

# TRAVEL CLUB EGYPT AND JORDAN 5\* CRUISE AND LAND TOUR

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details Experience Egypt & Jordan – 5\* Cruise

- Tick off your bucket list with a visit to the Pyramids
- Relax and bathe in the sun on a 5-star Nile cruise
- Step back in time and learn all about the ancient world
- Discover unique treasures from the Egyptian bazaars.

### Trip Overview



**PRICE STARTING FROM**

**\$A3,105.40 TWIN SHARE**

**DURATION**

**15 DAYS**

**SINGLE PRICE: \$3,933.30**

**STARTS IN CAIRO 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**ENDS IN AMMAN 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

# Itinerary

Introduction Discover some of the world's best archaeological sites. Explore the ancient sites along the Nile and discover the most famous of them all, the Great Pyramids of Giza. Kick back and relax as you take in the stunning views on the Red Sea.

## Day 1: Airport pick up to hotel in Cairo.

Start Point Airport pick up on the first day, Cairo International Airport (CAI), Airport Rd, Al Shorouk, Al Qahirah 11, Egypt

Arrive at Cairo airport where we will be met by tour representative who will assist us through the formalities.

Transfer to our hotel to meet our guide for a briefing explaining the tour itinerary. Overnight stay at your hotel in Cairo.

## Day 2: Cairo, Giza

After breakfast we start the tour by visiting the awe-inspiring Great Pyramids and the Sphinx at the Giza Plateau, before heading to Sakkara to visit the Step Pyramid – the first completed pyramid in Egypt – as well as ancient Pharonic tombs.

Overnight on A/C bus to Aswan. Breakfast included.

**\*Optional extra: upgrade to flight from Cairo to Aswan** or upgrade to a sleeper train from Cairo to Aswan.



The Pyramids Giza

## Day 3: Aswan

Arrive in Aswan. We will be met by tour representative who will transfer us to our Nile cruise. We begin the day with a tour of the famous High Dam of Aswan. Next we visit the romantic Philae Temple – perched atop a picturesque island, its beautiful location is reached by small motorboat, making a truly magnificent approach to the site.

Overnight stay on our 5\* Nile Cruise which includes Lunch and dinner.



#### **Day 4: Nile Cruise, Kom Ombo**

Sail down the Nile in style, relaxing on deck whilst observing rural life on the shores and taking in the changing landscape of the mighty river. Today we visit the temple of Kom Ombo – it's perfectly symmetrical twin entrances overlook the spectacular riverside. Continue along the Nile towards the city of Luxor, often described as the world's greatest open-air museum and home to some of the grandest monuments that have survived from ancient Thebes. Overnight on your 5\* Nile Cruise. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

**\*Optional extra: Visit Abu Simbel – the stupendous Sun Temple of Ramses the Great, located at the southernmost tip of ancient Egypt's borders.**



Kom Ombo Temple

#### **Day 5: Nile Cruise to Luxor**

After breakfast, we arrive in Luxor, beginning the day with a tour of the East Bank of the Nile. Here you will experience the immense Karnak Temple, considered by some as Egypt's most important Pharonic site – the country's powerhouse of ancient times; as well as the magnificent Luxor Temple where visitors are greeted by the impressive Avenue of Sphinxes.

Overnight on your 5\* Nile Cruise. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.



Luxor Temple

#### **Day 6: Luxor to Hurghada, Red Sea**

After breakfast we explore the West Bank of Luxor, starting the tour with the world-famous Valley of the Kings, the richest archaeological site on earth. Then on to the breathtaking Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir alBahri), built for the only woman to reign over Egypt as pharaoh. Finally we visit the great Colossi of Memnon – the last remains of Amenophis III's temple.

We then take the A/C bus to Hurghada, Red Sea.

Overnight stay at your hotel in Hurghada. Breakfast and dinner included.

### **Day 7: Hurghada, Red Sea**

This is a free day to be spent at your leisure. With snorkelling, swimming, scuba diving and good food and drink available you will find much to do; or simply relax and enjoy the sun.

Overnight stay at your hotel in Hurghada. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.



Hurghada

### **Day 8: Hurghada, Red Sea**

This is a free day to be spent at your leisure. With snorkelling, swimming, scuba diving and good food and drink available you will find much to do; or simply relax and enjoy the sun, overnight stay at your hotel in Hurghada.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

### **Day 9: Cairo city tour**

We depart early this morning for Cairo. Today we tour the City of Cairo, beginning with the Egyptian Museum where you may view the treasures of King Tutankhamun's tomb. Afterwards we make our way to the old Cairo Bazaar, Khan El Khalili, with its maze of intriguing alleyways that are home to numerous souvenir stalls and coffee shops, overnight stay at your hotel in Cairo. Breakfast included.



Egyptian Museum

**\*\*\*\* OPTIONAL EXTRA TRIP TO ABU SIMBEL. \$189.10**

## Day 10: Cairo

This is a free day to be spent at your leisure.

Breakfast included.

**\*Optional extra: A day trip to amazing city of 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, a fortress, souks and relics from a bygone age.**

## Days 11- 15

### Cairo- Amman

After breakfast you will be transferred to Cairo airport for the flight to Amman, arrive at Amman airport where you will be met by our representative. Transfer to your hotel for a briefing explaining the tour itinerary. Overnight stay at your hotel in Amman.

### Amman - Jerash – Petra

After breakfast we start the city tour of Amman by visiting Theatre, Citadel, Panoramic Tour in Downtown. Then we head to explore the Roman city of Jerash, inhabited since the Bronze Age, it's known for the ruins of the walled Greco-Roman settlement of Gerasa just outside the modern city. Afterwards we will make our way to Petra.

Overnight at your hotel in Petra. Breakfast & Dinner included



Petra



Jerash

### Petra - Wadi Rum After breakfast,

Our Tour Guide will meet us to Explore Petra, the biggest attraction of Jordan as well as one of The new seven wonders, start your visit by enjoy a short horse ride through the canyon (Petra Seeq) to reach the Treasury Al Khazneh. Petra the Rose City is a unique place, which was built by the Arab Nabateans more than 2000 years ago. In the afternoon we will stop for lunch, before heading to Wadi Rum. Here we explore the mountains, Lawrence of Arabia cave, Lawrence's dunes.

Then transfer to the Bedouin camp area. Overnight in Wadi Rum.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.



Wadi Rum Bedouin Camp

### Wadi Rum -Madaba – Mt. Nebo - Dead Sea – Amman

Early breakfast at the Camp; Then drive to Madaba St George Church. is an ancient town in Jordan, southwest of the capital Amman. It's known for its 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land in the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. The short drive to Mount Nebo is an elevated ridge of the Abarim in Jordan, approximately 710 metres above sea level. It is mentioned in the Hebrew Bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land.

In the afternoon after exploring Mount Nebo, then to the Dead Sea where we will have Lunch, swim and time to relax by the sea. At the end of the day return to Amman For dinner.

Overnight at your hotel in Amman Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.



Mt Nebo – Madaba.



Amman Jordan

### Day 15: Amman airport transfer

End Point Airport drop off on the last day of the tour, Amman Airport Hotel, Queen Alia Airport, , Amman, Jordan After breakfast, transfer to the airport. Take the memories of your adventures with you on your flight home.

Breakfast included.

### END OF TOUR

**\* It should be noted this is an ACTIVE tour with some early mornings and long days.**