

15 Days | Jordan and Egypt | With Flights

Cairo - Luxor - Kom-Ombo - Aswan - Hurghada - Amman - Wadi Rum - Petra

From **\$7,299** ✈️ pp twin share



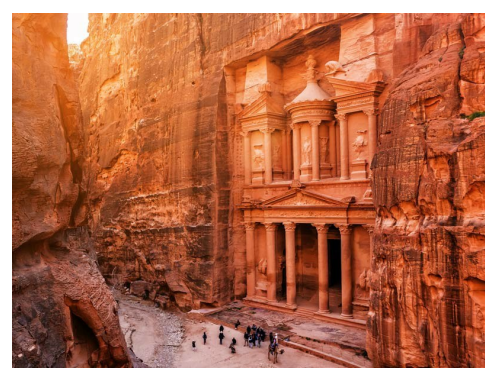
Return International flights included

Enjoy 3 nights aboard a 5-star Nile Cruise

Explore iconic sites of Luxor and Karnak Temples, the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx

Overnight at a Bedouin campsite and enjoy a jeep safari in Wadi Rum

Description



Spend 15 days exploring ancient history on this riveting Egypt and Jordan tour! Experience impressive monuments, historic cities, vast deserts, fascinating ruins and ancient cultures on this epic adventure.

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Embark on an unforgettable journey through the captivating landscapes of Egypt and Jordan, where history and adventure converge to create an enriching and awe-inspiring experience. Begin your odyssey in Egypt, where the timeless allure of the Pyramids of Giza awaits. Marvel at these ancient wonders, symbols of human ingenuity and architectural prowess, as you immerse yourself in the mystical aura that surrounds these colossal structures.

Venture further into Egypt's historical tapestry as you explore the renowned Valley of the Kings, a burial ground for pharaohs of old. Delve into the secrets of the past as you unravel the mysteries concealed within the intricate hieroglyphics and ornate tombs that tell tales of a bygone era. Glide gracefully along the majestic Nile River in style, absorbing the scenic beauty that has enchanted travelers for centuries.

As the sun sets over the Egyptian horizon, your journey continues to the Red Sea, where an all-inclusive resort beckons with its promises of relaxation and indulgence. Surrender to the allure of the crystal-clear waters and pristine beaches, allowing the tranquil ambiance to wash away the remnants of everyday life.



From the ancient wonders of Egypt, your expedition leads you to the enchanting landscapes of Jordan, a land steeped in history and brimming with cultural treasures. Traverse the mesmerizing landscapes of Wadi Rum on a thrilling desert jeep safari, as the rust-red sands stretch endlessly before you. Experience the magic of the desert as you spend a night under the starlit sky at a Bedouin campsite, immersing yourself in the traditions and hospitality of these nomadic people.

No journey through Jordan would be complete without a visit to the iconic ancient city of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its rose-red rock-carved architecture. Wander through the narrow siq, the ancient entrance to the city, and witness the breathtaking beauty of the Treasury, a testament to the ingenuity of the Nabataeans.

Indulge in the unique sensation of floating effortlessly in the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea, a therapeutic and surreal experience that adds an extra layer of wonder to your expedition. This Egypt and Jordan tour weaves together a tapestry of rich history, ancient intrigue, and non-stop adventure, offering a once-in-a-lifetime experience that undoubtedly deserves a prominent place on your bucket list.



Itinerary

Day 1

Australia ✈ Cairo

Today you will depart Australia bound for Cairo, Egypt.

Meals: Inflight Menu

Day 2

Cairo

Welcome to the first day of this exciting Egypt and Jordan trip! Touch down in Cairo, Egypt's vibrant capital city, and meet up with a friendly local guide who will assist you through the passport and immigration process. Transfer to your hotel and meet up with your passionate Egyptologist tour guide who will guide you throughout your stay. Learn more about the experiences you can look forward to with a tour briefing. Get a good night's rest as tomorrow, the adventure begins!

Meals: None

Accommodation: Pyramids Resort by Jazor or similar

Day 3

Cairo

Get ready for a day of iconic sites and experiences! After breakfast, join your knowledgeable guide as you set out to explore the Giza pyramid complex, a true highlight of Egypt travel. Encounter some of Egypt's most famous sights such as the towering Great Pyramids of Giza, the world's only remaining Ancient World Wonder, and the spellbinding Sphinx! Then, travel to Sakkara to see the Zoser (also known as Djoser) Step Pyramid. This incredible structure is believed to be Egypt's first pyramid and was built in the 27th Century BC! Overnight at your hotel in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Pyramids Resort by Jazor or similar

Day 4

Cairo ✈️ Aswan 🚢 Nile Cruise 🏰

This morning, catch a flight to Aswan. Arrive and make your way to the river for the best Nile cruise adventure as you prepare to spend the night on board a 5 star Nile cruise ship! Continue along the Nile river towards the picture-perfect temple complex of Philae. Admire the stunning scenery that surrounds the majestic temple dedicated to the goddess Isis. Enjoy free time to explore Aswan in the evening or just relax and make the most of the Nile cruise ship's facilities. Relax at the bar or sit by the pool with a drink in hand while admiring the Nile views!

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodation: MS Miriam or MS Nile Symphony

Day 5

Nile Cruise - Kom 🏰 Ombo

Enjoy amazing views as we continue to sail the Nile in style today! An optional excursion to the Abu Simbel complex is highly recommended today. Here, marvel at two massive temples at the southernmost tip of ancient Egypt's borders. These Nubian Monuments have been around since the 1200s when they were carved from the mountainside! In the afternoon, stopover at the Temple of Kom-Ombo, an unusual "double-temple" dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus. Settle in on the cruise ship this evening as we make our way to Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodation: MS Miriam or MS Nile Symphony

Day 6

Nile Cruise - Luxor 🏰 Karnak Temple

Wake up aboard the Nile cruise and prepare to disembark along the East Bank of Luxor. In the afternoon, look forward to a tour of this exciting, ancient destination. Experience the majesty of the Karnak temple complex, considered by many to be the most important Pharaonic site. The grand monuments of Karnak are remnants of ancient Thebes and feature different areas dedicated to gods Amun, Mut and Montu. Then, discover the Luxor temple and wander down the mesmerising Avenue of Sphinxes.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodation: MS Miriam or MS Nile Symphony

Day 7

Valley of the Kings - Hatshepsut - Hurghada

History lovers will be in their element today! After breakfast, head for the world-famous Valley of the Kings. Put on your Indiana Jones cap and head underground to explore some of the tombs of New Kingdom pharaohs! Afterwards, discover the Temple of Hatshepsut which is dedicated to Egypt's only female pharaoh. Then, visit the striking Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues dedicated to Pharaoh Amenhotep III. Later, hop aboard the coach as we travel to Hurghada on the Red Sea coast. Enjoy an included dinner at the Red Sea resort where you will be spending the night.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Accommodation: Gravity Samra Bay Resort

Day 8

Hurghada Free Day

Today is free to enjoy the many activities on offer at the all-inclusive resort hotel. Lounge by the pool, take a stroll on the beach or taste all the wonderful foods on offer - all your meals are included today! Feeling active? Sign up for a snorkelling or scuba diving experience to explore the exquisite coral reef that the Red Sea is renowned for.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodation: Gravity Samra Bay Resort

Day 9

Hurghada Free Day

Enjoy another free day full of fun and relaxation in Hurghada today! Make the most of the range of activities on offer at the resort. Dive deep and experience ocean life on a scuba diving or snorkelling trip. Alternatively, take it easy and soak up the sun next to the pool or on the beach. Indulge in delicious food and drinks at breakfast, lunch and dinner as all are included again today. Spend your last evening on the Red Sea coastline getting some rest and relaxation. Tomorrow we will make our way back to Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodation: Gravity Samra Bay Resort

Day 10

Hurghada Cairo

This morning, the tour travels back to Cairo by coach. Arrive and discover more of Egypt's sprawling capital city and its fascinating history with a trip to the Egyptian Museum. Uncover thousands of years of ancient Egyptian history with over 120,000 artefacts on display. Admire the treasures found in King Tutankhamun's tomb! Then, pay a visit to the bustling Cairo Bazaar, Khan El Khalili. Located in Cairo's historic centre, this colourful bazaar is filled with an eclectic mix of things to eat, see and buy!

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Pyramids Resort by Jazor or similar

Day 11

Cairo Free Day

Spend a free day exploring the vibrant city of Cairo at your leisure! Alternatively, enjoy the option of joining a day trip to Alexandria on the Mediterranean Coast. Named after its founder, Alexander the Great, Alexandria is a historic seaside city. Alexandria is best known for once being home to the lighthouse of Alexandria, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Visit the fortress, catacombs, and souks and experience relics from bygone days. See the beautiful beaches and take in the views along the seafront. Make a stop at one of the inviting cafes or restaurants found along the seafront corniche. Return to Cairo where we will be spending the night.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Pyramids Resort by Jazor or similar

Day 12

Cairo Amman

Bid farewell to Egypt this morning after breakfast and get ready to experience a whole new country! Head to the Cairo airport to board the included flight to Amman, Jordan. Arrive at Amman airport where you will be met by our representative who will transfer you to your hotel for an overview of the upcoming tour itinerary. This evening, head out and explore Jordan's modern capital city or settle in for your overnight stay at your hotel in Amman.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Al Fanar Hotel or similar

Day 13

Amman  **Jerash**  **Petra**

After breakfast, embark on a city tour of Amman! Visit the Roman Theatre, the Amman Citadel and tour the Amman Panorama Art Gallery in Downtown Amman. Later, explore the Roman city of Jerash. Inhabited since the Bronze Age, Jerash is known for its ruins of the walled Greco-Roman settlement of Gerasa. This is one of the largest and most well-preserved Roman sites outside of Italy! Afterwards we make our way to Petra to settle into the hotel for the evening.

Experiences

Explore Amman, Jordan's capital city: Explore Jordan's capital city and marvel at its seamless blend of ancient ruins and modern features. Some of the top sites explored on this tour include the historic Roman Theatre and the Amman Citadel as well as the Amman Panorama Art Gallery in Downtown Amman which highlights the creations of Jordanian artists.

Discover the Roman city of Jerash: Discover one of the largest and most well-preserved Roman sites outside of Italy! Jerash has been inhabited since the Bronze Age and contains ruins of the walled Greco-Roman settlement of Gerasa. Explore these ruins and learn more about the fascinating history of this region.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: La Maison Hotel Petra or similar

Day 14

Petra 🚐 Wadi Rum

After breakfast, get ready to explore Petra, Jordan's most famous attraction as well as one of the 7 New Wonders of the World! Start this visit to the Red Rose City with a horse ride through the canyon (Petra Seeq) to reach the Treasury Al Khazneh. Petra was built by the Arab Nabateans more than 2000 years ago making this ancient site one of the oldest cities in the world! In the afternoon stop for lunch before heading to Wadi Rum. Here, explore the area's spectacular mountains, Lawrence of Arabia's cave and Lawrence's dunes. Then, transfer to the Bedouin camp area and get ready for a night of camping under the stars in the Wadi Rum desert!

Experiences

Tour the famous Red Rose City of Petra: Embark on a guided tour of Petra with free time. Back in 300 BC, Petra was the capital of the prosperous Nabatean Kingdom. Swiss explorer Jean Louis Burckhardt famously wrote about it in his diary. "It's one of the most elegant remains of antiquity existing." He penned this when he discovered the site in 1812. It's easy to see why - Petra is simply breathtaking. It is also known as the 'Red Rose City' due to the colour of the stone from which it was carved. However, the site is best known for its rock-cut architecture and water conduit system.

Sleep in a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum: Sleep under the stars and experience the magic of the Wadi Rum desert with a night in a private, Bedouin-style camp. The nomadic tribes and clans of the Middle Eastern deserts are known as Bedouins. It's in this very desert where Lawrence of Arabia fought alongside the Bedouins against the Ottoman Empire during WWI.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodation: Beit Ali Lodge Camp

Day 15

Wadi Rum 🚌 **Madaba** 🚌 **Mt. Nebo** 🚌 **Dead Sea** 🚌 **Amman**

Enjoy an early breakfast at the camp. Then, drive to the ancient town of Madaba, known for its 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land housed in the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. Next, drive to Mount Nebo, an elevated ridge of the Abarim in Jordan, approximately 710 metres above sea level. It is mentioned in the Hebrew Bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land. After exploring Mount Nebo, head to the famous Dead Sea for lunch, a swim (or float!) and time to relax by these iconic, salty waters. At the end of the day, return to Amman for dinner. Overnight at your hotel.

Experiences

Explore Mount Nebo: According to the Old Testament, Mount Nebo is where Moses lived out his final days and saw the promised land. For this reason, Mount Nebo is a religious site of great importance. It also acts as a fantastic viewing platform from which to gain sweeping views of the Dead Sea and even Jerusalem on a clear day!

Step into the Dead Sea: The Dead Sea is actually not a sea at all, but a lake, around 30% of which is made up with salt. It is also the lowest place on earth, at 417 feet below sea level.

The water's properties are said to cure various skin conditions. It may also relieve respiratory ailments. The lake's mud is used in spa treatments at the hotels along its shore. Please note: Entrance fee applies.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodation: Al Fanar Hotel or similar

Day 16

Amman ✈ **Australia**

Your Egypt and Jordan trip concludes today. Reminisce over your many adventures on tour over breakfast before heading to the airport to return home, or onto your next adventure. We trust you had a wonderful time and look forward to welcoming you aboard our coach tour again soon! There is so much left to explore!

Meals: Breakfast and Inflight Menu

Day 17

Australia

Today you will arrive back home in your home city. We hope you have enjoyed your incredible experience visiting Egypt and Jordan!

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return economy class airfare from Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane*
- Internal flights Cairo-Aswan and Cairo-Amman
- 11 nights hotel accommodation on twin share basis
- 1 night in a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum
- 3 nights on a 5-star Nile Cruise with a sundeck, swimming pool and bar. Stay in a twin-share cabin with private ensuite facilities.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary: 14 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 6 dinners
- Modern air-conditioned private minibus or coach transport
- Services of your English Speaking tour leader, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure that you get the most from your trip, as well as expert local guides

Entrance Fees: Some local payments apply - please ask us for details.

Flights: Your flights will be with Emirates, Etihad, Qatar Airways or similar.

Options Tours: The below are optional tours that can be booked and paid on arrival. These are in Egyptian Dollars.

- 540 EGP Giza Pyramids & the Sphinx
- 450 EGP Sakara Pyramid
- 500 EGP Egyptian Museum
- 450 EGP Phillae Temple
- 360 EGP Kom Ombo
- 450 EGP Karnak Temple
- 400 EGP Luxor Temple
- 620 EGP Valley of the Kings
- 380 EGP Hatchepsut Temple

Other Optional Egypt Tours:

- Red Sea Snorkelling from 35 USD to 55 USD
- Red Sea Scuba Diving from 65 USD to 75 USD
- Dinner in a Nubian House from 45 USD to 57 USD
- Abu Simbel Temple from 110 USD to 130 USD
- Cairo Nile Dinner Cruise & Folklore Show from 42 USD to 48 USD
- Memphis and Dahshur from 45 USD to 75 USD
- Sound and Light Show at Giza Pyramids from 46 USD to 55 USD
- The Sights of Alexandria from 104 USD to 115 USD

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Exclusions

- Visa fees
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Meals & drinks not mentioned
- Any additional requests

- Tipping (as below) and some entrance fees

Important Information

Tipping: Your tour guide will collect a local payment of 40 USD (in Egypt) and 40 USD (in Jordan). This covers tipping for all services provided during the tour by drivers, waiters, hotel staff. Please ensure you have this amount ready for the tour leader to collect at the beginning of the tour.

Tipping your tour leader is not included in the above tipping. As a general guide, we recommended tipping your tour leader 75-100 EGP / 3-4 USD per person per day at the end of the tour, depending on your satisfaction and his/her general attitude.

Group Size: The typical group size on this program is between 20 to 30 guests.

Single Supplement: Solo supplement is \$2000 for this program. Alternatively, if you are willing to share with someone of the same sex, please advise and this can also be requested.

Travel Insurance: We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#).

Child Policy: No child discounts apply. A full-priced must be purchased for all children travelling. The minimum age limit for children is 10 years old. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.