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# **JORDAN & EGYPT**

## **Escorted Tour**

### **16 days \$4,499**

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



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Marvel at the wonders of Jordan and Egypt on a cultural adventure. Explore Jordan's rich history including the ruins of Jerash and Ajloun. Camp overnight in the desert of Wadi Rum and float in the Dead Sea. Be awestruck by the Red Rose City of Petra before heading to bustling markets of Cairo. Cruise along the Nile from Aswan to Luxor in a 5 Star Nile Cruiser. Soak up the Egyptian history as you discover the Pyramids of Giza, Valley of the Kings, Abu Simbel and more.

**Departs every Friday:**

2020 - May, October & November

**Price:**

From \$4499 per person twin share.

Single supplement from \$1300 and includes your own room.

**We Include:**

- Flights  
Return economy airfares from Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide & Brisbane to Amman and Cairo  
International Flight between Amman and Cairo.
- 14 nights hotel Accommodation  
5 & 4 star hotels and Nile Cruiser in Egypt, 4 & 3 star hotels and desert camp in Jordan
- Airport Transfer  
From the airport to hotel on day 1 and departure transfer on last day of the tour.
- Meals  
14 breakfasts | 2 lunches | 3 dinners
- Transportation  
Air-conditioned non-smoking coach or mini-bus, 4 X 4 Jeep (Wadi Rum)
- Guide  
Services of experienced guide licensed by the Ministry of Tourism

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.  
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

### **Excludes:**

- Visa fees
- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (required)
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

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### **ITINERARY**

**Day 1 Depart Australia**

**Day 2: Amman**

Welcome to Jordan! Keep your eyes peeled at Amman airport for the Travel Talk sign for your transfer to the hotel. Freshen up and meet in the lobby around 6:00pm for an informal meeting with your guide and other tour members. Afterwards you have free time to start exploring vibrant Amman or go out for an optional group dinner.

- **Included Activities:** Welcome Meeting
- **Optional Activities:** Group Dinner
- **Meals:** –

### Day 3: Ajloun, Jerash, Amman

Eat up at breakfast as you depart for Ajloun Castle and the impressive ancient city of Jerash. Filled with stunning sights of Greco-Roman ruins, the area has been inhabited since the Bronze Age! As you get your daily dose of history and amazement, return to Amman for the evening.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Ajloun & Jerash
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 4: Wadi Rum, Jeep Safari

We make for our camp at the otherworldly desert of Wadi Rum. No better way to roam the desert filled with impressive rock formations, time to jump on a jeep safari. Brace for a local feast afterwards, we're having an authentic Jordanian dinner in a magical setting tonight. Naturally to be followed by a camp fire in the desert, singing and sharing stories – scary or not – and bonding with your travel mates. Hope for a clear sky and a stunning starry sky at our desert camp.

- **Included Activities :** Sightseeing Wadi Rum, Jeep Safari
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 5: Wadi Rum, Petra

The experience of a lifetime awaits. Next up will be the magnificent world-famous Petra, the greatest attraction in the Middle East and a full day of exploration. Your local guide will provide a brief history of the ancient city and show you the ins and outs. The massive underground city is carved into a huge rose-coloured rock, make sure to have your cameras at the ready! You'll also get a chance to discover the Pharaoh's Castle, the Triumphal arch and the Amphitheatre along the way. Remain in Petra overnight as none can have enough of it.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Petra
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 6: Petra, Dead Sea, Amman

A day is never enough for the vastness of Petra. The tour of the 'Red Rose City' continues before we drive to the lowest point of dry land on earth. The Dead Sea, also known as 'Sea of Salt', is hundreds of metres below sea level, hence the famous incredibly salty water that floats you almost above waist. Enjoy the warm sun, cleansing mud baths and the most original swimming experience ever. Then continue to Amman where we stay overnight.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Dead Sea
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 7: Amman City Tour

Time to discover the vibrant Jordanian capital of Amman. Embark on a city tour of beautiful sites and highlights including the Citadel and the Amphitheatre, and discover the impressive history of Jordan. In the afternoon, you'll have free time to explore the town on your own terms and listen to prayers as you watch the sun set.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Amman
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 8: Amman, Cairo ( by flight)

After breakfast, transfer to Amman airport for your flight to Cairo. In the afternoon, feel free to discover Cairo on your own terms and compare the local Egyptian cuisine with Jordan!

- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 9: Cairo City Tour, Luxor

Prepare your lenses for the breath-taking, world-famous Pyramids and the Sphinx. Face all their 4,600-year glory and embrace the only remaining Ancient Wonder of the World. After everyone had their dose of awe, we head out to Sakkara for sightseeing. The first capital of ancient Egypt is famous for the step pyramid built in 2700 B.C. Later in the afternoon, board the bus to Luxor and check into our premium hotel by the Nile.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Pyramids & Sakkara
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 10: Luxor, Aswan

The West Bank of the Nile awaits with the incredible Valley of the Kings. Also known as "City of the Dead", it's home to fancy royal tombs carved into desert rocks and filled with treasures for the Pharaoh afterlife. As you'd expect, here lied the famous mummy of Tutankhamun III. Rising out of the desert plain in a series of terraces, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut is the next stop. As you try to break the spell of ancient wonders, drive to Cairo for overnight stay.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Luxor, Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 11: Aswan, Nile Cruise

Time to explore Aswan, famed for its skilled artisans and the Unfinished Obelisk. Take a short motorboat ride to reach the Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, divine mother of the pharaohs. The temple is set beautifully on an island in the middle of the Nile. Early in the morning you can join the optional trip to the gorgeous Abu Simbel, an iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a must-do for all keen on history and mythology. Later in the afternoon, embark your 5-star Nile cruise.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Aswan & Philae Temple
- **Optional Activities:** Abu Simbel
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 12: Nile Cruise

Today is a chill-day sailing down the Nile on your cruise, watching beautiful scenery and waving to the locals swimming and fishing. Whilst absorbing the stunning temples along the coast, sit back and enjoy the relaxing breeze. Have a dip in the pool on-board and bathe under the sun.

- **Included Activities:** Cruise on the Nile
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 13: Nile Cruise, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor

Time to bid farewell to our fancy Nile cruise. Start off the day with a visit to the Kom Ombo Temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek. Next stop will be Edfu, home to one of the largest and best-preserved temples in Egypt. Dedicated to the falcon god Horus, the temple was built over 180-years from 237 BC to 57 BC. As you get your dose of marvel, ride to Luxor and check into the hotel. After a refreshing break, brace for the Luxor Temple, dedicated to the great god Amun. The temple was built on top of a smaller structure dating back to 14th century BC!

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Edfu & Kom Ombo, Luxor Temple
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 14: Luxor, Cairo

After breakfast, depart for the vast Karnak Temple Complex, one of the most important religious centres of ancient Egypt with its marvellous Obelisk and temples. Your Egyptologist guide will enlighten you with the most intriguing stories and mythologies fuelling such creations for millennia. In the afternoon drive to Cairo for overnight stay.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Temple of Karnak, Luxor on the East Bank
- **Optional Activities:** Hot-air Ballooning
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 15: Cairo City Tour

The journey continues with one of the most important museums dedicated to the ancient world. Egyptian Museum of Cairo houses around 120,000 ancient Egyptian relics and antiquities. Then roam around Cairo stopping by the Citadel of Saladin, Mosque of Mohammed Ali, the Hanging Church and the world-famous Khan el-Khalili bazaar. Make sure to wear your haggling hats and brace for the mayhem!

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Cairo, Citadel of Saladin, Mosque of Mohammed Ali, Hanging Church & Khan el-Khalili Bazaar
- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 16: Cairo

Have your final breakfast on us and start bidding farewells to your travel mates. Check-out of the hotel in Cairo (11:00am) and catch the transfer to the airport at the end of your tour. Time to start counting days for your next adventure with Destination International Holidays!

- **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 17: Arrive Home.

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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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