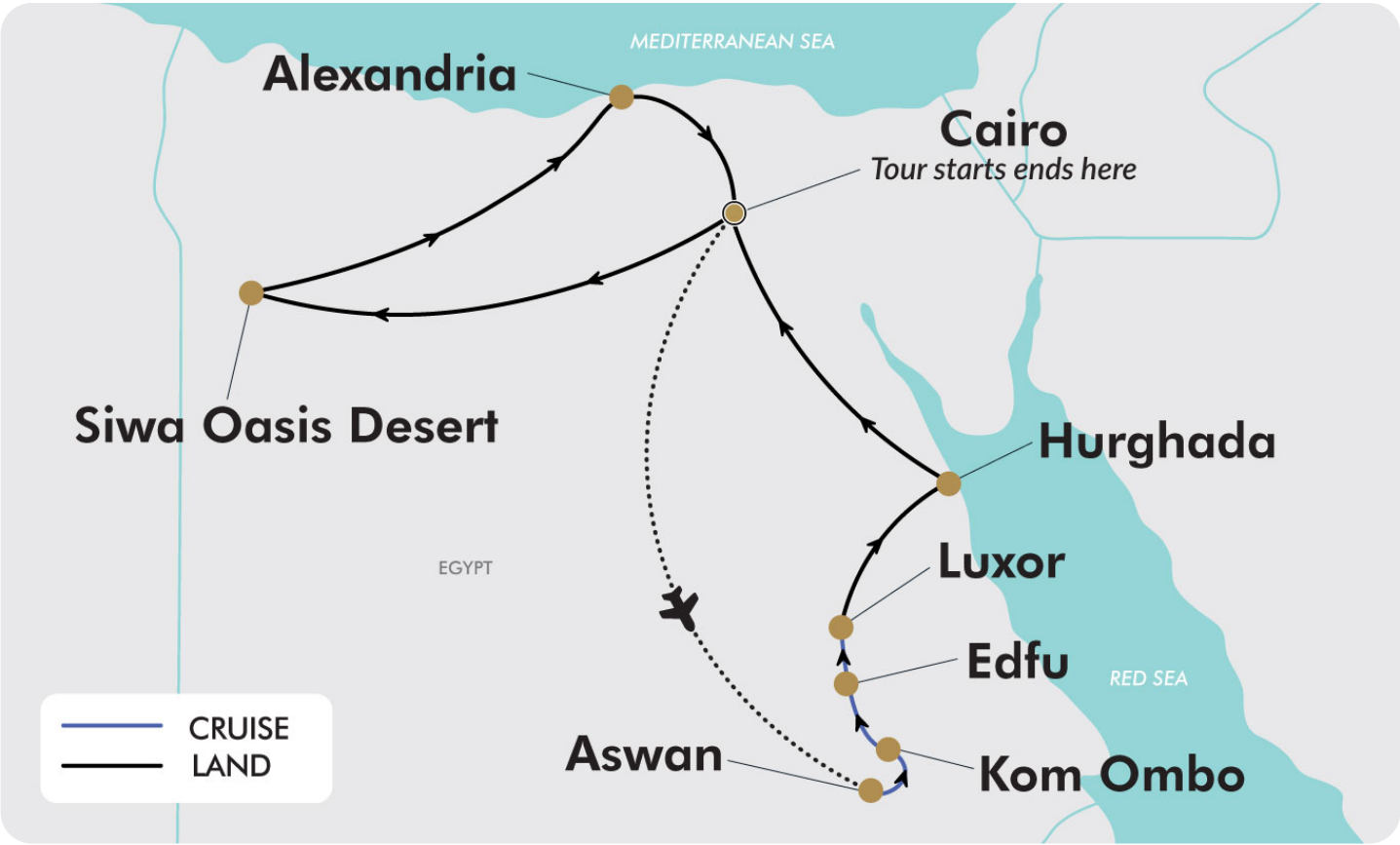
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The Itinerary

Day 1 Meet us in Cairo, Egypt

Meet us in Cairo, Egypt, to begin your holiday. Enjoy the 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: Hotel Oasis Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: None

Day 2 Pyramids, Sphinx, Saqqara & Memphis

After breakfast, join your Egyptologist guide for a visit to the enigmatic Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza.

At 152 metres high and 228 metres wide at its base, the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) is the only survivor of the Seven Great Wonders of the ancient world. It is a breathtaking structure built from enormous stone blocks with a white limestone covering. Along with the smaller pyramids, the sight of these huge structures is unforgettable.

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

Following the tour of the pyramids, you will visit Memphis, one of the most important cities in Egypt. From the 3rd millennium BC, this 'City of the Dead' was the capital of ancient Egypt when King Menes unified upper and lower Egypt. Then continue visiting the Pyramids of King Zoser in Saqqara. It was the first real pyramid to be constructed in ancient Egypt; it is the most ancient surviving monument and the oldest stone building in history.

Overnight: Hotel Oasis Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

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

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

Afterwards, proceed to visit the massive mediaeval Salah El-din citadel, a mediaeval Islamic-era fortification in Cairo against the Crusaders. Explore this ancient fortress and marvel at its brilliant domed ceilings, suspended lights and commanding views of the city. The citadel houses the Alabaster mosque of Mohamed Ali Pasha.

Afterwards, drive to Old Cairo and visit the Coptic Cairo, a part of Old 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 Church (Abu Serga).



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In the evening, enjoy time at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Oasis Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Cairo - Siwa Oasis

Today starts your safari desert experience (approximately 700 kilometres) where your Egyptologist guide will escort you to Siwa Oasis via the El-Alamein Road.

Siwa Oasis is one of Egypt's best western desert oases with its thousands of palm trees and gorgeous hot springs. This evening you'll enjoy a traditional dinner at a nearby restaurant.

Overnight: Ghaliet Ecolodge or similar, Siwa

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 5 Siwa Desert - Mountain of the Dead - Alexander the Great Temple

Today, visit the Mountain of the Dead, containing thousands of graves cut in the bedrock, where inscriptions help date the oldest graves for researchers and scholars. Next, visit spectacular organic shapes of 13th-century mud-brick Shali Fortress, the old city and castle in the heart of the Siwa Oasis. Built from kershef (chunks of salt from the lake just outside town, mixed with rock and plastered in local clay), the labyrinth of huddled buildings was originally four or five storeys high and housed hundreds of people.

Continue your visit to what has become known as Alexander the Great's spectacular Temple of The Oracle. Previously the famous Temple of Amun, the Temple of the Oracle was renamed after his visit to consult the famous oracle during Alexander's Egyptian

conquest. Continue on to The Mountain of the Dead (Jabal el Mawta) to see various archaeological monuments and countless ancient tombs.

In the late afternoon, check-in to your hotel for a magical sunset view over the desert.

Overnight: Ghaliet Ecolodge or similar, Siwa

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 6 Cleopatra's Pool & Salt Lakes

After breakfast, enjoy relaxing and swimming at the famous Cleopatra Pool, a natural bubbling spring, one of many found throughout the oasis, although this is the best known. The water that comes from this spring is so clear that it would be invisible if it were not in constant motion. It fills a natural stone pool perfect for bathing, swimming, and relaxing. Enjoy a dip in a cold or hot natural pool that has refreshed many a traveller for thousands of years. Discover the desert's famous Salt lakes, the largest of which have a depth of about 4m and 95% salt concentration. The clear blue hyper-saline water of Siwa Salt Lake makes it perfect for a relaxing float, and has been found to be therapeutically beneficial for many ailments.

This afternoon, take the opportunity to enjoy a desert safari (optional).

Optional Tour: 4x4 Safari

Minimum 4 people per vehicle, maximum 6 people.

In the afternoon embark on a 4x4 desert safari. Drive on the dunes, visit Fossils Mountain, enjoy sand boarding and watching the sunset from the highest place with a glass of Siwa traditional tea. Have an evening swim in the freshwater lakes of Bir Wahed,

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then a quick dip in the hot spring before returning to the hotel. This evening, enjoy a traditional dinner. See online Important Information for pricing.

Overnight: Ghaliet Ecolodge or similar, Siwa
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 7 Siwa - Alexandria

Today, travel to Alexandria (approximately 600 kilometres). Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this amazing Egyptian city.

Founded and named for Alexander the Great in 331 BC, it was once home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World - the great lighthouse and ancient library. Take time to explore the Greco-Roman architectural marvels alongside the history of Islamic and early Christian icons. Discover today's bustling souks, busy markets, and make sure to take a stroll along the Alexandria Corniche to immerse yourself among the vibrant cafes and seaside atmosphere of this age-old port city.

Overnight: Hotel Radisson Blu or similar, Alexandria
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Alexandria City Tour - Cairo

Today, your tour guide will meet you at the hotel to escort you for a tour of Alexandria before journeying to Cairo (approximately 200 kilometres).

Visit Pompey Pillar, one of the remains of Roman antiquities that still exist today in the Egyptian city of Alexandria, and is one of the oldest and highest memorial columns in the world.

See the Library of Alexandria (entrance not included), it is considered one of the most important modern archaeological sites in Egypt. It contains several important museums that convey the entire history and heritage of Alexandria. Visit the famous Catacombs Kom Elshakafa, the largest-known Roman burial site in Egypt and one of the last major works of construction dedicated to the religion of ancient Egypt. See the Qaitbay Citadel (entrance not included), an ancient fortress which was built by Sultan Qaitbay to protect Alexandria from the attacks of the Ottoman fleet. The Ottomans, however, succeeded in controlling Egypt, and the castle remained a great impact visited by tourists to discover the rooms of the fort and admire the most beautiful pictures in this huge fort.

Afterwards, arrive at your hotel for the evening. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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 choosing the Dahabiya Sailboat upgrade, you will fly from Cairo to Aswan in the late afternoon and stay in a 4-star hotel in Aswan.

Overnight: Hotel Oasis Pyramids or similar, Cairo
Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 9 Cairo - Aswan - Begin 3 Night 4-star Nile Cruise

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

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

Later, visit the beautiful Temple of Philae, dedicated to the worship of the Goddess of Love, Isis. Take a short motorboat ride to visit the majestic temple on Philae Island, a rocky formation in the middle of the River Nile and an ancient pilgrimage centre for the cult of Isis. This sacred site was revered from the Pharaonic era up to the Greek, Roman and Byzantine periods. Afterwards, transfer to the ship to begin the three night 4-star cruise along the beautiful Nile River.

Lunch will be enjoyed onboard. In the evening, enjoy walking through the Aswan markets and Aswan Cornish. Once back on board, enjoy a traditional dinner.

Please note:

- Due to flight scheduling and availability, customers may be required to depart to Aswan on the evening of Day 9. Flight times will be indicated on your arrival in Egypt.
- If you have chosen to upgrade your cruising experience, you'll board the 5-star Iris Dahabiya sailboat (or similar).

Overnight: MS Coral II ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Aswan - Kom Ombo

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

Once back onboard, enjoy lunch while your ship sails to Kom Ombo. Visit the Temples of the Gods Sobek and Haroeris dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek, and the falcon-headed god Horus.

Back to the cruise, sail to Edfu and, at night, enjoy the Galabeya Party (traditional Egyptian costume) on board.

Optional Activity: Abu Simbel

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

Overnight: MS Coral II ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Edfu Temple - Luxor

After breakfast, join the tour guide for a visit to the extraordinary Temple of Horus at Edfu. The Temple of Horus was the 'home' and cultural centre of the falcon god Horus of Behdet (the ancient name for Edfu). Return onboard sail pass by Esna city and sail 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'.

Enjoy a belly dance and Egyptian folk dance (Tanoura) show onboard.





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Overnight: MS Coral II ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Luxor - Valley of the Kings

After breakfast, disembark and be transferred to the West Bank of Luxor for a touring 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.

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. In the late afternoon, check-in to your hotel.

Overnight: Lotus Hotel or similar, Luxor

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Luxor - Hurghada Red Sea

This morning, transfer to Hurghada and enjoy the next 3 nights in an all-inclusive resort on the Red Sea coast. Today's travel is approximately 300 kilometres.

Overnight: Golden Beach Resort, Hurghada or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Hurghada Red Sea - Free Day

Today, enjoy a free day at leisure to soak in the sun, or engage in some holiday resort activities like windsurfing, kitesurfing, yachting, scuba diving and snorkelling (not included).

Stunning coral reefs and turquoise waters, perfect for windsurfing, made 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 (not included).

Overnight: Golden Beach Resort, Hurghada or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Hurghada Red Sea - Free Day

Enjoy today at leisure. Take the chance to join some extra activities like a grand safari, submarine or boat trip bookable at the resort (not included).

Overnight: Golden Beach Resort, Hurghada or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Hurghada, Red Sea - Cairo

This morning, be met and transferred to Cairo (approximately 500 kilometres).

Upon arrival check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Your adventure concludes at the end of the tour. Please make your own arrangements for your onward journey. Afterwards, you may choose the optional activity to visit the brand new Grand Egyptian Museum.

Optional Activity: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)



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

Overnight: Hotel Oasis Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 Cairo, Egypt

This morning, enjoy a breakfast before checking out of the hotel and making your own onward travel arrangements from Cairo, Egypt.

None

Meals included: Breakfast



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the ancient wonders of Egypt on tour
- Visit Cairo, Siwa Oasis, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Luxor and more
- Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and Pyramids at Giza
- Enjoy a 3-night desert experience in Siwa Oasis
- Swim in the natural blue water of Cleopatra's Pool
- Visit the famous Mountain of the Dead and Alexander the Great Temple
- Tour Alexandria and see the Great Library, one of the most significant sites of the ancient world
- Visit the famous Catacombs Kom Elshakafa, the largest-known Roman burial site in Egypt
- Explore Memphis, the capital of ancient Egypt
- Visit the Valley of the Kings, one of Egypt's most important archaeological sites
- Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo
- Visit the best of the Old Cairo on a guided tour
- See the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank of the Nile
- Admire the beauty of Karnak Temple and its avenue of sphinxes
- Visit the extraordinary Temple of Horus and Temple of Philae
- Visit the Temple of Edfu, the largest site dedicated to Horus
- Experience the bustling Aswan markets
- Relax in an all-inclusive resort in Hurghada on the Red Sea
- Swim and enjoy the Red Sea

FLIGHTS

- One-way internal flight from Cairo to Aswan

CRUISE

- 3-night 4-star Nile River cruise

ACCOMMODATION

- 7 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation
- 3 nights of 4-star Ecolodge accommodation in the desert
- 3 nights at an all-inclusive 4-star resort on the Red Sea

DINING

- 31 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 air-conditioned private vehicles

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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

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. If your plans change, you can receive a full refund (excluding credit card fees) if you cancel at least 12 months in advance to your scheduled departure date.

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 18th November 2027.

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

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

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

- 2026 Dates: \$1,350
- 2027 Dates:
 - Low Season: \$1,300
 - Shoulder Season: \$1,450
 - Peak Season: \$1,550

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.

Flights

Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Aswan, Egypt - Cairo, Egypt.

Please note: If purchasing the Tour Only Package, internal airfares within your tour are still included.

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Internal Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:

- 1 x 23kg checked-in bag
- 1 x 7kg carry-on bag

Cruise

Ship: MS Coral II

The MS Coral II is designed to provide a luxurious and comfortable experience for tourists cruising the Nile River. The ship is known for its elegant decor, modern amenities, and high-quality service.

Dining

The ship offers a variety of dining options, including a main restaurant serving a mix of local and international cuisine. Meals are often served buffet-style, and the dining experience is enhanced by attentive service.

Public Areas

The ship includes several public areas for relaxation and socialising. These include:

- A spacious lounge and bar area with space to feature some evening entertainment with traditional Egyptian music and dance.
- A sundeck with comfortable loungers, a swimming pool, and a shaded area for enjoying the views of the Nile.
- A library and internet corner for guests who wish to stay connected or enjoy a quiet reading time.

Onboard Currency

: USD

Cabins/Staterooms

The MS Coral II features well-appointed cabins with modern amenities. Cabins typically include air conditioning, private bathrooms, satellite TV and panoramic windows that offer stunning views of the Nile River.

Optional Sailboat Upgrade

See cart at checkout for pricing information.

Please note: 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.

Iris Dahabiya Onboard Facilities

- 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 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

Iris Dahabiya 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

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: Hotel Oasis Pyramids
- Siwa Oasis: Ghaliet Ecolodge
- Alexandria: Hotel Radisson Blu
- Luxor: Lotus Hotel
- Hurghada: Golden Beach 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.

4-Star (self-rated)

- Nile Cruise: MS Coral II 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

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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

- 4x4 Desert Safari - \$150 AUD per person
- 5-star Dahabiya Sailboat Upgrade: \$1,150 AUD per person twin share or \$2,150 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, headsets and guide): \$140 AUD per person

Please note:

- *When choosing the Dahabiya Sailboat upgrade 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.*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*

- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*

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.

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

February to 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.

Important Information

- 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 to 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 & October

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

November & December

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

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 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. The tourist visas' are available for purchase upon arrival.

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.*

Important Information

- *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.