



Egypt

Ancient Lands Egypt & Jordan

Cairo - Aswan - Luxor - Amman - Petra - Aqaba

19 days / 18 nights

from \$5325

per person twin share



Price includes all pre-paid taxes

**Departs Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane & Adelaide:
Thursdays 3 Jun - 23 Dec 2010**

Jordan is the current buzz destination in the Middle East with the amazing ruins of Petra at its centre piece. In this ancient biblical land you will also visit the extraordinary desert scape made famous by Lawrence of Arabia and have a chance to float in the Dead Sea! And all of this for only a few hundred dollars added to a trip to Egypt. This tour covers the most significant sites of both countries, is great value and certain to be a most incredible journey.

Itinerary

Day 1 - 2: Australia – Cairo. Fly from Australia to Cairo. Transfer to the hotel.
Accommodation: Cairo (2 nights)

Day 3: Cairo at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Cairo – Aswan. Tour the Sphinx, Giza Pyramids, Sakkara and the step pyramids of Zoser. Transfer to the train station for the journey to Aswan on the overnight train.
Accommodation: Private sleeper on the overnight train. (B,D)

Day 5: Aswan. Arrive in Aswan and transfer to hotel. Tour of the famous High Dam of Aswan and the Temple of Philae.
Accommodation: Aswan. (B)

Day 6: Aswan – Nile Cruise Ship. Transfer to the 5 star Nile Cruise Ship. Option: Early morning tour of Abu Simbel by bus or air (own expense). Visit Elephantine and Kitchener Islands by Felucca.
Accommodation: Cabin, 5 star Cruise Ship - 2 nights. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Nile Cruise Ship (Kom Ombo, Edfu). Nile Cruising, visit Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Luxor. Arrive in Luxor, transfer to hotel. Tour of the East Bank of Luxor, Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple.
Accommodation: Luxor (B)

Day 9: Luxor. Tour the West Bank of Luxor visiting Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the great Colossi of Memnon. Transfer to Sleeper Train for the trip back to Cairo.
Accommodation: Private Sleeper on the overnight train. (B,D)

Day 10: Cairo. Arrive Cairo, a guided visit of the Egyptian Museum, then a tour of the old city to see Coptic Cairo, the Hanging Church, Islamic Cairo, the Saladin Citadel, the Mohammed Ali Mosque, the old Cairo Bazaar (Khan El Khalili).
Accommodation: Cairo (B)

Day 11: Cairo – Amman, Jordan. Transfer to the airport. Fly from Cairo to Amman, Jordan. Transfer to the hotel.
Accommodation: Amman - 2 nights. (B)

Day 12: Amman and Dead Sea. Enjoy an Amman city tour visiting the Amphitheatre, Folklore Museum, Citadel and King Abdullah Mosque. Drive to Jerash a well preserved ancient Roman provincial city. Visit the forum, Temple of Artemis and St Cosmos. Drive to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, for a float in the mineral rich waters. Return to Amman. (B)

Day 13: Amman – Petra. Visit Mount Nebo for views over the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea, Jerico and Jerusalem. Then proceed to Madaba to see the famous 6th century mosaic map of Palestine in St Georges Church. Visit Kerak the ancient biblical capital of the Moabites and visit the crusader castle built in 1132. Drive to Petra.
Accommodation: Petra - 2 nights. (B)



Add ons

• **Add a side trip to Abu Simbel when in Aswan, a Dinner Cruise in Cairo or add an extra day and visit Alexandria.**

• **Don't want to take a sleeper train, no problem up grade to domestic flights.**

Departs	Prices per person twin share ex Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney & Adelaide
3 Jun - 19 Aug 2010	\$5,499
26 Aug 2010	\$5,540
2 Sep - 28 Oct 2010	\$5,365
4-25 Nov 2010	\$5,325
2 Dec 2010	\$5,575
9 Dec 2010	\$5,599
16 Dec 2010	\$5,715
23 Dec 2010	\$5,770
Single Supplement	\$1,465

Price includes all pre-paid taxes

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Price Includes:

- Return economy class airfares from Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne & Sydney to Cairo and Amman with Singapore Airlines and Royal Jordanian.
- Accommodation – Egyptian 4 & 5 Star Hotels for 7 nights including breakfast, Jordan 3 Star Hotels for 5 nights including breakfast.
- Egyptian 5 Star Cruise Ship for 2 nights including all meals whilst on board
- Overnight train from Cairo to Aswan and Luxor to Cairo in a private sleeper including breakfast and dinner.
- All transfers and tours as indicated in the itinerary. Airport meet and assist.
- English speaking Egyptologist.
- English speaking driver in Jordan with local guide in Petra and Jerash (2 hours each).
- Entrance fees & pre-payable tips (with the exception of the tour guide).
- Horseback riding in Petra and 4 Wheel Drive Jeep in Wadi Rum.
- Airport taxes. Subject to alteration until final payment received.

Notes:

- Single Travellers - ask about our companion register.
- Prices subject to availability and currency fluctuations and are only guaranteed when paid in full. Terms and conditions apply.
- Visa's are required for Egypt and Jordan – available on arrival or prior to departure from Australia.

Day 14: Petra. Full day tour of the ancient city of Petra, rediscovered in the 10th century. Travel by horseback to the canyon then on foot to visit its magnificent ancient buildings including the treasury, Pharaoh's Castle, the Triumphal Arch, amphitheatre and monastery. (B)

Day 15: Petra – Aqaba. Drive to Wadi Rum, Jordan's wild dessert landscape made famous by Lawrence of Arabia. Take a 2 hour jeep journey to Lawrence's Spring, the sand dunes of Wadi Rum and magnificent views from Lawrence's house. Then drive to a Bedouin camp for lunch. Travel to the Red Sea and the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)
Accommodation: Aqaba

Day 16: Aqaba – Amman – Cairo. Drive back to Amman and fly onto Cairo. Transfer to the hotel. (B)
Accommodation: Cairo - 2 nights.

Day 17: Cairo at leisure (B)

Day 18: Transfer to the airport for return flight. Inflight to Australia arriving day 19.



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