

New Temples, Tombs, Treasury 14 days



Starts July 2012 The best of Egypt and Jordan, a treasure chest of ancient sites including the legendary Pyramids of Giza, plenty of beach time, a foray into the mysterious city of Petra, and a night in a desert Bedouin camp!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Tuesday - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 13, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 1
- Hotel Rating: 3 - 5 star
- 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

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

Day 2: Pyramids of Giza & Saqqara

Cairo - Luxor. Today see the impressive pyramids and sphinx at Giza. Perhaps opt to hire a camel! Later we travel to Saqqara, to explore the myriad tombs and temples at the site and see Zoser's step pyramid - constructed by Imhotep, the pharaoh's chief architect in 2700 BC! There will be time for dinner before we travel by overnight train to Luxor. Opt for a sleeper cabin upgrade, if you fancy a little extra comfort. Overnight - Train

Day 3: Explore Ancient Thebes

Arrive and check into our hotel. There's time to explore Luxor on foot following the waterside corniche or maybe stop for drink at one of the many Nile side cafes and tea houses. Tonight, why not take our optional tour to the Temple of Luxor at night. Book and pay locally. The rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight - [Luxor](#)



Day 4: Valley of the Kings

Luxor - Cairo. Why not watch the sunrise from the heady heights of a hot air balloon - take the optional hot air balloon ride over Luxor and see it come alive in the morning sun. Early today, we visit Luxor's famous West Bank. One of the first sights will be the twin seated statues known as the Colossi of Memnon. We then visit the legendary Valleys of the Kings and the imposing ramped and limestone colonnaded Temple of Hatshepsut. Hatshepsut was one of only three Egyptian ruling queens. Perhaps the most famous tomb in the Valley of the Kings is that of the boy-King Tutankhamen. Archaeologist Howard Carter discovered his intact and treasure-filled tomb in 1922. Taking a break, we later visit the colossal Temple of Karnak.

There's time for R&R by the hotel swimming pool this afternoon, before returning to Cairo by overnight seater train. sleeper cabin upgrade available. Overnight - Train



Day 5:

Arriving to Cairo, we set off on a guided tour of the Egyptian National Museum of Antiquities. The museum is home to an extensive collection of some 120 000 ancient Egyptian antiquities, with a representative amount on display and the remainder in storerooms. You can choose to visit the Royal Mummy Room, where 9 royal mummies from the New Kingdom is displayed. The afternoon and evening offer free time or the option to take part in a city tour. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 6: Dahab

Cairo - Dahab. Today we cross the Suez Canal and travel onto beautiful Dahab, located on the Red Sea. Journey time approx 7 hours. There's plenty to keep you occupied over the next few days, from SCUBA diving and snorkelling to sunbathing by the pool or horse-riding along the beach. The rest of the day is free for you to do as you please! This evening why not sample some tasty sea food at one of the seafront restaurants! Overnight - [Dahab](#)



Days 7 - 8: Red Sea R&R

Spend the following days at leisure. Optional activities include a snorkelling excursion to the Blue Hole. 80 metres deep, the Blue Hole boasts an abundance of colourful coral, fish and marine life. Most of the aquatic species live within the first 5 metres beneath the sea level, allowing even the novice a fantastic display of the

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underwater world. You can also opt for an energetic climb to the summit of Mt Sinai and visit St Katherine's Monastery. Camel and jeep treks into the surrounding Sinai Desert are also available locally. Overnight - [Dahab](#)



Day 9: Dead Sea - Jordan

Dahab - Aqaba - Madaba. This morning, we transfer to Nuweiba port and board a private ferry and cross the Gulf of Aqaba to arrive 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 10: Explore Petra - your own way

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 11: 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 Nabatean 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 12: Wadi Rum - Lawrence of Arabia Land

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.

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Later this afternoon, we depart Petra and drive to Wadi Rum. A vast, silent landscape of ancient riverbeds, pastel coloured 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 under a galaxy of stars at our remote camp. Overnight - [Wadi Rum](#)



Day 13: Crossing the Gulf of Aqaba

Wadi Rum - Aqaba - Cairo. Today we drive to Aqaba. Returning by private ferry to Egypt, we travel onward to Cairo (approx 7 hours) arriving very late in the evening. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 14: 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 & Sphinx at Giza Plateau
- Necropolis of Saqqara
- Egyptian Museum
- Luxor East Bank - Temple of Karnak
- Luxor - Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon and Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Dahab - Red Sea - swim, relax, snorkel or dive
- Madaba, Jordan - Christian market town, Church of St George, Jordan's finest Byzantine mosaics
- The Dead Sea, take a swim and opt for a mud bath
- Rose city of Petra, Jordan
- Wadi Rum desert and safari

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- 7 nights 4 - 5 star hotels - Egypt, 3 nights 3 star hotels - Jordan, 1 night deluxe desert camp (Wadi Rum)
- 2 overnight seater trains: Cairo - Luxor & Luxor - Cairo. Upgrade possible!,
- Return private ferry crossing to Jordan: Taba/Nuweiba to Aqaba, Aqaba - Taba/Nuweiba
- Airport arrival and departure transfer, day 1 and day 14
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara, Luxor, Petra
- Dahab - Red Sea - sun, sea and sand
- Wadi Rum 4x4 desert safari and dinner
- Egyptian tour leader/guide degree qualified in Egyptology. Licensed Jordanian guide throughout Jordan
- All relevant transfers and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas (multiple entry visa needed for Egypt)
- Laundry, drinks, items of a personal nature
- 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: \$165-175 USD
- Tipping Kitty: \$75-85 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

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availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

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.

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.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$2,319

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. Our New Temples, Tombs & Treasury - 14 day tour starts from 04 July 2012. If travelling before 04 July you are able to book our Temples, Tombs & Treasury - 13 day tour with similar touring arrangements.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
10 JUL - 23 JUL	USD \$2,319	USD \$619
17 JUL - 30 JUL	USD \$2,319	USD \$619
31 JUL - 13 AUG	USD \$2,319	USD \$619
07 AUG - 20 AUG	USD \$2,319	USD \$619
21 AUG - 03 SEP	USD \$2,319	USD \$619
28 AUG - 10 SEP	USD \$2,319	USD \$619
04 SEP - 17 SEP	USD \$2,569	USD \$619

11 SEP - 24 SEP	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
18 SEP - 01 OCT	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
25 SEP - 08 OCT	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
02 OCT - 15 OCT	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
09 OCT - 22 OCT	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
16 OCT - 29 OCT	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
23 OCT - 05 NOV	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
30 OCT - 12 NOV	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
06 NOV - 19 NOV	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
13 NOV - 26 NOV	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
20 NOV - 03 DEC	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
27 NOV - 10 DEC	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
04 DEC - 17 DEC	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
11 DEC - 24 DEC	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
18 DEC - 31 DEC	USD \$2,569	USD \$619

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
08 JAN - 21 JAN	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
15 JAN - 28 JAN	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
29 JAN - 11 FEB	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
12 FEB - 25 FEB	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
26 FEB - 11 MAR	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
05 MAR - 18 MAR	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
12 MAR - 25 MAR	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
19 MAR - 01 APR	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
26 MAR - 08 APR	USD \$4,758	USD \$619
02 APR - 15 APR	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
09 APR - 22 APR	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
16 APR - 29 APR	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
23 APR - 06 MAY	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
30 APR - 13 MAY	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
07 MAY - 20 MAY	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
14 MAY - 27 MAY	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
21 MAY - 03 JUN	USD \$2,569	USD \$619
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Supplementary Prices

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