

22 Days Egypt & Jordan with the Nile Cruise

Tick off two bucket list destinations in one trip and explore the cradle of civilisation in Egypt and Jordan. From the spectacular deserts to green oases, there is little you won't be completely enchanted by as you follow the Nile or walk in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia.

**22 Days from \$9,340
Deposit \$4,000**

**Single Supplement \$1,710
Departs 31 October 2020**

- * See the Pyramids and Sphinx
- * Catacomb of Kom El Shuqqafa
- * Aswan Elephantine Island
- * Valley of the Kings (3 tombs)
- * Ruins of Petra
- * Visit the Egyptian Museum in Cairo
- * Citadel of Qaitbay (Alexander)
- * Abusimbel Excursion
- * Tut Ankh Amon Tomb
- * Swim in the Dead Sea

Delve into the wonders of Egypt and discover the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx and marvel at the ancient temples, tombs and monuments at Luxor. Glide along the Nile on a luxury cruise to Aswan and then top it all off with the treasures of Cairo's Egyptian Museum. In the Kingdom of Jordan, discover the capital Amman before travelling to the World Heritage-listed city of Petra for a spine-tingling exploration of the incredible Treasury and ruins. Marvel at the moon-like desert landscape of Wadi Rum and floating in the hypersaline waters of the Dead Sea!

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Australia-Cairo, Egypt:

Collected at home and transferred to the airport for the flight to Cairo. On arrival in Cairo transfer to the hotel overlooking the Great Pyramids of Giza!

Day 2 - Cairo:

See some of the world's most iconic sights – the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. Then visit the fabulous Egyptian Museum (B)

Day 3- Cairo - El Alamein - Alexandria:

Today we'll drive to the port city of Alexandria, en route, visit the El Alamein War Cemetery. (B)

Day 4- Alexandria - Cairo - Aswan :

Enjoy a city tour and then delve into the catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa. Heading underground, view the largest known Roman burial site in Egypt Drive back to Cairo to board the overnight train to Aswan. (B/D)

Day 5 - Aswan :

Visit the beautiful Temple of Isis. In the evening experience modern Nubian culture first-hand with a visit to Elephantine Island and join a Nubian family for dinner and experience true traditional Nubian hospitality.(B/D)

Day 6 - Aswan:

Visit the unfinished obelisk and then visit the Nubian Museum followed by the Aswan High Dam (B)



Price Includes:

- * Home pick up and drop-off from Northern Rivers, Clarence Valley, Tenterfield and Tweed
- * Return international airfares from including taxes
- * Breakfast daily, 7 Dinners & 5 lunches
- * Quality 5* Accommodation
- * 3 Nights Nile Cruise
- * Services of an English speaking tour guide in Egypt & Jordan
- * All sightseeing entry fees per itinerary

**** Fully Escorted Conditions**** The Escort will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of 10 passengers are booked on this tour. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with a local guide in Egypt and Jordan. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the international flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia and at your destination.

TERMS and CONDITIONS:

Prices current at 12 July 2019 and are per person twin share. Single supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. Non refundable deposit required at the time of the booking. Non-refundable final payment required at least 90 days prior to departure. Travel Insurance is compulsory. Please read our detailed Terms and Conditions PRIOR to booking.

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ITINERARY (Continued)

Day 7 - Aswan - Abu Simbel – Aswan - Embark on Nile cruise:

Drive to the ancient Abu Simbel temples before returning to Aswan where you will have free time until we check in for the river cruise. (B/L/D)

Day 8 - Kom Ombo - Temple Edfu:

Visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, then return to the boat for time to relax on the sundeck and taking in the surrounding sights (B/L/D)

Day 9 - Edfu - Luxor :

Morred in Edfu, home to ancient settlements and temples, as well as a bustling town centre and a bazaar and the return to the boat for the final evening on one of the world's greatest rivers. Tonight we overnight in Luxor port. (B/L/D)

Day 10 - Luxor:

Explore the magnificent Karnak Temple with its this vast temple of impressive pylons, obelisks and chapels revealing its finest sections, such as the Avenue of Sphinxes and the Great Temple of Amun. Free time to relax or shop. (B)

Day 11 - Luxor:

Visit the Colossi of Memnon before continuing on to the spectacular royal burial site of the Valley of the Kings and then visit the Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 12 - Luxor - Hurghada:

We drive to the vibrant beach resort, Hurghada where we will take a walking tour and check out some of the local restaurants and sights. Day at leisure. (B/D)

Day 13 - Hurghada:

Day at leisure to enjoy this resort. (B/D)

Day 14 - Hurghada - Cairo:

Take the short flight back to Cairo. We'll make our way to the Khan el-Khalili bazaar and then head to our hotel. (B)

Day 15 - Cairo - Amman:

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Amman, Jordan, cosmopolitan and contemporary, yet steeped in biblical history. (B)

Day 16: Amman - Jerash - Amman

Enjoy a tour of the city visiting the Citadel, the Jordan Archaeological Museum, which houses some of the Dead Sea Scroll and the souq, where we'll get an idea of everyday life; as well as the beautifully restored 2nd-century Roman Theatre. We will then drive to Jerash one of the grandest ancient Roman cities in the world. (B)

Day 17: Amman - Petra

Travel from Amman to Petra stopping at Madaba, an ancient market town home to a number of fine Byzantine mosaics, the most outstanding of which lies within Saint George's Greek Orthodox Church. Here, a map of the Holy Land once carpeted the whole floor. Drive along the King's Highway, up to Shobak Castle. (B)

Day 18: Petra

Meander through the narrow canyon known as the Siq, the main entranceway to The Treasury – perhaps Petra's most iconic sight, and one of its most elaborate temples. (B)

Day 19: Petra—Wadi Rum

Early afternoon continue to Wadi Rum visiting several of its distinctive rock formations and soak in the vast silence, towering sandstone mountains and spectacular desert landscapes of this surreal 'Valley of the Moon', where, the wind-sculpted rock formations change in hue throughout the day. We'll also meet with local Bedouin and ride camels to our traditional Bedouin tent, situated deep within the valley. We'll enjoy an evening with them, savouring the hospitality of these nomadic peoples and the uninterrupted desert panoramas. (B/D)

Day 20: Wadi Rum - Dead Sea - Amman



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Enjoy a walk around the area before scaling one of the large dunes to enjoy sensational views of the surrounding area. Afterwards we drive to the Dead Sea where we will float on the surface without any sort of lilo, for a once in a lifetime experience. Afterwards we'll return to Amman for the evening. (B/L)

Day 21 - Amman - Australia:

Unfortunately, today marks the end of your incredible tour through Egypt and Jordan. At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight. (B)

Day 22 - Australia

On arrival in Australia met and transfer to your home

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tour Cost: Total tour cost reflected in this brochure is per person twin share. Single Supplement applies.

(All costs are subject to change until your tour has been paid in full.)

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit per person is required within 7 days of confirmation of your reservation.

Final payment: The final payment, plus single supplement (if applicable) must be received 120 days prior to departure or as advised at the time of the booking.

Payment methods: Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit and credit card. Credit Cards incur a 1.0% surcharge above the tour cost. The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please note no foreign credit cards can be accepted for payment.

Cancellations: In the event of cancellation, you agree to pay the cancellation fees listed on the Casino Travel Shoppe Schedule of Service Items and Fees. In addition, you agree to be liable for all supplier cancellation fees.

Travel insurance is compulsory and provides protection against most legitimate reasons for cancellation. Your deposit is non-refundable. Once you have made the final payment, the full payment is non-refundable. The client is responsible for cancellation fees immediately confirmation of arrangements is conveyed verbally or in writing to you as the client.

Refunds: Once the departure is reached, cancellations for unused services/vouchers are not refundable. Refunds cannot be authorised by service providers.

Amendment Fees: Once tour reservations are confirmed changes will attract a minimum fee of \$330 per client file, plus fees applied by airlines and other service providers.

Late bookings: Bookings made within 25 days of departure may require an additional fee. Details of the fee if applied will be advised at the time of requesting your reservation. Additional airfare costs may also be necessary and will also be passed on at the time of your booking request.

Late payment: In some instances suppliers impose a late payment fee, should the late payment be due to the failure of the client to pay by the due date this fee may be passed on as an additional amount payable above the tour cost advertised.

Document reissue: A fee of \$330 dollars will apply to reissue and dispatch of documents

Departure date: The departure date is the date selected for this tour. The tour will be operated by a Supplier/s commencing on the date stipulated in the itinerary and the Casino Travel Shoppe group will form part of the overall Supplier departure for this tour. Should this tour date change, clients will be offered alternate departure dates. Where a client is affected by a departure date change, then the client's consent as to alternatives will be sought.

Prices: All prices and amounts quoted are current at the time of publication. Airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and currency fluctuations as well as land content costs from suppliers can change at any time and are beyond our control and the control of suppliers of product offered. Any changes in price affecting the client will be advised immediately they become known. Regrettably in some instances the change is not advised in time to protect the client from additional cost for the tour.

Not included: Charges for excess luggage, personal services, gratuities (unless stated in the departure itinerary), laundry, drinks, meals except as specified, pre travel documentation unless stated in the departure itinerary), personal accident and medical expenses including all communication charges incurred on the passengers behalf

Tour operator's responsibility: The supplier/s and its/their associated companies or agents act in the capacity as agent for the suppliers of transportation and tour operation services. Seasonal variation in airline, transport and accommodation services may necessitate minor variations to itineraries and hotel standards. Any variation inconsistent with the applicable tour described in this brochure or the Supplier's brochure/website will be discussed and agreed with the client

Quotations for tours are subject to tariff and exchange rate variations and may differ from prices quoted in this brochure and that of the Supplier.

The Supplier/s and other eligible parties shall not be responsible for any injury, damage, accident, loss, and delay in respect of any person or property. In this clause "eligible parties" shall include any carrier, tour operator or other provider of any service in respect of a tour and for the purpose of conferring the benefit of this clause upon eligible parties. The exclusion of liability contained in this clause shall be subject to all statutory warranties. These conditions of booking shall form part of the contract between the client and the

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Supplier/s. Where a carrier notifies conditions of carriage on any ticket, coupon or brochure, then the client shall be bound by those conditions.

Cancellation: The Supplier/s reserves the right to cancel or withdraw at any time any booking made for any client and in such an event the Supplier/s shall be under no liability in respect of any loss or damage to a client provided that the client shall be entitled to a full refund in respect of any monies paid.

Holiday costs: Tour costs are a gross amount including all services stipulated and itinerary planning, currency transfers, booking procedures and communication costs. Unless agreed by the Supplier/s, no itemised costing will be provided

Conditions of booking: By instructing Casino Travel Shoppe or the Supplier/s directly, either verbally or in writing to proceed with Reservations on your behalf, you, the client shall be taken to have accepted these conditions of booking as binding.

Fully Escorted Conditions**

A member of the Casino Travel Shoppe staff will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of 20 passengers are booked on this tour. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with national and local guides. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the international flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia and at your destination.

Product Descriptions:

Descriptions and information on products and services are based on information supplied by our third party suppliers and are subject to change at any time. The standard of accommodation and other services are based on various factors, which are generally accepted as indicative of a certain class; however, we do not guarantee the standard, class, or fitness for purpose of that accommodation or service.

Limit of Liability:

We do our best to make sure your arrangements are satisfactory, however many of the goods and services offered by Casino Travel Shoppe are supplied by third parties and we act as an agent only for those suppliers. To the extent permitted by law, Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd excludes all liability for any loss or damage whatsoever (including but not limited to physical and psychological injury, and loss or damage to property of whatever nature) that may arise in any way in connection with the offer or supply of goods or services through Casino Travel Shoppe or any third parties, or in connection with the supply of such goods or services.

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In the case of services: The supplying of the services again; or the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

Events beyond our control:

Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd does not accept any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by any events which are beyond its control including, but not limited to, war, civil disturbances, fire, floods, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities, accident to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action.

Destination passenger enquiries:

Casino Travel Shoppe makes no representations as to the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at any destination. International travel advice can be obtained from various sources, including local government, local consular offices and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. (www.smartraveller.gov.au)

Travel Insurance:

On all Casino Travel Shoppe Group tours, purchasing a travel insurance policy of your choice to cover loss, damage, illness, injury or other unexpected circumstances is compulsory. In all instances Travel Insurance **is compulsory** before you are accepted on a tour. You can not insure against changing your mind about your journey.

Health and immigration:

You should familiarise yourself with any health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas you intend visiting. You are responsible for all exit, entry, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. Each person travelling internationally shall carry a valid passport with at least 6 months validity at all times. Passports and Visas are your personal responsibility. In some instances the staff at Casino Travel Shoppe can arrange visas.

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