# 13 Day Egypt and Jordan Luxury Tours

Jerash, Petra, Wadi Rum, Aswan, Luxor, Cairo.

# tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

13 Days Private Tour Every Day

# tour.overview

Enjoy our 13 days Egypt and Jordan Private tour packages. Accompanied by your Egyptologist guide, explore the legendary attractions in both Jordan and Egypt.

Prepare to be amazed by Petra. One of the New Wonders of the World,

Explore ancient Wadi Rum and the fabled "Rose-Red City" with iconic rock-carved architecture

Discover the Pyramids at Giza and ponder the riddle of the Sphinx, carved out of the limestone bedrock of the Giza plateau.

Explore the stunning temples and elaborate burial chambers in Luxor, the capital of the ancient Egyptian empire at its peak; and embark on a four-day cruise down the fabled Nile.

Venture to the magnificent rock-cut temples of <u>Abu Simbel</u>, built by the pharaoh Ramses II, and hear from your private guide about the dramatic relocation of this sacred site.

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of bustling Cairo, and encounter world-renowned treasures at the Egyptian Museum

# tour.itinerary

#### Day 1

#### Welcome

Enjoy a seamless transfer from Amman Airport to the Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea, a luxurious beachfront resort nestled on the ancient salt lake's shores, offering an unforgettable experience at the lowest point on Earth.

#### Day 2

#### **Jerash**

Discover the wonders of the ancient Roman city of **Jerash**, the best city to enjoy in our **Jordan travel packages**. A knowledgeable local guide will accompany you as you explore its well-preserved temples, arches, baths, theatres, and squares that witness its glorious imperial past.

Immerse yourself in history and indulge in the luxury of Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea as you take in the breathtaking sites of Hadrian's Arch, Temple of Zeus, South Theatre, and North Theatre, sure to leave you in awe.

Cap off the day with a lecture by the esteemed Ms. Muna Haddad before dining at one of the hotel's finest restaurants. Followed up by a scenic drive through Amman that completes your journey back to the luxurious comforts of your resort hotel.

**Overnight:** in Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

#### St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Embark on a journey through time and history, tracing the biblical prints of Moses on a visit to Mt. Nebo. Witness the stunning views of the Promised Land as he did thousands of years ago.

Uncover the mysteries of the Holy Land in Madaba at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Behold the oldest-known map of the region, intricately crafted with millions of colored stones, adorning the church floor. After visiting the remarkable Madaba Map, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant.

Marvel at the wonders of <u>Petra day tour</u>, the ancient Nabataean city hewed out of sandstone cliffs around 6 BC, steps away from the luxurious comforts of your hotel, and savor the delights of an exquisite dinner at your leisure, capping off a truly remarkable day of exploration and discovery.

**Overnight:** in Movenpick Resort Petra | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 4

#### **Camel Ride at Petra**

Immerse yourself in the timeless charm of Petra, an ancient red rose city dating back to the 1st century BC. Embark on a camel cart ride through a hidden desert canyon leading to a magnificent city that stands the test of time.

Admire the breathtaking beauty of the 130-foot-high Khazneh (The Treasury). Marvel at its intricate carvings, Corinthian capitals, and

friezes. Explore the ancient city of <u>Petra in a day tour</u>, immortalized by Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, with its ancient palaces, temples, tombs, and more.

Indulge in a delicious meal from the comfort of your tent while camping in the desert. Immerse yourself in an atmosphere of enchanting music and enjoy the performance of the local sword-dancing troupe. Capping off a memorable day of discovery that took you through the Royal Tombs, the ancient theater, and many sculpted sandstone temples.

Return to the comforts of your luxurious hotel for a relaxing afternoon.

Overnight: in Movenpick Resort Petra | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5

#### Wadi Rum and Head to Aswan Egypt

Venture into the ethereal landscapes known as the Valley of the Moon in the <u>Wadi Rum day tour</u> and immerse yourself in a lunar-like world of towering sandstone cliffs and otherworldly dunes on a morning 4x4 excursion with an option to ride a camel, making for an unforgettable visit.

Fly off to explore Aswan day tours, Egypt, this afternoon and touch down for a guided tour of the Aswan High Dam, a monumental engineering feat built across the River Nile, before retiring to the luxurious comforts of your hotel suites, overlooking the majestic Nile cataracts, where you can enjoy dinner at your leisure.

**Overnight:** Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan | **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6

**Abu Simbel** 

Immerse yourself in ancient Egyptian history on a tour of <u>Abu Simbel</u> <u>temples</u> south of Aswan. The awe-inspiring temples of Abu Simbel are a testament to the grandeur of the pharaohs. With our expert Egyptologist guide, you'll learn about their fascinating history.

The Temple of Ramses II and the smaller Temple of Hathor are two massive rock temples carved into the mountainside during the 13th century BC. They were initially built to commemorate <a href="Pharaoh">Pharaoh</a>
<a href="Ramses II">Ramses II</a>'s victory at the Battle of Kadesh and to intimidate the neighboring Nubians.

Due to the Aswan High Dam construction and the resulting creation of Lake Nasser, the temples were relocated in 1968 to avoid being submerged. Today the Abu Simbel Temples are included in the "Nubian Monuments" UNESCO World Heritage Site. With our experienced guide, you'll explore the temples and discover the secrets of their construction. Learn about their rediscovery in the 19th century, and marvel at the stunning artwork and inscriptions that adorn their walls.

After a personalized tour of **Abu Simbel**, you'll fly back to Aswan, where you can reflect on your unforgettable journey through the heart of ancient Egypt.

Overnight: in Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan | Meals: Breakfast

Day 7

The Temple of Philae

Take a motorboat ride to the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, beautifully located on an island and dedicated to Isis, the goddess of health, marriage, and wisdom. Philae is considered one of the burial places of the god Osiris. Hence, the island was a sacred place for Ancient Egyptians.

The temple consists of monuments from various times extending from the Pharaohs to the Caesars. On a camel ride to the southern tip of **Elephantine Island**, you will find St Simeon's Monastery, an ancient, abandoned fortress mostly built during the 7th century and located near Aswan. The monastery was given the name St Simeon by archaeologists and travelers. Still, earlier Arabic and Coptic sources called it Anba Hedra, after an anchorite who was consecrated a bishop of Syene (now Aswan) by Patriarch Theophilus (385-412 AD).

Overnight: onboard Nile Cruise | Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 8

#### The Edfu Temple

Our cruise ship will take us to **Edfu** in the morning to see its marvelous temple. The **Edfu Temple** is the best-preserved ancient temple in Egypt dedicated to the falcon god Horus. It was built in the Ptolemaic period between 240 and 57 BC. Upon returning to the ship, we will cruise towards Kom Ombo and arrive in the late afternoon.

We will visit the Ptolemaic Kom Ombo Temple. It was built during King Ptolemy V's reign (ca. 205 to 180 BC). The Ptolemies constructed the **Temple of Kom Ombo** to worship the two gods, Sobek – the crocodile god, and Horus – the falcon god. After visiting the site, we will return to the ship for dinner and continue sailing north.

Overnight: onboard Nile Cruise | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

**Luxor Attractions** 

We will start sightseeing on Luxor's east and west banks that day. After breakfast, visit the attractions on the **East Bank** of Thebes. This remarkable city served as Egypt's capital during the Middle Kingdom and the peak of the New Kingdom. This extraordinary city was dedicated to Amun, one of the most revered Egyptian deities of the Egyptian Pantheon. Explore the Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple complex, home to a sprawling array of shrines, obelisks, and locations where Amun and other deities were worshiped. After having lunch, cross the Nile to the West Bank.

The <u>Valley of the Kings</u> has been the royal cemetery for 62 Pharaohs. Undeniably, it is one of Egypt's most important treasures. We will access some of the most famous tombs, including admission to King Tutankhamun's grave. You will visit the remarkable tomb of Queen Nefertari in the <u>Valley of Queens</u>.

The rest of the afternoon will be leisure-free when we return to the ship. Our guests can enjoy the sundeck and the stunning views of the Nile landscape.

Overnight: onboard Nile Cruise | Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 10** 

**Head to Cairo** 

Disembark the ship and fly back to Cairo. **Fly back to Cairo** and explore the primary site of Cairo with a visit to the famous **Egyptian** 

Museum. Housing over 65,000 Egyptian artifacts, the museum attracts millions of visitors annually. The highlights of the museum are the priceless treasures of King Tutankhamun. His six gold-gilded coffins dominate the main hall, while his magnificent gold mask is the star attraction! Your Egyptologist guide will introduce you to the most important pieces before allowing you to explore the museum at your leisure.

Overnight: in Cairo at Marriot Mena House | Meals: Breakfast

## **Day 11**

## Giza Pyramids and Sakkara

During your private tour of Egypt's most iconic landmarks, indulge in a once-in-a-lifetime experience and bask in personalized attention. With the freedom to customize your itinerary, you can dictate how long you spend at each site you visit. Marvel at the Great Pyramids and <a href="Sphinx">Sphinx</a>, structures that have stood the test for over 4600 years on the Giza plateau. Out of the over 100 pyramids scattered across Egypt, the <a href="Pyramids of Giza">Pyramids of Giza</a> remain the most renowned and are considered the last of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World. Your knowledgeable Egyptologist guide will provide a captivating introduction to the three pyramids: Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus. You can even explore one of the pyramids alone during your free time (at an additional cost). However, your guide will not be allowed to accompany you.

After admiring the pyramids, continue your journey across the plateau, capturing breathtaking photos of the three pyramids as they emerge majestically from the sands, with the enchanting Cairo skyline as a stunning backdrop. A brief drive to the city side of the plateau will lead you to the Sphinx, an enigmatic symbol of Egypt that has puzzled

people for thousands of years. With a lion's body and a king's head, the Sphinx remains shrouded in mystery, including its builders and purpose.

Next, venture to <u>Sakkara</u>, the main graveyard of the old kingdom era and a renowned archaeological site where the legendary architect Imhotep built the oldest pyramid in Egypt. This first stone structure dated back 4800 years and was erected with enormous solid steps, aptly named the Step Pyramid. As you explore the complex, your guide will illuminate the development of the royal tomb structure. You will also have the rare opportunity to enter one of the nobles' tombs, the Tomb of Kagmini, and the Tomb of Ti, where you can marvel at the murals depicting daily life activities in ancient Egypt. As a highlight of your visit, enter the pyramid of Titi, where you can witness the oldest form of the pyramid text etched onto the chamber walls over 4340 years ago.

Overnight: in Marriott Mena House Cairo | Meals: Breakfast

**Day 12** 

#### **Old Cairo**

Embark on a journey to the mesmerizing **Mosque of Sultan Hassan** and Al Rifai, adorned with intricate details and steeped in history. Prepare to be awed by these two masterpieces' stunning architecture and cultural significance.

Afterward, let your senses lead you through the vibrant and bustling

Khan el Khalili Bazaar, which has captivated travelers for centuries.

Your knowledgeable guide will offer fascinating insights into the market's history and legends, including the myth that it inspired

Christopher Columbus to discover the New World.

Take your time to explore the labyrinth of streets and shops, and haggle for a one-of-a-kind souvenir to remember your trip to Egypt. Don't forget to indulge in a cup of tea at the world-renowned coffee shop "El Fishawy," a beloved institution among locals and tourists alike.

Overnight: in Marriott Mena House Cairo | Meals: Breakfast

**Day 13** 

#### **Bid Farewell**

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport to connect to your flight home.

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Meet & assist upon arrival and departure.

Internal flights (Cairo-Luxor-Aswan-Abu Simbel -Cairo).

All transfers by a Private air-conditioned vehicle.

Daily bottled water

All Accommodations at a 5-star hotesl on a B.B basis. in the following hotels Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea,,Movenpick Resort Petra,Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan and Marriott Mena House Cairo

4 days 3 nights 5\* Deluxe Nile cruise. on full board basis.)Zahra Oberoi

Private English Egyptologist guide.

Entry to the Great pyramid chamber, the tomb of King Tut, and the tomb of Nefertari.

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites.

All Service charges & taxes..

# **Exclusion**

Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary.

Entry visa to Egypt. or Jordan

Tipping

Personal expenses.

# tour.price

**8999**\$ /Per Person

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