



# Egypt

# Taste of Egypt & Jordan

Cairo • Luxor • Aswan • Amman • Petra • Dead Sea • Cairo

17 days / 16 nights  
from **\$5530\***  
per person twin share

**Includes Airfares  
ex Australia  
& Taxes**

Departs Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide & Perth:

4, 18 Nov; 9, 23 Dec 2011; 13, 27 Jan; 10, 24 Feb; 9, 23 Mar 2012.

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 desertscape made famous by Lawrence of Arabia and have a chance to float in the Dead Sea! This tour covers the most significant sites of both countries, is great value and certain to be a most incredible journey.

### Itinerary

**Day 1: Fly from Australia to Cairo via Singapore.**

**Day 2: Arrive Cairo.** Transferred to the hotel. Remainder of day at leisure.

*Accommodation: Cairo – 2 nights.*

**Day 3: Cairo.** Tour the Sphinx, Giza Pyramids, Memphis and Sakkara and the step pyramid of Zoser. (B,L)

**Day 4: Cairo – Luxor.** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Embark on your Nile Cruise Ship. Afternoon visit to Luxor Temple, Karnak Temple. (B,L,D)

*Accommodation: Cabin, 5 Star Nile Cruise Ship – 4 nights*

**Day 5: Luxor.** Tour the West Bank of Luxor visiting Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the great Colossi of Memnon. Transfer back to your boat for lunch then afternoon sail through the locks of Esna to Edfu. (B,L,D)

**Day 6: Nile Cruise Ship.** Morning visit to the Horus Temple of Edfu. Sail to Kom Ombo and visit the Sobek Temple. Sail onto Aswan and overnight onboard cruise ship. (B,L,D)

**Day 7: Aswan.** Visit the famous High Dam of Aswan and the Temple of Philae. Visit Elephantine and Kitchener Islands by Felucca. Overnight in Aswan. (B,L,D)

**Day 8: Aswan – Cairo.** Option: Early morning tour of Abu Simbel by bus or air (own expense). Disembark from cruise ship and transfer to airport for your flight to Cairo. Transfer to hotel. (B)

*Accommodation: Cairo – 2 nights.*

**Day 9: Cairo.** Today includes 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 and the old Cairo Bazaar (Khan El Khalili). (B,L)

**Day 10: Cairo – Amman, Jordan.** Transfer to the airport for flight to Amman. Transfer to the hotel. (B)

*Accommodation: Amman – 3 nights*

**Day 11: Amman – Umm Qais – Jerash – Ajloun – Amman.** Journey to Gadara for an overwhelming view over the north Jordan Valley, the Sea of Galilee & the Golan Heights. Continue to Jerash, a well preserved ancient Roman provincial city and then Ajloun before heading back to Amman. (B)

**Day 12: Amman – Desert Castles – Amman.** Today visit the Desert Castles in Eastern Jordan. (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. (B)

*Accommodation: Petra – 1 night*



Departs	Prices per person twin share			
	ex Mel,Syd, Bne, Adl		ex Perth	
	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold
04 Nov 2011	\$5,945*	\$6,250*	\$5,599*	\$5,899*
18 Nov 2011	\$5,865*	\$6,150*	\$5,545*	\$5,845*
09 Dec 2011	\$6,245*	\$6,550*	\$5,999*	\$6,299*
23 Dec 2011	\$6,699*	\$6,999*	\$6,445*	\$6,799*
13, 27 Jan; 10, 24 Feb 2012	\$5,865*	\$6,145*	\$5,530*	\$5,825*
09 & 23 Mar 2012	\$5,945*	\$6,245*	\$5,599*	\$5,925*

**Optional Add-On to Abu Simbel  
from \$375.00** per person twin share

**Price includes all pre-paid taxes**

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### Price Includes:

- Return economy class airfares from Melbourne/Sydney/Adelaide/Brisbane/Perth to Cairo and Amman with Singapore Airlines & Royal Jordanian, Domestic airfares in Egypt, Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo.
- Accommodation – Egyptian 4 and 5 star hotels for 4 nights including breakfast daily and lunch where specified. Jordan, 3 or 4 star hotels for 7 nights including breakfast daily & other meals where specified.
- 4 Night Nile Cruise Ship including all meals whilst on board.
- All transfers and tours as indicated in the itinerary.
- English speaking Egyptologist.
- English speaking driver in Jordan with local guide in Petra and Jerash (up to 4 hours).
- Entrance fees and pre-payable tips (with the exception of the tour guide).
- Airport taxes. Subject to alteration until final payment received.

### Note:

- Airfares are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Prices are correct at time of print but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Terms and conditions apply.
- Single travellers – ask about our companion register.
- Visas are required for Egypt & Jordan – available on arrival or prior to departure from Australia.

**Day 14: Petra – Dead Sea.** Full day tour of the ancient city of Petra, rediscovered in the 10th Century. Travel by horseback to the canyon then continue on foot to visit its magnificent ancient buildings including the Treasury, Pharaoh's Castle, the Triumphal Arch, amphitheatre and monastery. In the late afternoon drive to the Dead Sea for 2 nights accommodation. (B)

**Day 15: Dead Sea.** Day at leisure at the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the earth. (B)

**Day 16: Amman – Cairo – Singapore.** Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo and connecting flight to Australia (via Singapore). (B)

**Day 17: Singapore – Australia**



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