

19 Day Grand Egypt

Cairo

Aswan

Abu Simbel

Edfu

Luxor

Naga Hammadi

Sohag

Minya

Beni Suef

El Alamein

Alexandria

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Discover wonderfully-preserved reminders of the Pharaohs, see the spellbinding Pyramids and the Sphinx and unearth Egypt's rich, compelling history. Your 12-night luxury cruise will visit lesser-known reaches of the Nile, along with buzzing Cairo, vibrant Luxor and laidback Aswan.

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DAY 1

Destination	Home ✈ Cairo
Meals included	
Hotel	5 ★ Sonesta Hotel, Tower & Casino Cairo, or similar

Salaam Alaikum! Welcome to Egypt.

You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your 5-star hotel.

Please note: Some flights may depart the day before.

Check in: Passengers will be arriving at various times throughout the day from as early as 6am through to late evening. If arriving prior to standard check-in time, which is generally 3pm local time, you are welcome to leave your luggage with hotel reception and explore your surroundings until check-in becomes available, as there are generally no scheduled activities on Day 1 of the itinerary. The hotel may grant early check-in, however this is strictly subject to availability and at the hotels discretion.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

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DAY 2

Destination	Cairo ✈ Aswan
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick Resort Aswan, or similar

After breakfast, you'll be taken to the airport to board your flight to Aswan, Egypt's sunny southern city and ancient frontier town.

Aswan's easygoing charm is due in no small part to its large Nubian population. In the evening, join a Nubian family for dinner and experience true traditional Nubian hospitality in their home. Enjoy authentic food and an unforgettable insight into the daily life of a Nubian. You'll be immersed in their culture, a rare and memorable experience.

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DAY 3

Destination Aswan 🚗 Abu Simbel 🚗 Aswan 🚢 Nile Cruise

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel 5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

We'll head for Abu Simbel, near the southern Egyptian border. We'll visit the Temple of Ramses II, two enormous sandstone structures at Abu Simbel built in 1255 BC by Ramses II to commemorate himself and his favourite wife Nefertari. The complex is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the Nubian Monuments.

The larger temple, dedicated to three major Egyptian deities, features four large statues of Ramses II on its facade, while the smaller temple is dedicated to the love goddess Hathor, with statues designed to embody Nefertari. Set on the banks of the artificial Lake Nasser, the structures were once in danger of being flooded with the construction of the Aswan High Dam. They were saved by an extensive project to cut the temples into pieces and move them to higher ground, where they are seen today.

When you return to Aswan, the rest of the day is free for you until you check into your Nile cruise. The city is Egypt's southern gateway to Africa and an important market town, so take time here to check out one of the country's best bazaars, the Nubian Bazaar.

The waterfront promenade, Aswan's corniche, runs alongside one of the Nile's most appealing stretches and is the perfect place to stop for a mint tea. Watch the waterfront come alive at dusk, as families are out strolling, socialising and relaxing along the corniche.

Enjoy cruising the Nile for 12 nights between Aswan and Cairo, with all the comforts you would expect from a five-star floating hotel. Enjoy the view of the Nile, the palms and the desert from your room. Your cruise will visit lesser-known reaches of this fascinating stretch of the Nile; parts that were closed to public cruises until only a few years ago.

DAY 4

Destination 🚢 Aswan 🚢

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel 5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

After breakfast onboard, enjoy a visit to the High Dam, an impressive feat of engineering, and the beautiful Temple of Isis (the goddess of health, marriage and wisdom), which was rescued from the rising waters of the Nile and relocated on Philae Island in the 1960s. It's a marvel of decorative pylons featuring some of Egypt's finest carvings – definitely one of the real gems of Upper Egypt.

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You'll enjoy lunch back on the ship before an afternoon at the Nubian Museum, which showcases the history, art and culture of the Nubians. This city was once part of the ancient kingdom of Nubia and the museum does a wonderful job documenting the riches of this culture.

After dinner on the ship, enjoy tonight's Nubian show.

DAY 5

Destination	🏛️ Aswan 🏛️ Kom Ombo 🏛️ Edfu 🏛️
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

We'll sail onto Kom Ombo. After lunch we'll journey ashore to visit Kom Ombo Temple.

Dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris, this unusual double temple was constructed during the Ptolemaic period, which lasted from 108 to 47 BC. Set dramatically on the banks of the Nile, 47km north of Aswan and 168km south of Luxor, the soaring, chunky columns of the Great Temple of Kom Ombo are a magnificent sight as you arrive from the river.

Today, Kom Ombo may be a sleepy agricultural backwater surrounded by sugar cane fields, but its prime position along the Nile once made it one of Upper Egypt's most important centres. Wander through the temple's colonnades, gazing up at scenes of kingly propaganda, and you'll catch a feel of this glorious history for yourself.

The temple is well preserved, especially detail on the murals and columns. One unique engraving is thought to be among the first representations of medical and surgical instruments. Don't miss the mummified crocodiles on display in the Crocodile Museum attached to the temple.

We'll continue to Edfu, a city best known for its beautifully preserved temple dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god.




Enjoy a cocktail party onboard tonight.

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DAY 6

Destination	 Edfu  Luxor 
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

After a visit to Edfu Temple this morning, we'll sail to Luxor via Esna Lock.

Edfu Temple is perhaps the best preserved in the whole country. The scale is incredibly impressive, with soaring sandstone walls covered in reliefs and hieroglyphics. You'll pass through the Grand Temple entranceway into a colossal courtyard ringed with 32 towering columns, each richly decorated with patterns, and once the site of a great altar. The sense of awe that comes from touring this temple is incredible.



We'll continue to Luxor, a vibrant place full of wonderfully-preserved reminders of the Pharaohs, from the spectacular temple complex of Karnak to the Valley of the Kings.

Enjoy music in the bar tonight as we spend overnight docked at Luxor.

Please note: The only mode of transport available to visit the Edfu temple is by locally managed horse and carriages. As a responsible travel-focused business, animal welfare is extremely important to us and we want to ensure that we are not promoting any activities where the working animals are not properly cared for. Unfortunately, some operators of the Horse and Carriages have been found to be in breach of our animal welfare guidelines.

In addition to the animal welfare concerns, we have had a substantial amount of feedback suggesting that the experience itself is quite uncomfortable due to the pushy nature of the vendors and local suppliers outside the site. While we recommend that you do not use the horse and carriage to visit the Temple, the decision is ultimately up to you. Edfu is an included port stop on the Nile River cruise schedule.

DAY 7

Destination	 Luxor 
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

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After breakfast onboard, we'll visit the archaeological paradise that is the West Bank of Luxor.

You'll start with the spectacular royal burial site of the Valley of the Kings. Buried under the arid hills here are over 60 tombs of pharaohs, many richly decorated with reliefs and paintings. With your guide, explore this sprawling and spectacular place, where the pharaohs of the New Kingdom (16th to 11th century BC) were secretly interred for all eternity, and where discoveries are still being made. Tutankhamun's final resting place is also located here, and you'll have free time to visit it as an optional tour.

We'll then see the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a stunning colonnaded building set against high cliffs that create a spectacular natural amphitheatre. One of Egypt's greatest queens, she built this temple to prove her importance – the scale and elegance of her temple certainly proves a point!

You'll enjoy lunch onboard before visiting the temples on the East Bank.

You will explore the magnificent Karnak Temple, which is perhaps the most impressive of all the ancient Pharaohs' monumental works. One of the world's most celebrated temple complexes, Karnak is a house of the gods built over a period of some 200 years. Your guided tour of this vast temple of impressive pylons, obelisks and chapels will reveal its finest sections, such as the Avenue of Sphinxes and the Great Temple of Amun.

Last stop for the day is Luxor Temple, which has been in almost continuous use as a place of worship right up to the present day. Constructed over hundreds of years by Amenhotep III, Ramses II, Tutankhamun, and other pharaohs, this was the largest and most significant religious centre in ancient Egypt.

Today, remains of this vast complex include the colossal Great Colonnade Hall, almost 61 metres long, with 28 columns that are 21 feet high. Many of the temple's sidewalls were torn down after the time of the pharaohs and recycled for building materials.

Tonight, enjoy the night's entertainment onboard, including belly dancing.

DAY 8

Destination	🏛️ Luxor 🏛️ Qena 🏛️ Nag Hammadi 🏛️
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

Enjoy breakfast as we set sail for Qena. After lunch, you'll visit Dendera, an ancient temple complex home to the

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wonderfully-preserved Temple of Hathor, dedicated to the goddess of love. It's certainly impressive, with its detailed carvings, decorated ceilings and grand entrance. This area was one of the most important religious centres in ancient Egypt.

We'll then continue to Nag Hammadi, via the Nag Hammadi bridges.

Enjoy dinner and music onboard.

DAY 9

Destination	🏛️ Nag Hammadi 🏛️ El Balyana 🏛️ Sohag 🏛️
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

We'll sail to El Balyana via the Abu Homar lock.

After breakfast, we'll dock to visit the L-shaped Temple of Seti I. You'll see the impressive, well-preserved reliefs and the famous Abydos King List, a chronological list of 76 past kings engraved on one of the temple walls. Abydos was one of the most important religious sites in ancient Egypt. This temple is a culturally significant site and truly a must-visit but since it can be tricky to get to, it's often missed by tourists.

Then, it's back onboard for lunch as we sail towards Sohag.

After dinner enjoy a Galabeya party – a Galabeya is a traditional Egyptian gown – and Egyptian wine tasting. We'll spend the night at Sohag.

DAY 10

Destination	🏛️ Sohag 🏛️ Tel el-Amarna 🏛️
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

Enjoy breakfast and lunch onboard. We'll pass Asyout's lock as we sail to Tell el-Amarna, the ancient capital built by King Akhenaten – husband of Nefertiti, father to Tutankhamun.

We'll arrive in time to visit Amarna Visitor Centre for a presentation on Akhenaten and Nefertiti. Little remains of this ancient city, established in 1346 BC, but it's an important archaeological site.

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Enjoy a cooking lesson onboard before dinner.

DAY 11

Destination	 Tell el-Amarna  Minya 
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

After breakfast on the ship, this morning you'll have a chance to visit these lesser-visited gems of ancient Egypt. Located on the east bank of the Nile, the ruins of this city are laid out roughly north to south along a 'Royal Road'. It'll take us about three hours to explore these sites.



You'll visit the northern tombs of Ahmose, Meryre, Pentu, Panehesy and the Royal Tomb of Akhenaten. You'll also see the Great Palace of King Akhenaten, which was the largest building in the city and elaborately decorated. In the central city, you'll visit the Small Aten Temple and the Great Temple of the Aten.

You'll return to the ship for lunch and in the afternoon, visit Tuna el-Gebel and Ashmunein.

Tuna el-Gebel is the necropolis of the ancient city of Khnum, or Hermopolis (a major city of Roman Egypt). The area hosts the Boundary Stelae of Akhenaton, catacombs of falcons, baboons and ibises, and the tombs of Petosiris and Isadora, goddess of Thoth, the vaults and the Roman passageway. Discoveries are still being made in this area, with 40 mummies discovered in early 2019.

We'll sail onto Minya, as you enjoy dinner and a folkloric show.

DAY 12

Destination	 Minya  Beni Suef 
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

After breakfast, we'll dock and drive about half an hour from Minya to visit the tombs of Beni Hasan, another important archaeological site from the Middle Kingdom. These four open rock-cut tombs – Baquet III, Khety, Amenemhet and Khnumhotel II – are carved into the high limestone cliffs on the east bank. You reach the tombs via a long steep flight of stone steps up the hillside, which will give a magnificent view over the river valley. We'll spend about two hours here.

Enjoy the rest of the day sailing towards Beni Suef, with a quiz night after dinner.

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DAY 13

Destination	🏛️ Beni Suef 🏛️ Cairo 🏛️
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

We'll keep sailing to Cairo as we enjoy breakfast and lunch.

In the afternoon, we'll dock at Cairo to enjoy a Coptic Cairo tour. You'll visit the Hanging Church, Coptic Museum and the ancient ninth-century Ben Ezra Synagogue, located in Old Cairo. The Hanging Church, built atop the southern gatehouse of the Roman-built Babylon Fortress, is the most famous Coptic Christian church in this city. The Coptic Museum houses the largest collection of Egyptian Christian artefacts in the world; tracing the history of Egypt from its beginnings to the present day.

Tonight, enjoy dinner onboard and takht, traditional Arabic music as we spend the night at Cairo.

DAY 14

Destination	🏛️ Cairo 🏛️
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Mövenpick M/S Darakum , or similar

Prepare to be spellbound by the ancient wonders of the Pharaohs. After breakfast, we'll visit perhaps the greatest iconic structures ever created by man – the Pyramids and the Sphinx. Steeped in mystique and power, getting up close to these incredible pharaonic tombs is captivating.

There are over 100 pyramids in Egypt but the Great Pyramid of Giza, also known as the Pyramid of Khufu or the Pyramid of Cheops, is a defining symbol of Egypt. With a height of 146.5 metres, it's the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the only one still standing.

After lunch, we'll then head to the Egyptian Museum, one of the world's greatest museums. Home to over 12,000 ancient Egyptian antiquities exhibiting many of the region's treasures, your expert guide will take you through Egypt's rich and fascinating dynastic history.




Enjoy your last dinner tonight and music in the bar as you prepare to disembark in the morning.

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DAY 15

Destination	 Cairo  El Alamein  Alexandria
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	5 ★ Sheraton Montazah Hotel, or similar

You'll disembark in Cairo and be driven to the port city of Alexandria along what is known as the desert road.

Enroute, we'll visit the Commonwealth War Graves of El Alamein. It is here where two extended battles were fought during World War II. The first began on the 1st July 1942 and lasted for 27 days, ending as a stalemate. After three months of holding back the enemy, the allies launched a second attack which lasted for 13 days. The importance of El Alamein was highlighted by Winston Churchill, who said "Before Alamein we never had a victory".

We'll continue to Alexandria and you'll have some free time when you check into your hotel.

Located on the Mediterranean Sea, Alexandria has a rich history. After all, it was founded by Alexander the Great. Its wide waterfront promenade, the corniche, is one of its best known symbols and interesting to stroll through, with restaurants, casinos, historical sites and markets to see on this 15km stretch.

DAY 16

Destination	Alexandria
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	5 ★ Sheraton Montazah Hotel, or similar

Enjoy a day of touring this seaside city, known for its broad beaches and seafront corniche dotted with sun loungers and cafes.

We'll drive past the Citadel of Qaitbay, a picturesque 15th-century fortress built to protect the city from invading Crusaders. It's strategically located on a thin arm of land that extends out into Alexandria's harbour from the corniche.

We'll delve into the catacombs. Heading underground, you'll get to view the largest known Roman burial site in Egypt, complete with burial chambers, labyrinth alleyways and entertaining rooms for families coming to visit the dead.

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The crypts are 20 metres below street level and date back to the Greco Roman period. What likely started as a small family tomb grew into a large number of graves that could accommodate more than 300 bodies. The tombs are organised around a central spiral staircase that leads down through several levels.

DAY 17

Destination	Alexandria 🚗 Cairo
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	5 ★ Le Méridien Pyramids Hotel, or similar

After breakfast we'll head back to Cairo. When we arrive, you'll have the rest of the day free.

A buzzing metropolis, home to at least 19 million people, Cairo gives you a great feel for Egyptian streetlife. It's busy – almost frantic – and among the hustle and bustle, it's an exciting blend of old world and new. Arabs call this city Umm al-Dunya (the mother of the world). There are many beautiful mosques to visit, like the Mohammed Ali Mosque in the Citadel. Or head to the oldest part of Cairo, the Babylon Fortress, to see ancient ruins. For stunning panoramic views of the capital, go up the 187-metre-high Cairo Tower.

Try some street food – lamb shawarma, anyone? – or get a taste of Egyptian street life by visiting a cafe. Sit in an ahwa and sip traditional mint tea. The shisha pipe can be found in many ahwas and restaurants across Cairo.

DAY 18

Destination	Cairo ✈ Home
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Enjoy one last delicious breakfast this morning, before your Egyptian adventure comes to an end. At the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home.

We hope you've enjoyed this extraordinary journey.

Check out: Passengers will be departing at various times throughout the day. Standard hotel check-out times will apply no matter what time your flight is scheduled to depart. Check-out time is generally anywhere from 10am-12pm. You are welcome to leave your luggage at hotel reception and spend your final moments of free time exploring the area or

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alternatively please speak with hotel staff if you would like to extend your check-out time. Please note this service is subject to availability and will likely come at an additional cost. Your tour guide (or hotel staff) will confirm the time of your airport transfer with you directly.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

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DAY 19

Destination	Home
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Arrive home today. We hope you've been inspired.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return international Economy airfares with world-renowned Emirates
- Arrival and departure transfers with guide assistance
- 5 nights in world renowned 5-star accommodation
- 12 nights cruising the lesser-known reaches of the Nile on your 5-star ship
- All Transportation - coach and cruise
- Activities indicated in the itinerary
- Meals: Breakfast daily, 12 lunches and 13 dinners as per itinerary
- Small Group of 4-16 people: 1 English speaking tour leader – Will accompany the group throughout
- All accommodation as listed
- All entrance fees to the sites listed (except optional)
- All activities listed in the itinerary unless a paid optional
- Comfortable, dedicated private transportation throughout
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support

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SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Aswan – Join a Nubian family for a traditional dinner in their home, enjoying authentic food and true Nubian hospitality
- Abu Simbel - Visit the imposing Temple of Ramses II, part of the UNESCO-listed Nubian Monuments
- Aswan – Enjoy learning about the history, art and culture of the Nubians at the Nubian Museum
- Aswan – See the beautiful Temple of Isis, with some of Egypt's finest carvings
- Kom Ombo - See the unusual double temple of Kom Ombo Temple
- Nile River – Spend 12 nights cruising this magnificent river, stopping to discover treasures of ancient Egypt and fascinating cities
- Edfu – Visit the beautifully-preserved Edfu Temple dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god
- Luxor - Discover wonderfully-preserved reminders of the Pharaohs, like Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Luxor - Explore the spectacular royal burial site of the Valley of the Kings
- Qena – Visit the ancient temple complex of Dendera, one of the most important religious centres in ancient Egypt
- El Balyana – Discover the famous Abydos King List at the Temple of Seti I, a lesser-visited gem
- Tell el-Amarna – Explore the ruins and fascinating tombs of this ancient capital
- Tuna el-Gebel – See this fascinating necropolis where discoveries are still being made
- Minya – Visit the tombs of Beni Hasan, an important archaeological site up the hillside
- Cairo - See the greatest iconic structures ever created by man, the spellbinding Pyramids and the Sphinx
- Cairo - Visit the Egyptian Museum to discover Egypt's rich and fascinating history
- Cairo – Enjoy a Coptic Cairo tour, including a visit to the most famous Coptic Christian church in this city
- El Alamein – Visit the Commonwealth War Graves at this important WWII site
- Alexandria – See the picturesque 15-century Citadel of Qaitbay
- Alexandria – Delve into the catacombs, the largest-known Roman burial site in Egypt

CRUISE DETAILS

For more information on your Nile cruise, click [HERE](#).

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package with only a \$100 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$4,999 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 120 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS

Airfare Information

- Full service airline used will be Emirates (or similar if unavailable)
- Flights will require a minimum of 1 transit (maximum 2)
- Adelaide customers will likely require two stops in either direction
- All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.
- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable; any changes will be subject to the airline

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- rules and change fees
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control

Premium Economy or Business Class upgrades

- Premium Economy upgrade - not available.
- Business Class upgrade available from an additional \$7,200 per person (subject to availability).

Please specify this as a 'Special Request' when completing your booking and you will be quoted for the additional fare. In the event your selection is unavailable, or that you are dissatisfied with the quote, you will be provided with a full refund.

Land Only discount

A reduction of \$1,700 per person applies if you wish to arrange your own airfares. To purchase a land-only fare, please select this option in the booking process under 'Departure City'.

Please note, if you are not arriving or departing as per the group itinerary, airport transfers are also no longer included. If you would like us to arrange this service for you, please refer to the 'Extra services' section for pricing.

How to extend your stay

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay pre- and/or post-tour. If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Follow the 'Book Now' prompts after signing up, until you reach the 'Special Requests' field
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalising your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

Please note, a supplement of \$150 per person (plus any applicable fare and tax differences) applies to deviate from the standard itinerary. We will contact you via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, and then proceed with collecting the additional payment required

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to confirm your request.

Dubai Stopover Package

Dubai Stopover Package - \$670 per person. Includes:

- 3 nights superior room at the Pullman Jumeirah Lakes Towers Hotel or similar
- Breakfast daily
- Return private transfers

Resort Fee not included - approximately AED \$20 (NZD \$8.50) per night payable locally.

If you wish to book the Dubai stopover package before or after your tour, please select this under 'Upgrade Options' before completing your booking. You will then be invoiced for this in your final payment.

The \$150pp extension supplement does not apply if selecting this option, however additional fare and tax difference may be applicable depending on your travel dates.



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EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, adding a stopover package en-route or booking a tour extension. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

Pre and post tour accommodation (deviating from group flights forfeits your group airport transfers)

- Pre-tour accommodation: \$313 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast and transfer
- Post-tour accommodation: \$313 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast and transfer

Arrival and departure airport transfers

- Arrival Transfer: \$52 per vehicle
- Departure Transfer: \$52 per vehicle

Your transfer may be shared with other Inspiring Vacations customers.

Please specify in the 'Special Request' field when making your purchase your preferred travel arrangements and if you would like our team to book additional nights' accommodation and/or airport transfers. The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are subject to availability.

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- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in

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terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.

As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

This particular tour is categorised as a "2":

2 – Easy Tour: An average level of fitness and mobility is required for this tour. There is a considerable amount of free time throughout the itinerary, though some sightseeing may be conducted on uneven terrain, including some incline and walking over short distances. For Safari tours, you will be required to get on and off vehicles with minimal assistance.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. At the commencement of your tour you will be asked to provide tipping to your guide towards a 'kitty', which is then used towards the guide tipping for the services of helpers, hotel staff, restaurants and airport portage. We suggest USD\$5 (AUD\$7 approx) per person per day towards the kitty. Please note that this tipping is not for the guide, merely for the guide to tip the services of the driver and local workers during your tour. While not made compulsory, if you choose not to contribute to the kitty it means that the guide is tipping for these services out of their own pocket. Your cooperation in this instance is most appreciated.

Tipping for your guide will be collected at the conclusion of their services. To remove the uncertainty and stress of not knowing how much is appropriate to tip we recommend USD\$6-8 (AUD\$8-12 approx) per person per day. The amount you wish to contribute is dependent on the services received and at the complete discretion of the guest. Thank you for your understanding.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is \$3,299 per person in addition to the twin share price.

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Triple Share

Not available.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

Visa & Passport information

It is the travellers responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from your intended date of return to New Zealand. New Zealand passport holders will require a visa to enter Egypt.

You will be able to obtain your E-visa when you have all of your travel documents approximately 30-40 days prior to departure.

Visit <https://visa2egypt.gov.eg/> and create an account for yourself to then start the application process.

Information required:

- Visa type (tourist)
- Entry type (single)
- Arrival date and departure date (no specific flight details are required)
- Passport information
- You have to upload a JPEG (only supported file type) of your passport
- The name of the host/tour operator, phone number, email address and street address
- Pay USD \$25pp by credit card

Wait for it to be approved and you will be notified via email within approximately 48 hours.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Group Size

4-16 people.

Trip Style - Small Group

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These tours are our proudest creations. They have been crafted for Inspiring Vacations travellers exclusively, with personal and unique experiences in mind. You will travel with only a maximum of 20 other guests. Enjoy choice features such as hand-picked accommodation, a sampling of the region's best culinary delights and a range of optional activities to choose from to best suit your travel style.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

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