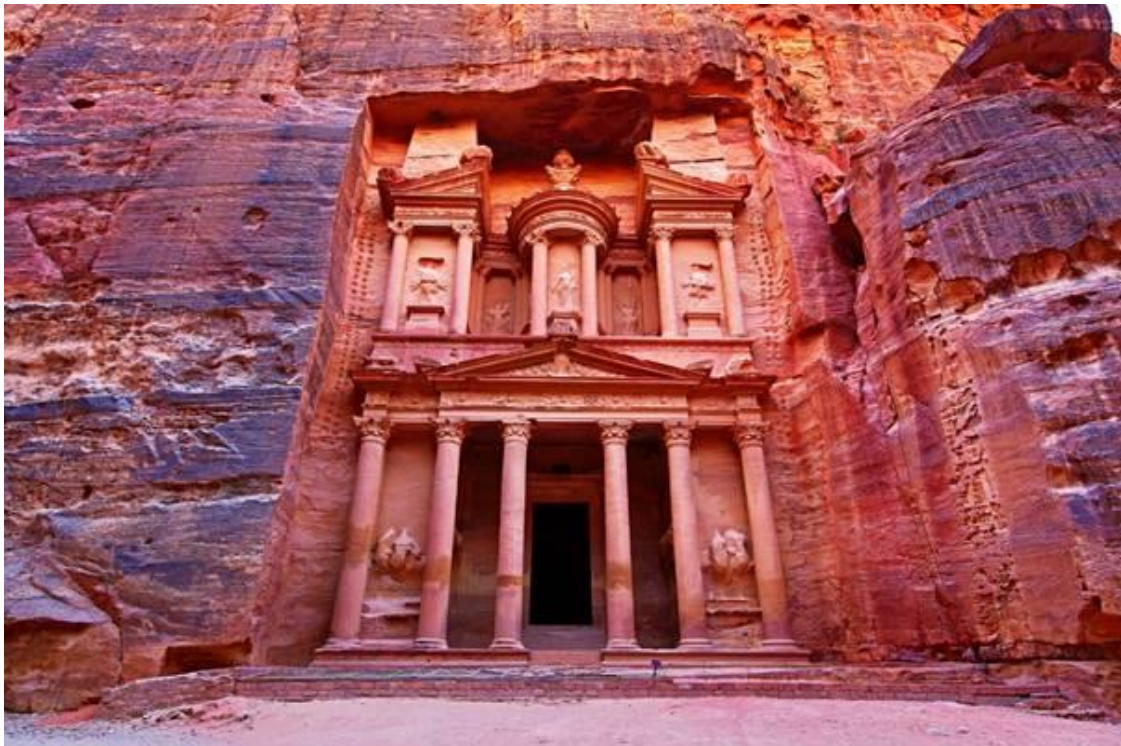




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**Escorted Package Includes:**

- Return economy airfares from Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide or Brisbane to Cairo, Amman & Istanbul flying Etihad or Emirates Airlines (Extra \$295 per person from Hobart or Canberra)
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  - 7 night on the Nile cruise ship exploring all the ancient Egyptian ruins from Luxor to Aswan
  - 3 nights in Cairo
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  - 2 nights in Petra
  - 2 nights Dead Sea
  - 3 nights Istanbul
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- Visa fees
- Travel insurance (required)

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- Optional tours
- Personal items, such as drinks, WiFi, laundry etc.
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- Any items or services not specified in the above inclusions or in the itinerary.

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**Experience:**

In Jordan you will visit the ancient Roman ruins in Jerash, explore the capital Amman and marvel at one of the seven wonders of the world Petra. Petra was first established around the 6th century B.C. by the Nabataean Arabs, a nomadic tribe who settled in the area and laid the foundation of a commercial empire that extended into Syria. You will pass the canyon, the so called Siq, to see the most beautiful monument: the Treasury. Continue via the Street of Facades to the Royal Tombs and Pharaoh's Castle.

In Ancient Egypt explore Cairo, Luxor and Aswan & cruise the Nile. Visit the Great Pyramids, Sphinx, Philae Temple, 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.

Complete the incredible journey in Turkey, where you will explore the remarkable trading city of Istanbul and its Grand Bazaar, follow in the footsteps of ANZAC soldiers, visit Pamukkale's therapeutic hot springs, see the lunar-like landscapes of Cappadocia and much more!

## **Tour Program:**

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

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### **DAY 2, Sunday - Arrive in Amman, Transfer to the Dead Sea**

Arrive in Amman, capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; transfer directly to your hotel at the Dead Sea. Spend the rest of the day at leisure to rest, relax and adjust to your new exotic surroundings

**Overnight:** Dead Sea

### **DAY 3, Monday - Full Day in the Dead Sea**

The day is yours to enjoy all of the delights and countless pleasures of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Swim in the therapeutic waters and sample the Dead Sea's renowned restorative powers. Pamper yourself with fabulous treatments, or just savor the beautiful surroundings and natural beauty of this area. Alternatively, you have the chance to take part in an *optional* Excursion to the Jordan Valley.

Embark on a tour of Iraq Al-Amir, to view a mysterious Byzantine cave Church. Continue to the striking palace of Castle of the Slave and the Caves of the Prince. Afterward, visit the Handicraft Village and learn about the Women's Cooperative Society. Participate in a cooking class given by the women and savor your delicious creations for lunch. Enjoy an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager and fellow travelers

**Optional:** Excursion to the Jordan Valley

**Overnight:** Dead Sea

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 4, Tuesday - Bethany, Petra**

After breakfast, travel towards Petra. En route stop at the village of Bethany, the site of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. This is also the area where the prophet Elijah ascended to heaven via a chariot of fire. The sites that make up Bethany were part of early Christian pilgrimages between Mt. Nebo and Jerusalem

**Overnight:** Petra

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 5, Wednesday - Full Day in Petra**

Today, spend your day at leisure or, join the *optional* Petra tour. Enter the "rose red" city hand-sculpted from a mountain range by the Nabateans in the 3rd century BC. Begin your walk (or ride) through the "Siq", a winding canyon road. View Petra's most extraordinary monument - the towering Treasury building rising over 140 feet.

Discover soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, and burial

chambers - all remnants of a once great Nabatean culture. In the afternoon perhaps join the *optional* Wadi Rum Jeep Safari. Ride in a 4x4 vehicle to explore Wadi Rum, with its looming rock faces and huge red sand dunes. Enjoy a breathtaking sunset over Wadi Rum before driving back to Petra

**Optional:** Petra Tour (AM)

**Optional:** Wadi Rum Jeep Safari (PM)

**Overnight:** Petra

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 6, Thursday - Madaba and Mount Nebo**

After breakfast, travel to Amman. En route, stop at Kerak Castle, constructed during the Crusader era. Visit the mosaic city of Madaba, where an ancient map of the Holy Land is set into the floor of Saint George's Church. Continue with a visit to Mount Nebo, the reputed burial site of Moses, overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea.

Afterward, arrive in Amman the capital of the Kingdom of Jordan. Often referred to as the "White City" because of the white stone used to build the houses, Amman is among the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world

**Overnight:** Amman

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 7, Friday - Full Day in Amman**

Enjoy your last day in Jordan at leisure or, join the *optional* tour to Jerash. Travel north of Amman to the city of Jerash, the best preserved example of Roman civilization in Jordan. Jerash, was part of the Decapolis (the ten large Roman cities of the East) The city features theaters, churches, temples of Zeus and Artemis, a Nymphaeum and colonnaded street. In the afternoon you have the choice to attend an *optional* tour of Amman. Visit the Amman Citadel in the city center, followed by a trip to the Archaeological Museum. Continue to the Roman Amphitheater, one of the largest in the Middle East. Finally, experience the heart of the city center by browsing in the downtown markets

**Optional:** Half Day Jerash (AM)

**Optional:** Amman City Tour (PM)

**Overnight:** Amman

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Day 8, Saturday - Depart Jordan**

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to Cairo in Egypt.

**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 – Luxor (Karnak & Luxor Temple)**

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 11 –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 12 – (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 13 – (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 14 - Aswan (Free day at leisure)**

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

### **Day 15 –Aswan / Kom Ombo/ Edfu**

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



### **Day 16 – Edfu/Esna/ Luxor**

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

### **Day 17 –Luxor / Cairo**

After breakfast, disembarkation from the ship, transfer to Luxor airport for your flight back to Cairo, Overnight Cairo

### **Day 18 Cairo to Istanbul**

Transfer to Cairo airport for your departure to Turkey.

### **Day 18, Tuesday - Arrive in Istanbul**

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner and an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager

**Overnight:** Istanbul

**Meals:** Dinner

### **Day 19, Wednesday - Istanbul City Tour**

Enjoy a half day morning tour of Istanbul, the only city that straddles two

continents. Your tour includes a short briefing and a picture stop at the courtyard of the Blue Mosque, a 17th century Ottoman Mosque famous with its six minarets and magnificent interior with blue tiles. Continue to the Hippodrome, the place chariot races and competitive athletic events took place during the Roman period. You will also visit St. Sophia - the great Byzantine Basilica built in the 6th century, which remained the largest cathedral in the world for almost a thousand years, it was later converted to a mosque and now serves as a museum. Then onto the lively Spice Market with its unforgettable aromas. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, exploring this city that blurs the line between East and West, with incredible architecture that is rivaled only by its spectacular natural setting on the Bosphorus Strait. In the afternoon, don't miss the *optional* tour to the Topkapi Palace residence of Ottoman Sultans and the Grand Bazaar, where bargaining is an art

**Optional:** Half Day Istanbul with Topkapi Palace & Grand Bazaar (PM)

**Overnight:** Istanbul

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Day 20, Thursday - Anzac Cemetery, Drive to Canakkale**

This morning, drive to the town of Gallipoli, site of the famous Ottoman victory against the Allies during World War I. Visit the Anzac Cemetery, a memorial to the casualties of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose fame grew back home as word of their heroic efforts spread. Afterwards, cross the Dardanelles by ferry and continue to the Canakkale province, located in northwest Turkey, where you will arrive in the early evening

**Overnight:** Canakkale

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **Day 21, Friday - Visit Troy, Pergamum, Drive to Kusadasi**

This morning, proceed to the classical city of Troy. Tour this 4000-year-old city and legendary center of the Trojan War, made immortal by Homer's epic poem The Iliad. Then, drive to Pergamum, a powerful kingdom during the ancient Hellenistic period, and visit the Asclepion, the ancient Roman spa center. Continue to Kusadasi, a city believed to be the birthplace of Homer, where you will arrive in the early evening

**Overnight:** Kusadasi

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **Day 22, Saturday - Full Day in Kusadasi**

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Kusadasi. Or, join the *optional* tour to Ancient Ephesus where the Temple of Artemis, one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World," once stood. Walk along the 2000 year old marble streets; see the Great Theatre, the Odeon, the Fountain of



Trajan, Temple of Hadrian, and the Library of Celsus. Visit the peaceful House of the Virgin Mary, believed to be her last residence and the Basilica of St. John. Following the tour, participate in an *optional* leather factory visit to shop or return to the hotel

**Optional:** Full Day Ephesus & House of Virgin Mary with Lunch

**Overnight:** Kusadasi

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **Day 23, Sunday - Pamukkale Hot Springs, Necropolis, and Hierapolis**

Depart Kusadasi and drive to Pamukkale. Visit the Necropolis and the ancient city of Hierapolis "Holy City," a UNESCO a World Heritage Site situated atop the Pamukkale hot springs. The Pamukkale hot springs have served as a therapeutic thermal spa since the 2nd century B.C.

**Overnight:** Pamukkale

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **Day 24, Monday - Travel to Konya**

Today, travel from Pamukkale, the "Cotton Castle," to Konya, a city renowned for its Seljuk architecture and also as the home of the "Whirling Dervishes." Arrive in the afternoon and visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana before dinner this evening

**Overnight:** Konya

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **Day 25, Tuesday - Visit Caravanserai of Sultanhan en route to Cappadocia**

Depart for Cappadocia, visiting the magnificent Caravanserai of Sultanhan en route. Afterward, visit Guzelyurt, a fine example of cave dwellings and Greek influences in the Cappadocia region. Following a special home-hosted lunch, continue to Nevsehir in Cappadocia. Upon arrival in Cappadocia, visit a carpet atelier and have a demonstration of carpet weaving. Tonight, attend the *optional* Whirling Dervish performance; their captivating mystical ritual connects one in infinite spinning to perfect harmony

**Optional:** Whirling Dervishes Performance (PM)

**Overnight:** Cappadocia

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **Day 26, Wednesday - Full Day in Cappadocia**

Awake very early to participate in the *optional* hot air Balloon Ride\* that takes you soaring over the magnificent Cappadocian landscape with its incredible fairy chimney rock formations -- the feeling is both serene and sublime. Then, enjoy the morning exploring Cappadocia with your group to see Guvercinlik, Uchisar, Pasabag, and the Devrent Valley. Famed for

temples and houses cut directly into the region's spectacular rock formations, Cappadocia has captivated travelers for centuries. Or opt to join the *optional* half day tour of Cappadocia\* that includes the Open Air Museum in Goreme Valley; see early Christian churches decorated with unique frescoes. Explore the village of Avanos famous for its beautiful old houses, pottery and onyx. The tour ends at the fascinating Ozkonak Underground City, built on the northern slopes of Mt. Idis (*sightseeing order is subject to change*)

*\*The Cappadocia Balloon Ride tour ends before the Half Day Cappadocia tour begins. Both tours can be done on the same day.*

**Optional:** Cappadocia Balloon Ride (AM)

**Optional:** Half Day Cappadocia (PM)

**Overnight:** Cappadocia

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **Day 27, Thursday - Ankara, Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk**

This morning, depart for Ankara, the capital and the second largest city of Turkey. Upon arrival, visit the Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, founder and first president of the Turkish Republic. Leading up to the Mausoleum, also known as the Anitkabir, lies a vast brick courtyard and monumental avenue lined with NeoHittite stone statues and cenotaphs beneath its colonnades. The most noted cenotaphs within the complex are those of General Ismet Inonu, a close comrade of Ataturk's and his successor, and that of Ataturk himself, a large and highly decorative marble cenotaph, beneath which lies his tomb. Continue to the Anatolian Civilizations Museum - built in two Ottoman buildings located near Ankara Castle. The Museum, being among exceptional museums with its unique collection, exhibits Anatolian archaeological artifacts, as well as artifacts from the Paleolithic Age to the present

**Overnight:** Ankara

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Day 28, Friday - Travel to Istanbul**

Depart for Istanbul, arriving in the early afternoon. Leisure time to explore on your own on this last day in Turkey. Perhaps, embark on the *optional* cruise along the Bosphorus, the winding straits separating Europe and Asia. View humble fishing villages and suspension bridges set against the dramatic outline of the Strait. Tonight, attend a festive Farewell Dinner with your newfound friends

**Optional:** Half Day Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise (PM)

**Overnight:** Istanbul

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 29, Saturday - Depart Turkey

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. Journey ends, memories begin!

**Meals:** Breakfast

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