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# **Amazing Morocco & Ancient Egypt Cruise Tour – 19 days from \$5999 Inc Airfares**

Prices are per person twin share. Style: First Class Escorted Tour

When: Departing Australia

**02, 09, 16 Feb, 02, 09, 16, March, 05, 12, 19, 26 Oct, 09, 18 Nov 2019**

Departing from Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide or Brisbane with Etihad or Emirates Airlines.

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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.

#### **DAY 1, Saturday - Depart for Morocco**

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#### **DAY 2, Sunday - Arrive in Casablanca & Travel to Rabat**

Arrive in Casablanca and transfer to your hotel in Rabat where you have the rest of the day at leisure to explore the capital city of Morocco or relax in your hotel for your upcoming adventure. This evening, enjoy a an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager, followed by a Welcome Dinner

**Overnight:** Rabat

**Meals:** Dinner

#### **DAY 3, Monday - Rabat Sightseeing then Travel to Fez**

This morning, enjoy a city tour of Rabat. View the Royal Palace and the ancient ruins of Chellah, the Oudaya Kasbah, and the Hassan Tower. En route to Fez, stop and visit the ancient ruins of the Roman city of Volubilis where you will get a chance to see the wonderfully preserved original mosaics, Roman Road, and city layout. As you travel through the Moroccan countryside, pass by the Holy City of Moulay Idriss for a photo opportunity. This evening, upon arrival in Fez, enjoy a short bus tour of the imperial city conducted by your Tour Manager on the way to the hotel

**Overnight:** Fez

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 4, Tuesday - Full Day in Fez**

Enjoy a city tour of Fez. Visit the many hidden treasures of the medina that only a Moroccan guide will know. Fez served as the capital of Morocco for more than 400 years and is home to the University of Al Karaouine, the oldest operating university in the world. It is particularly famous for its tanneries and the Fes el Bali Medina. A short visit to the surrounding leather shops give you the best view of the tanneries. View the Attarine Medersa, Moulay Idriss mausoleum, and visit the Nejjarine Fountains and Museum. Opportunities for shopping for authentic Moroccan carpets. Finally, view the exterior of the Royal Palace and walk through the famed Jewish quarter of the medina where you will get a chance to walk through one of the few remaining Jewish cemeteries in Morocco. Though the city has endured periods of hardship, it has emerged more vibrant than ever, boasting its own distinctive culture, art, and even cuisine. This evening, enjoy a special dinner hosted by a local family and learn about Moroccan culture and traditions\*

*Home hosted dinner in Fez may be moved to another day, according to your host's availability.*

**Overnight:** Fez

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **DAY 5, Wednesday - Travel to Marrakesh**

This morning, depart for Marrakesh, a day-long journey taking you through the ever-changing landscape of the Moroccan valleys and Atlas Mountains along the way. Kindly note that this will be the longest coach ride of your tour. You will depart Fez in the early morning and arrive to Marrakesh in the early evening. Included will be sufficient rest stops for your comfort and a break for lunch. Your journey begins with beautiful views of the mountains around Ifrane and ends in the dry flatlands around Marrakesh, allowing you to experience the depth of the country's terrain. This evening, enjoy a short bus tour of Marrakesh, conducted by your Tour Manager en route to your hotel. Over the next day you will have

ample opportunity to explore this city including the famous Djemaa el Fna Square and wide boulevards lined with restaurants and cafes

**Overnight:** Marrakesh

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 6, Thursday - Morning Tour of Marrakesh**

Morning tour of this fabulous city begins at the 16th century Saadian Tombs, where Saadian royalty found their final resting place. Continue to the Koutoubia Minaret and the beautiful Bahia Palace. You will also have the opportunity to shop for authentic Moroccan argan oil before strolling through the bustling Medina to Djemaa el Fna Square, the lively center of the city. Then, perhaps join the *optional* couscous cooking demo followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Continue to the magnificent Majorelle Botanical Gardens, inspired by French artists and fashion designer Yves St. Laurent. The rest of the day is yours for independent discoveries. Tonight, an *optional*/horse-drawn carriage ride takes you through the nightlit streets of Marrakesh ending at a popular restaurant. A typical Moroccan dinner is served while you listen to live music and watch an elegant belly dancing performance that caps off the night

**Optional:** Marrakesh Culinary Demonstration & Majorelle Gardens with Lunch (PM)

**Optional:** Dinner with Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride (PM)

**Overnight:** Marrakesh

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 7, Friday - Travel to Casablanca & City Tour**

After breakfast, travel to Casablanca and transfer to your hotel. Later this afternoon, tour Casablanca. Your half day sightseeing tour includes the exterior of the Hassan II Mosque\*\*, the largest Mosque in Morocco and the beautiful Corniche seaside. Take a moment to catch your breath at the end of your Moroccan adventure to admire the serenity of the Atlantic Ocean. Continue on a short drive through the residential areas of Casablanca to the city center to visit the Mohamed V Square, the Habous quarter and the Notre Dame de Lourdes Cathedral. Tonight, say goodbye to your fellow travelers and enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant on the Corniche\*\*

*\*Due to winter months and earlier prayer time schedules, afternoon interior visits are not possible.*

*\*\*Please note that the Farewell Dinner ends around 10:30 PM. Departure flights scheduled shortly after midnight may require missing part of the dinner.*

**Overnight:** Casablanca

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

#### **DAY 8, Saturday - Depart Morocco for Egypt**

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight from Casablanca to Cairo

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **Day 8– Cairo**

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

#### **Day 9 –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 10 –Cairo/ Alexandria**

After breakfast, transfer to Alexandria visit the Catacomb, the pompi pillar, Library of Alexandria, lunch en route, transfer to your hotel in Alexandria, overnight at hotel. (B,L)

**Day 11 – Alexandria/ Cairo**

Breakfast, visit Qaitbay Citadel and Montazah Gardens, return back to Cairo, lunch en route, overnight at your hotel in Cairo. (B,L)

**Day 12 – 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 13 – 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 14 – (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 15 - (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 16 - Aswan (Free day at leisure)**

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

**Day 17 - Aswan / Kom Ombo/ Edfu**

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

**Day 18 - Edfu/Esna/ Luxor**

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

**Day 19 - Luxor / Cairo**

After breakfast, disembarkation from the ship, transfer to Luxor airport for your flight back to Cairo, and then transfer for your final departure home. Tour concludes – Memories Begin.

**Escorted Package Includes**

- Return economy flight from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth & Adelaide to Casablanca & Cairo
- Morocco Inclusions
- 6 nights First Class accommodations

- 1 night Rabat
- 2 nights Fez
- 2 nights Marrakesh
- 1 night Casablanca
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates†
- 10 meals: 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Farewell dinner with wine

### Special Features

- Visit the ancient Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Take a short bus tour of the imperial city of Fez
- Enjoy a special home hosted dinner by a local family in Fez
- Admire the 12th century Koutoubia Minaret, used as the prototype for Seville's La Giralda tower
- View Hassan II Mosque, build to commemorate the former king's 60th birthday

<b>Egypt What's Included</b>	<b>What's Not Included</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Return economy class 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>01 night accommodation in Alexandria at 5* 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>

Le Diwan Rabat, Rabat



This first class hotel is located in downtown Rabat near the Embassies.

[Hotel Details](#)

[Fes Marriott Hotel Jnan Palace, Fez](#)



This deluxe hotel is located in the residential district, on the outskirts of the new center of Fez.

[Hotel Details](#)

[Movenpick Hotel Mansour Eddahbi Marrakesh, Marrakesh](#)



This deluxe hotel is situated in the heart of Marrakesh's Hivernage district.

[Hotel Details](#)

[Kenzi Tower Hotel, Casablanca](#)



This deluxe hotel, soaring far above any other structure, is located in the beautiful city of Casablanca.

**Hotel Details**

***Barcelo Hotel Cairo***

<https://www.barcelo.com>

***M/S Princess Sarah or similar***

<http://www.extensiongroup.com.eg/portfolio/ms-sarah2/>

**Steigenberger Cecil Hotel**

<https://www.steigenberger.com/en/hotels/all-hotels/egypt/alexandria/steigenberger-cecil-hotel>

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### **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

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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### **FINAL PAYMENT**

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel.

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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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