

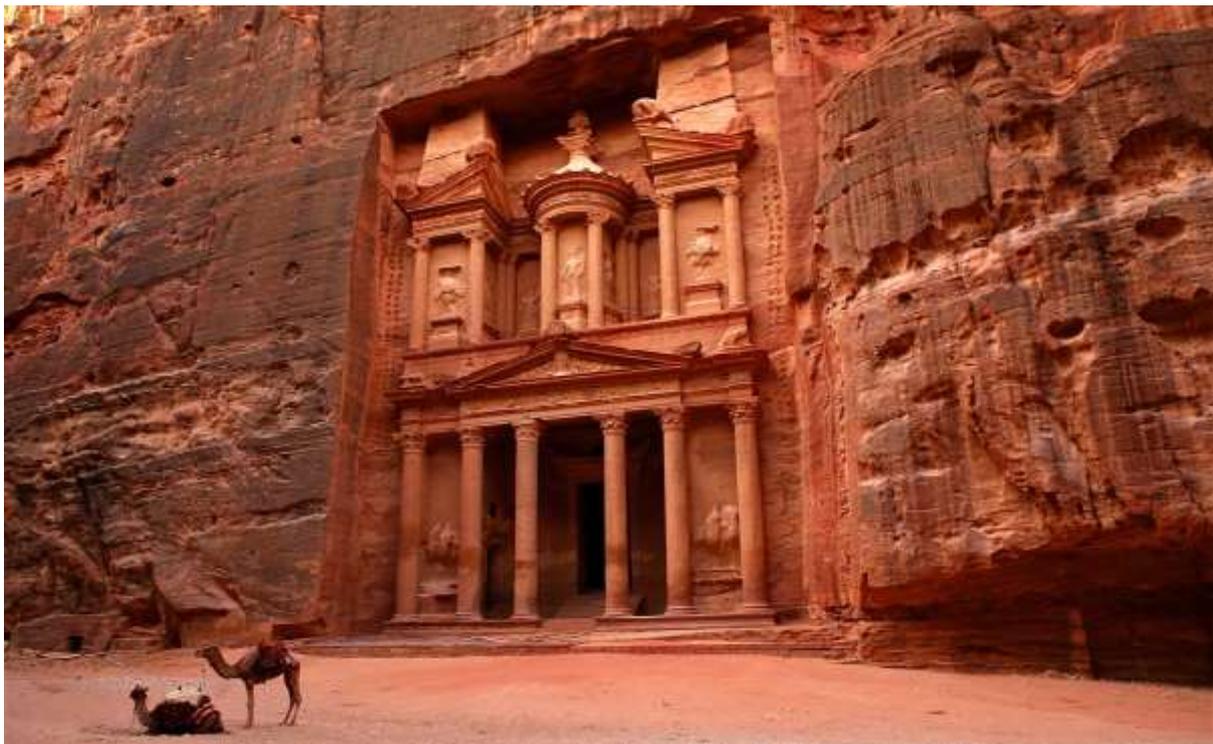


# ***Jordan & Egypt***

## ***17 days from \$4999***

Per person twin share. Single supplement \$700

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Tour Departure dates: 07, 21 Oct, 04 or 19 Nov 2018.

10, 24 Feb, 10, 24 Mar, 28 Apr, 05, 12, 26 May, 18 Aug, 06, 20 Oct & 03, 17 Nov 2019

The deposit is 50% the balance payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

A tourist visa on arrival is required and purchased in both Jordan and Egypt.

## **Tour itinerary**

Day 1 Depart Australia

Day 2 : Arrive in Amman, transfer to hotel **Jordan part of tour**

Upon arrival our staff will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel in Amman for the start of your trip. They'll help settle in and introduce you to the local area. The rest of your day is free. If you arrive early in the morning, then a half-day city tour of Amman is available this afternoon.

- **OVERNIGHT:**  
Amman hotel
- **EXTRAS:**  
Amman city tour, 4-star hotel upgrade (JOSHJS), Single room supplement (JOSHJS), Extra day in Amman - pre-tour

Day 3 : Amman city tour, Jerash

Today starts with a city tour of Amman, commonly known as the 'white city' in relation to its white limestone buildings. Amman has a rich history which dates back many a millenia. Various excavations and renovations have uncovered remains from the Neolithic period as well as the Hellenistic and late Roman to Arab Islamic Ages.

We'll explore the Citadel, the home of the ancient Temple of Hercules, the 8th century Umayyad Palace as well as a Byzantine Church, before making our way to the 6,000 seat Roman Theatre, built into the northern side of a hill. Built in the 2nd century, the theatre is still being used today, hosting various cultural events.

We'll then leave Amman for nearby Jerash, 'the Jewel of the North'. One of the largest and most well-preserved sites of Roman architecture in the world outside Italy, the ancient city of Jerash boasts an unbroken chain of human occupation dating back more than 6,500 years. The city's golden age came under Roman rule and Jerash is now generally acknowledged to be one of the best-preserved Roman provincial towns in the world. Having been hidden for centuries in sand, excavations and restorations over the past 70 years have revealed a fine example of the grand, formal provincial Roman urbanism that is found throughout the Middle East, comprising paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples, handsome theatres, spacious public squares and plazas, baths, fountains and city walls pierced by towers and gates.

- **OVERNIGHT:**  
Amman hotel
- **MEALS:**  
Breakfast

Day 4 : King's Highway to Petra via Madaba and Kerak

We depart Amman for a scenic drive south along the King's Highway to Petra. The King's Highway is a slower, but much more interesting and beautiful drive than the busy Desert Highway, and during our journey we'll cross deep Wadis, drive through olive groves, and pass remote rural villages. En-route we stop in Madaba and see

the town's main attraction, the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George where we'll see its famous 6th Century Byzantine mosaic map of the Holy Land and other biblical sites. We'll also enjoy great views of the Holy Land from Mt. Nebo, known as the burial place of the prophet Moses.

Continuing south we cross several deep Wadis including the majestic Wadi al-Mujib, where the road winds down and down through olive groves, and then back up the other side of this spectacular 1km deep canyon. Next stop is Kerak Castle, one in a chain of Crusader fortresses built across Jordan in the 12th Century on the ancient Egypt-Syrian caravan route. Built in 1132AD by the Crusader King, Baldwin 1 of Jerusalem, the castle fell to Saladin in 1188AD. It is still a hugely impressive building with commanding views over the surrounding hills & plains. On arrival in Petra we check into our hotel and the evening is free. An option is available to get a first taste of Petra itself with the atmospheric Petra by Candlelight tour through the Siq to the Treasury.

- **OVERNIGHT:**  
Petra hotel
- **MEALS:**  
Breakfast
- **EXTRAS:**  
Petra by night

Day 5 : Full day visit of Petra, Wadi Rum camp

We enjoy a full day today inside the world famous Nabatean site of Petra. The ancient capital of the Nabatean commercial empire until the Romans finally took over in 106AD, Petra was largely forgotten, except by the local Bedouins, until it was 'discovered' in 1812 by a young Swiss explorer, Johann Ludwig Burckhardt.

Petra is situated on the edge of Wadi Aruba., whose canyon walls and surrounding hills make it almost impossible to approach except through a narrow, winding cleft in the rock, called the Siq. The city itself has very few free-standing buildings, as the Nabateans chose to carve their homes, buildings and tombs into the multi-coloured sandstone cliffs.

Nowadays, the Jordanian government and local people are well aware of Petra's interest to tourists, and the tourism infrastructure in the adjoining village of Wadi Musa is booming, though, thankfully, once you enter through the Siq, the site is protected, and all the building feels miles away.

We have a whole day today to tour this fascinating city (2-3 hour guided tour, then free time to explore yourselves). We start by walking through the Siq, which rises to 200m above us, and narrows to just 2m wide in places. The ancient Nabatean water channel can still be seen on one wall, as well as some remnants of the terracotta pipes that brought water into the city. All of a sudden, a now classic view appears around one corner, and one of Petra's most impressive monuments, the Khazneh (Treasury) comes into view. Our guide will explain how this, and the other buildings here, are mainly elaborate facades carved into the rock from the top down, and also discuss the spiritual significance of the building style.

From the Khazneh, the valley opens out, with tombs carved into the rock on both sides. We'll see the ruined Roman amphitheatre, and colonnaded street, and during your free time you can walk up a steep and narrow winding gorge past beautifully coloured sandstone cliff walls to the huge and imposing 'Monastery'. The biggest of

Petra's carved monuments at 50m high and 45m wide, this is truly spectacular, as are the distant views west across Wadi Aruba and the Jordan valley.

Another climb can take you to the High Place of Sacrifice, and Lion Fountain. All in all, this is a full & tiring, but hugely rewarding day touring one of the world's most famous ancient sites.

Late in the afternoon we leave Petra and drive into the spectacular desert scenery of Wadi Rum where friendly Bedouin hosts are ready to greet us at a comfortable camp beneath the towering rocks and cliffs. We spend the evening and night relaxing at the camp, watching the stars and enjoying a delicious traditional Jordanian meal.

- **OVERNIGHT:**  
Wadi Rum Bedouin camp
- **MEALS:**  
Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6 : Wadi Rum jeep safari, Dead Sea swim

After breakfast we explore more of the spectacular desert & mountains of Wadi Rum. The desert here, with its towering rust coloured rocky 'jebels' awed TE Lawrence during his visits during the Arab Revolt of 1917-18, and was later made famous in the film Lawrence of Arabia. We'll take a jeep safari through the beautiful desert scenery, seeing more of the sheer cliffs and bizarre rock formations.

We'll then leave Wadi Rum and drive north up the banks of the Dead Sea, one of the world's most amazing places. As well as being the lowest point on earth at over 400m below sea level, the Dead Sea region is one of the most spiritual landscapes in the world as well as being full of dramatic natural beauty. The Sea itself receives a number of incoming rivers, including the River Jordan. Once the waters reach the Dead Sea they are land-locked and have nowhere to go, so they evaporate, leaving behind a dense, rich, cocktail of salts and minerals that supply industry, agriculture and medicine with some of its finest products.

The Dead Sea is flanked by mountains to the east and the rolling hills of Jerusalem to the west, giving it an almost other-worldly beauty. Although sparsely populated and serenely quiet now, the area is believed to have been home to five Biblical cities: Sodom, Gomorrah, Adman, Zebouin and Zoar (Bela). We stop along the way to enjoy a 'swim', though the intensely salty waters lead to a very strange swimming experience. In fact, normal swimming is not really possible, and it is easier (and more photogenic!) just to float, sitting or lying in the water. Be careful not to get any water in your eyes, as it will sting very strongly - you'll also discover various tiny cuts you never thought you had.

We finish the day back at our hotel in Amman.

- **OVERNIGHT:**  
Amman hotel
- **MEALS:**  
Breakfast
- **EXTRAS:**  
Post-tour Wadi Rum camp extension, Wadi Rum camp & Aqaba extension

Day 7 : Amman, free time, transfer to airport

You will be transferred to Amman airport for your departure flight to Cairo to join one of our Egypt tours.

- MEALS:  
Breakfast



#### **Day 7– Cairo**

Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be met by our travel representative in Egypt and transferred to your hotel for overnight.

#### **Day 8 –Cairo (Pyramids, Museum)**

After breakfast your private Egyptologist tour guide and driver will pick you up and start your tour. Drive to Giza and visit the Pyramids. See the Great Pyramid, a royal burial chamber and the Sphinx. Lunch en route. Visit the Egyptian Museum; this houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. Return to hotel for overnight (B,L)

#### **Day 9 – Luxor (Karnak & Luxor Temple)**

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival to Luxor, our representative will pick up you for embarkation on your Nile Cruise. visit the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amun with its famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns, the Statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut and the Sacred Lake.

Overnight in Luxor (B, L, D)

#### **Day 10 – Luxor (West Bank)**

In the morning your sightseeing in Luxor includes the West Bank (Thebes) where some of the richest treasures in the world exists, including the Tomb of Tut Ankh Amun (optional) and other royal tombs including Ramses VI in the Valley of the Kings, you will be able to visit some of these tombs, Visit Hatshepsut funerary temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Then transfer back to your Cruise for

lunch. In the afternoon you will sail through the locks of Esna to Edfu and dinner on board and Overnight. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 11 (Edfu & Kom-Ombo)**

In the morning, Sail to Edfu, visit Edfu temple, than sail to Kom Ombo, where you will visit the Sobek Temple, dedicated to the two gods, which offers beautiful murals and reliefs. Sail to Aswan and Overnight (B, L, D)

#### **Day 12 - (High Dam, Philae temple, Felucca)**

After breakfast you will visit the High Dam, and Philae Temple. In the afternoon you will sail on an Egyptian felucca around Elephantine Island and the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan (B, L, D)

#### **Day 13 - Aswan (Free day at leisure)**

Breakfast, free day at leisure. Lunch, dinner on board. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 14 - Aswan / Kom Ombo/ Edfu**

After breakfast, sail to Kom Ombo, sail to Edu. Overnight in Edfu (B, L, D)

#### **Day 15 - Edfu/Esna/ Luxor**

Breakfast, sail to Esna. P.m sail to Luxor, dinner and overnight on board (B, L, D)

#### **Day 16 - Luxor / Cairo**

After breakfast, disembarkation from the ship, transfer to Luxor airport for your flight back to Cairo. Spend the afternoon revisiting the Egyptian Museum or the shopping makets, overnight Cairo. (B)

#### **Day 17 – Cairo / Australia**

After breakfast, you will be transferred back to Cairo airport for your flights home to Australia.

Experiences - In Ancient Egypt explore Cairo, Luxor and Aswan & Cruise the Nile. Visit the Great Pyramids, Sphinx, Philae Temple, The Luxor Temple and the Valley of the Kings. With sand-covered tombs, austere pyramids and towering Pharaonic temples, Egypt brings out the explorer in all of us. Visit the Valley of the Kings in Luxor, where Tutankhamun's tomb was unearthed, and see the glittering finds in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. Hop off a Nile boat to visit Dendara, Edfu or one of the other waterside temples, cross Lake Nasser to see Ramses II's masterpiece at Abu Simbel, or trek into the desert to find the traces of Roman trading outposts. You never know – your donkey might stumble across yet another find, for that is the way many previous discoveries were made.

Jordan & Egypt are remarkable destinations. Our manager and returning customer all report how safe and well looked after they felt whilst they were in these countries. At all times your tour guide or driver will be with you to make sure you are in **safe and expert hands**. Egyptian & Jordanian people are friendly and welcoming and they are looking forward to having your visit their spectacular county.

<b>Egypt What's Included</b>	<b>What's Not Included</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International &amp; Domestic flights</b></li> <li>• <b>Meet and Assist at the airport.</b></li> <li>• <b>03 nights accommodation in Cairo at 4*+ hotel on BB Basis</b></li> <li>• <b>07 nights accommodation on board of a 5 stars Nile cruise on Full board basis</b></li> <li>• <b>All transfers in private Deluxe A/C Bus.</b></li> <li>• <b>All sightseeing on board of the cruise.</b></li> <li>• <b>Baggage handling and portage.</b></li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing with entry fees as mentioned.</b></li> <li>• <b>Private English Guide/Egyptologist.</b></li> <li>• <b>Service and local taxes.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entry visa</b></li> <li>• <b>Meals not mentioned.</b></li> <li>• <b>All Drinks.</b></li> <li>• <b>Any additional requests.</b></li> <li>• <b>Tips ( Driver, Representative &amp; Guide )</b></li> </ul>

**Jordan Included:**

- Accommodation for 4 nights in 4-star hotels
- One night in a comfortable Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum
- All transport and transfers in AC vehicles
- 4x4 Bedouin jeep safari in Wadi Rum
- 24-hour airport arrival & departure transfer service
- Services of a specialist tour guide for all sightseeing tours
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (5 breakfasts, 1 dinner)

**Excluded:**

- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Drinks, snacks, tips and other personal expenses (e.g. laundry)
- Any other items not mentioned above

**Jordan Hotels:**

Amman International Hotel, Cham Palace Hotel in Amman.

Petra Guest House, Petra Moon Hotel or Nabatean Castle in Petra.

***Egypt Ramses Hilton Hotel***

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The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

### **DEPOSIT**

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Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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