

# New Tutankhamen to Treasury 14 days



**Starts July 2012** Kicking off at the Pyramids of Giza, to the hidden city of Petra and onto Amman, this 14 day adventure brims with excitement and adventure. Cruise the River Nile, uncover the secrets of Valley of the Kings, explore the lunar landscapes of Wadi Rum, rejuvenate in the Dead Sea and relax in the ever warm waters of the Red Sea.

## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Amman
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:14, Lunch: 3, Dinner: 4
- Hotel Rating: 4 - 5 star (3 star Jordan) & 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 the start of your Arabian adventure! Arrive Cairo airport and included transfer to our hotel and overnight.  
Overnight - [Cairo](#)

## Day 2: Pyramids & Saqqara

Cairo - Aswan. This morning we visit the iconic pyramids which were built for the fourth dynasty kings Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus, who ruled through 2589 - 2504BC. Continuing we drive to the necropolis at Saqqara to see the oldest pyramid in all of Egypt, the Step Pyramid at Saqqara. Built during the third dynasty of the Old Kingdom to protect the body of the King Zoser who died around 2649BC. The Step Pyramid was the blue print that heralded the short but remarkable age of the gigantic stone pyramids of ancient Egypt.

Later there is time for dinner before travelling on the overnight seater train to Aswan. Upgrade to sleeper cabin available.  
Overnight - Train



## Day 3: Philae Temple & Aswan High Dam

Arrive Aswan and check into our hotel. Today, we visit the High Dam and travel by boat to the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Remainder of day and evening free. If sailing by felucca is not your style, consider upgrading to a 5 star luxury Nile Cruise with our Nile Cruise Upgrade. Overnight - [Aswan](#)

## Days 4 - 5: Felucca Sailing

Aswan - Nile felucca cruise. Optional early morning air excursion to the colossal Temple of Abu Simbel. This afternoon, we board our Nile felucca for a 2 night voyage on the River Nile down stream, stopping along the way at local villages and islands. If sailing by felucca is not for you, consider upgrading to a 5 star luxury Nile Cruise with our Pharaoh's Pass. Overnight - [Felucca Cruise](#)



## Day 6: Kom Ombo & Edfu Temple

Kom Ombo - Edfu - Luxor. Disembarking in Kom Ombo we visit the temple before travelling to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, a huge complex that began construction in 237 BC! We then continue to Luxor. Home of the legendary Valley of the Kings and Temple of Karnak, 4000 year-old Luxor is ancient Egypt at it's best. Enjoy some rest and relaxation. Tonight, an optional visit to the Temple of Luxor (book and pay locally). Remainder of the evening at leisure to enjoy the facilities of our hotel. Overnight - [Luxor](#)

## Day 7: Valley of the Kings

Luxor - Dahab. Optional early morning hot air balloon ride over Luxor. An early start allows us to avoid some of the fierce heat as we venture to the tomb strewn Valley of the Kings. Highlights of our visit include the Colossi of Memnon, a massive pair of statues that stand silent against a backdrop of history, the legendary Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. This afternoon after lunch and time to relax, we visit the Temple of Karnak, a spectacular temple on a gigantic scale dedicated to the Theban gods. Karnak is ancient Egypt at its very best. You'll feel like a star in a Hollywood epic, as you stroll around.

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



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## Day 8:

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 9: Dahab - by the Red Sea

Cairo - Dahab. Today we cross the Suez Canal and travel onto Dahab, located on the Red Sea. Arrive Dahab and check in. Dahab's waterfront is dotted with relaxed cafes, bars and shops to dine, drink and shop the day away. Heading down to the beach in front of our hotel this afternoon you can grab a snorkel and some fins and discover the deep blue! Most of the aquatic species live within the first 5 metres beneath the sea level. Overnight - [Dahab](#)



## Day 10: Cross the Gulf of Aqaba to Jordan

Dahab - Petra (Jordan). Today we transfer to Nuweiba Port to cross the Gulf of Aqaba by ferry and travel onward to Petra. This evening we will meet our Jordanian tour guide and other tour members continuing with us through Jordan.

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 Red City of Petra

Taking a walk through the mysterious siq (an ancient passage created thanks to a geological fissure) we are confronted by the spectacle of the breath-taking rose-red facade of the Treasury. Actually serving as a royal tomb, the massive rock cut structure is known as the treasury because according to legend, pirates hid their treasure there. Amazing Nabataean and Roman ruins are on tap here at Petra, including tombs, a Roman road, temples and amphitheatre. The energetic can ascend the many stone carved steps to Ad-Deir, better known as the Monastery. Consider opting for our Petra Kitchen bolt-on tonight. Overnight - [Petra](#)



## Day 12: Wadi Rum

Petra - Wadi Rum. This morning we can return to the Rose Red city for further exploration. Then drive to Wadi Rum for a 4x4 desert safari before enjoying a traditional Jordanian dinner and a night camping in the desert. Overnight - [Wadi Rum](#)

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Day 13:

Wadi Rum - Karak - Dead Sea - Madaba. This morning we explore the 12th century crusader castle of Karak (or Shobak Castle) before descending to the lowest point on the earth's surface - the Dead Sea. Here, we enjoy lunch and take dip in the mineral-rich waters, which are famously buoyant, due to the high salinity. A short drive leads us to the ancient Christian-Muslim market town of Madaba - famed for its Byzantine mosaics. Here, if time permits you'll have time to explore before tonight's dinner in a delightful local restaurant. Overnight - [Madaba](#)



Day 14: Amman

Friday. Madaba - Amman Airport. Madaba is easily navigated on foot allowing you to further sight see or shop for souvenirs before taking our departure transfer to Amman airport.

Note: Madaba and Amman are equidistant from Queen Alia International Airport. We choose to stay in Madaba rather than Amman as the capital city is widely spread across 7 hills with no particular centralised city centre or CBD. Previous passenger feedback has also highlighted the preference for staying in Madaba. However should you specifically wish to visit Amman you are able to do so by purchasing post tour accommodation and our departure transfer would be offered after the conclusion of your stay. For more information on the options available to you please speak with a member of our reservations team at time of booking.



## 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
- Rose City of Petra, Jordan
- Wadi Rum desert and safari
- Al Karak - 12th century crusader castle
- The Dead Sea
- Madaba - Christian market town, the Church of St George, Jordan's finest Byzantine mosaics

### What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 4 dinners
- 5 nights 4 - 5 star hotels - Egypt, 3 nights 3 star hotels - Jordan, 1 night deluxe desert camp (Wadi Rum) and 2 nights felucca (open deck)
- 2 overnight seater trains: Cairo - Aswan & Luxor - Cairo. Upgrade available
- Ferry crossing: Nuweiba - Aqaba
- Airport arrival and departure transfer day 1 and day 14
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara, Aswan, Edfu, Luxor, Dahab,

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- Petra, Wadi Rum, Karak, Dead Sea and Madaba
- Swimming in the Dead Sea
- 4x4 desert safari through Wadi Rum
- Escorted by Egyptian tour leader/guide qualified in Egyptology and licensed Jordanian tour guide throughout Jordan
- All additional transfers and transportation in A/C 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: \$200-210 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 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. 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.

### 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 AND DATES: from USD \$2,199

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 Tutankhamen to Treasury tour starts from 01 July 2012. If travelling before 01 July you able to book our Tutankhamen to Treasury tour with similar touring arrangements.

### 2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
04 AUG - 17 AUG	USD \$2,389	USD \$619
18 AUG - 31 AUG	USD \$2,199	USD \$619
01 SEP - 14 SEP	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
15 SEP - 28 SEP	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
29 SEP - 12 OCT	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
13 OCT - 26 OCT	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
27 OCT - 09 NOV	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
10 NOV - 23 NOV	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
24 NOV - 07 DEC	USD \$2,449	USD \$619

### 2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
12 JAN - 25 JAN	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
09 FEB - 22 FEB	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
23 FEB - 08 MAR	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
23 MAR - 05 APR	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
06 APR - 19 APR	USD \$2,449	USD \$619



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20 APR - 03 MAY	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
04 MAY - 17 MAY	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
18 MAY - 31 MAY	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
08 JUN - 21 JUN	USD \$2,199	USD \$619
06 JUL - 19 JUL	USD \$2,199	USD \$619
20 JUL - 02 AUG	USD \$2,199	USD \$619
03 AUG - 16 AUG	USD \$2,199	USD \$619
17 AUG - 30 AUG	USD \$2,199	USD \$619
28 SEP - 11 OCT	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
12 OCT - 25 OCT	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
26 OCT - 08 NOV	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
09 NOV - 22 NOV	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
23 NOV - 06 DEC	USD \$2,449	USD \$619
20 DEC - 02 JAN	USD \$2,449	USD \$619

## Supplementary Prices

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

