

New Road to Jordan 17 days



Starts July 2012. Pyramids, Valley of the Kings, Nile felucca cruising & chill-out time at Dahab on the Red Sea. Topped off with Jordan! Home to the stunning Rose City of Petra (voted one of the New 7 Wonders of the World), coastal Aqaba and a 4x4 safari into the desert-scapes of Wadi Rum.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Saturday - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 16, Lunch: 3, Dinner: 3
- Hotel Rating: 4 - 5 star (+ 3 star Jordan hotels & Wadi Rum camp)
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1: Cairo

Saturday. Welcome to Egypt and the start of your holiday! Arrive Cairo, included transfer to your hotel. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 2: Pyramids & Saqqara

Cairo - Aswan. A big day out at the pyramids and sphinx at Giza, then a visit to the ancient tomb-strewn necropolis at Saqqara. Later, there is chance to freshen up and have dinner before travelling to Aswan by overnight train, 1st class recliner seat. It is possible to upgrade to the sleeper cabin. Overnight - Train

Day 3: Philae Temple

Arrival and check into our hotel. Today, we visit the Aswan High Dam and travel by boat to Agilika Island to visit the Temple of Philae. Later, free time to hit the bazaars or relax by the swimming pool. Overnight - [Aswan](#)



Days 4 - 5: Felucca Cruise

Aswan - Nile felucca cruising. Optional early morning air excursion to famous Abu Simbel. This afternoon, we board our Nile felucca for a 2 night cruise upstream toward Kom Ombo. Relax, top up your tan and chat with new friends as the felucca gently plies its route. Stops are made en route at local villages and at the waterside Temple of Kom Ombo. If sailing by felucca is not for you, consider upgrading to a 5 star luxury Nile Cruise with our Nile Cruise Upgrade. Overnight - [Felucca Cruise](#)

Day 6: Temple of Horus & Luxor

Kom Ombo - Edfu - Luxor. Disembarking, at Kom Ombo travel to visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu. Later, time to relax at our hotel and spend the evening your way. Alternatively enjoy an optional visit to the Temple of Luxor by night by traditional horse and carriage and dinner afterward. The excursion cost is minimal and payable locally. Overnight - [Luxor](#)



Day 7: Valley of the Kings

Luxor - Cairo. Optional hot air ballooning excursion over Luxor, before crossing to the West Bank, where the first monument you'll see is the imposing 18m-high Colossi of Memnon. After we enjoy a guided tour of the Valleys of the Kings and the colonnaded Temple of Hatshepsut. After time for lunch and some R&R by the swimming pool, we visit the giant Temple of Karnak. This evening we return to Cairo by overnight seater train. Sleeper cabin upgrade available Overnight - Train

Day 8:

Arriving to Cairo, we set off on a guided tour of the Egyptian National Museum of Antiquities. The museum boasts an amazing and certainly extensive collection. Opt to visit the Royal Mummy Room, where 9 royal mummies from the New Kingdom is displayed. The afternoon offers free time or the option to take part in a city tour. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Days 9 - 11: Dahab - by the Red Sea

Cairo - Dahab. Today we cross the Suez Canal and travel onto Dahab, located on the Red Sea. Dahab has developed from a hippy village to a respected haven with a solid infrastructure for SCUBA divers, snorkellers and travellers seeking sun, sea and relaxation. The waterfront is dotted with laid back cafes, bars and shops, perfect for eating, drinking or relaxing with a little retail therapy. You can opt to take part in an excursion to the Blue Hole or climb Mt Sinai and see St Katherine's Monastery if your interested. Overnight - [Dahab](#)

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Day 12:

Dahab - Aqaba - Madaba. This morning, we transfer to Taba/Nuweiba to take a private ferry crossing to Aqaba in Jordan. From Aqaba we commence our included excursion to the Dead Sea for lunch and a swim. Onward we explore Mt. Nebo - the single most important biblical site in Jordan. Having led the Israelites for 40 years through the wilderness, Moses finally saw from this panoramic vantage point, the Promised Land. We too can enjoy excellent views of the Jordan River Valley, the northern shore of the Dead Sea, Jericho and on clear days Jerusalem. We travel onto the bustling market town of Madaba. Overnight - [Madaba](#)



Day 13:

Madaba - Petra. Explore Christian Madaba this morning before noon time transfer to Petra. The late afternoon offers free time. Choose to explore the town on foot, stop off at a cafe for a cup of rich dark arabian coffee, browse the village shops, pop into the 'Made in Jordan' store for quality hand made items or simply spend the afternoon relaxing by the pool.

Tonight, it maybe possible to take a candlelit walk through the Siq by attending the 'Petra by Night' excursion. Overnight - [Petra](#)



Day 14: The Rose City of Petra

Welcome to the Rose City! Access to the city on our guided exploration is through the famous narrow, deep siq. The rocks then give way to the most amazing site – that of the fantastically impressive Treasury. Walking down the gravel tracks, we'll explore the ancient Nabataean tombs and the Roman rock-carved streets lined with temples, royal tombs, staircases, arched gates and public buildings. There is also a gigantic amphitheatre originally built to house 3000 spectators, though the Romans increased capacity to a whopping 7000. After the guided tour, you're free to head off and further explore, haggle for a horse and chariot or just relax and take it all in.

Free evening or why not test your culinary skills in the Petra Kitchen? Consider our Petra Kitchen - something good's cooking bolt-on. Overnight - [Petra](#)



Day 15: 4 x 4 safari Wadi Rum

Petra - Wadi Rum. A free morning in Petra to further explore independently or with your guide. If following in the footsteps of our guide we enter the Nabataean city via the 'secret road' of al-Madras, and visit the High Place of Sacrifice for a panoramic view of the ancient city centre.

Later this afternoon, we depart Petra and drive to Wadi Rum. A vast, silent landscape of ancient riverbeds, pastel coloured

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stretches of sandy desert and amazing rock formations known as jebels, dating from when time began that rise from the desert floor, Wadi Rum is our base for an exciting 4 x 4 desert safari. We'll jump aboard open-top 4 x 4s for our sunny, sandy and scenic adventure into Jordan's wilderness. Tonight, we'll enjoy an included Bedouin dinner and bed down in our permanent tents surrounded by a galaxy of twinkeling stars and the striking desert landscape. Overnight - [Wadi Rum](#)

Day 16: Crossing the Gulf of Aqaba

Wadi Rum - Aqaba - Cairo. Free time, dependent upon ferry departure time. Later today we drive to Aqaba to cross the Gulf of Aqaba once again by private ferry and travel onward by road to Cairo. Overnight - [Cairo](#)



Day 17: Cairo - your way

Monday. Our tour concludes after breakfast and included departure transfer to the airport. Happy Travels!

Note: Please ensure that you book a flight departing Cairo after 7am today. This will allow a window of time in the rare event that our ferry returning from Jordan is delayed.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Cairo - Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza Plateau, Necropolis of Saqqara, Egyptian Museum
- Aswan - High Dam, Philae Temple, River Nile
- Nile felucca cruising - islands en route
- Kom Ombo - Temple of Kom Ombo
- Edfu - Temple of Horus
- Luxor - Temple of Karnak

- Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Dahab - Red Sea coast - swim, relax, opt to snorkel or scuba dive in the clear coastal waters
- The Dead Sea, take a swim and opt for a mud bath
- Madaba, Jordan - Christian market town, Church of St George, Jordan's finest Byzantine mosaics
- Rose City of Petra, Jordan
- Wadi Rum desert and safari, Jordan

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches and 3 dinners
- 8 nights 4 - 5 star hotels, 3 nights 3 star hotels - Jordan, 1 night deluxe desert camp (Wadi Rum) and 2 overnight seater trains: Cairo - Aswan & Luxor - Cairo. Sleeper cabin upgrade possible!
- 2 nights felucca (open deck)
- Return private ferry crossing to Jordan: Taba/Nuweiba to Aqaba, Aqaba - Taba/Nuweiba
- Airport arrival and departure transfer day 1 and day 17
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Luxor, Mt Nebo, Dead Sea, Wadi Rum and Petra
- Dahab - Red Sea - swim, sun and sand
- Excursion to the Dead Sea
- Wadi Rum 4x4 desert safari
- Egyptian tour leader/guide degree qualified in Egyptology and licensed Jordanian guides throughout Jordan
- All relevant transfers and transportation in private modern air conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Tip for your tour guide in Egypt & Jordan. We recommend you allow \$3 - 5 USD per day, per traveller. Tip for your Felucca Crew/ Nile Cruise staff, we recommend you allow \$10 USD. Tipping your guides and crew is an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: \$190-200 USD
- Tipping Kitty: \$60-70 USD

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Abu Simbel - USD \$259

Abu Simbel by flight. The massive rock-cut temple of Abu Simbel never fails to impress. It's possibly the most awe-inspiring temple of all ancient Egypt, with its gargantuan intricately carved facade, created to revere the mighty pharaonic ruler King Ramses II.

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Guarding the entrance to the temple, the 4 colossal statues of Ramses II sit majestically staring out across the desert, seemingly since time began. This excursion is offered on all tours visiting Aswan.

Alexandria Day Trip - USD \$119

Carry on your Egyptian affair before or after your tour, with a day tour (with lunch) to amazing Alexandria on the Mediterranean Coast. Founded by Alexander the Great, Alexandria boasts wonderful beaches and an impressive seafront corniche, along which are dotted cafes and restaurants, as well as catacombs, souks and relics from a bygone age.

El Alamein Day Trip - USD \$119

The World War II cemeteries of El Alamein. In 1942 the Allies under Britain's field Marshal Montgomery halted the German- Italian advance towards the River Nile. Marked as a major victory for the Allies, though not without loss of life, with some 11,000 killed and 60,000 wounded. We visit the Commonwealth cemetery and recently erected memorials funded by the Australian and New Zealand governments. Through the arches and beyond the gardens, 7,000 white headstones commemorate the Australian, New Zealand and British soldiers who fought and died here.

Hot Air Ballooning - USD \$199

An aerial adventure awaits in Luxor! Imagine drifting silently over temples, ancient sites, ruins and villages in the early morning sun. See ancient Thebes from a different angle as you float above the River Nile and wave down at the locals as you drift a few metres from their open rooftops!

Sleeper Train Upgrade - one way - USD \$89

On our Jewel of the Nile, Family tours and many tailor-made itineraries we include the Sleeper Cabin Train as part of your journey. On all other tours (taking the Nefertiti Seater Train) we offer the option to upgrade to a sleeper cabin on the Sleeper train. Cabins are lockable, equipped with 2 bunk beds, linen, washbasin and towel, allowing passengers to relax and stretch out.

Nile Cruise Upgrade - USD \$339

Upgrade from the included Nile felucca cruise from Aswan to Luxor and cruise in style aboard a luxury Nile cruiser. Our 5 star cruiser has a bar and restaurant, whilst your well-appointed, air-conditioned cabin offers a private bathroom. The boat deck offers plenty of space for relaxation and a swimming pool. Sightseeing stops are made en-route. All meals included, buffet style during your onboard stay.

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged for the Egypt section of this trip, thus reducing the cost of the single person supplement. All our tours are guaranteed to depart subject to a minimum of 2 travellers. Our New Road to Jordan - 17 day tour departs weekly from 01 July 2012. If travelling before 01 July you able to book our Road to Jordan - 16 day tour with similar touring arrangements.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
07 JUL - 23 JUL	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
14 JUL - 30 JUL	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
28 JUL - 13 AUG	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
04 AUG - 20 AUG	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
11 AUG - 27 AUG	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
18 AUG - 03 SEP	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
25 AUG - 10 SEP	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
01 SEP - 17 SEP	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
08 SEP - 24 SEP	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
15 SEP - 01 OCT	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
22 SEP - 08 OCT	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
29 SEP - 15 OCT	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
06 OCT - 22 OCT	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
13 OCT - 29 OCT	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
20 OCT - 05 NOV	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
27 OCT - 12 NOV	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
03 NOV - 19 NOV	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
10 NOV - 26 NOV	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
17 NOV - 03 DEC	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
24 NOV - 10 DEC	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
01 DEC - 17 DEC	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
08 DEC - 24 DEC	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
15 DEC - 31 DEC	USD \$2,819	USD \$699
21 DEC - 06 JAN	USD \$2,819	USD \$699
23 DEC - 08 JAN	USD \$2,819	USD \$699
27 DEC - 12 JAN	USD \$2,819	USD \$699

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
12 JAN - 28 JAN	USD \$2,699	USD \$699

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$2,449

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26 JAN - 11 FEB	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
09 FEB - 25 FEB	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
23 FEB - 11 MAR	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
02 MAR - 18 MAR	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
09 MAR - 25 MAR	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
16 MAR - 01 APR	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
23 MAR - 08 APR	USD \$2,819	USD \$699
30 MAR - 15 APR	USD \$2,819	USD \$699
06 APR - 22 APR	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
13 APR - 29 APR	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
20 APR - 06 MAY	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
27 APR - 13 MAY	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
04 MAY - 20 MAY	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
11 MAY - 27 MAY	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
18 MAY - 03 JUN	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
25 MAY - 10 JUN	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
08 JUN - 24 JUN	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
15 JUN - 01 JUL	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
22 JUN - 08 JUL	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
06 JUL - 22 JUL	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
13 JUL - 29 JUL	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
20 JUL - 05 AUG	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
27 JUL - 12 AUG	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
03 AUG - 19 AUG	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
10 AUG - 26 AUG	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
24 AUG - 09 SEP	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
31 AUG - 16 SEP	USD \$2,449	USD \$699
07 SEP - 23 SEP	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
14 SEP - 30 SEP	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
21 SEP - 07 OCT	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
28 SEP - 14 OCT	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
05 OCT - 21 OCT	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
12 OCT - 28 OCT	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
19 OCT - 04 NOV	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
26 OCT - 11 NOV	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
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09 NOV - 25 NOV	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
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23 NOV - 09 DEC	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
30 NOV - 16 DEC	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
07 DEC - 23 DEC	USD \$2,699	USD \$699

14 DEC - 30 DEC	USD \$2,699	USD \$699
17 DEC - 02 JAN	USD \$2,819	USD \$699
21 DEC - 06 JAN	USD \$2,819	USD \$699
23 DEC - 08 JAN	USD \$2,819	USD \$699
27 DEC - 12 JAN	USD \$2,819	USD \$699

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Pre Accom - Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20
Post Accom Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20