

# Mysteries of Egypt and Jordan with Nile Cruise

From Land of Pharaohs to Hashemite Kingdom

#### Trip code: 11-day tour TP11ME / 15-day tour TP15EJ

€ 8 /12 Nights

Escorted tour

(m) 18/26 Meals

Daily sightseeing

→ Air Included

Coach, Cruise, Air

Small Group (Avg. 26 pax)



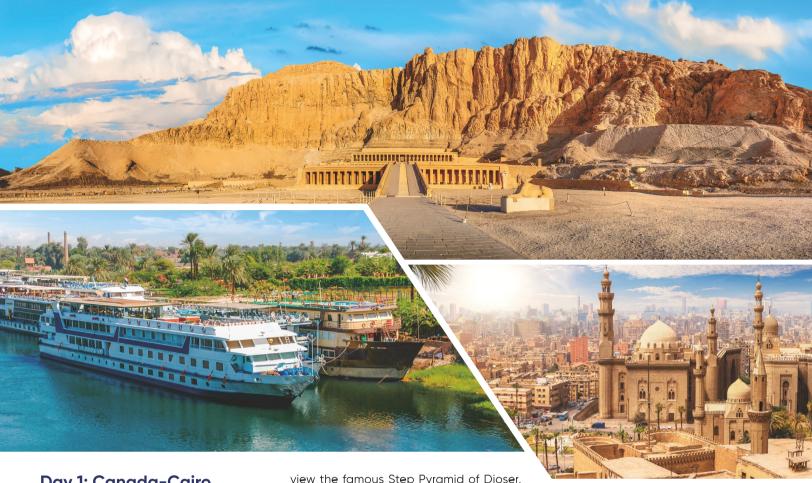
# WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Make the best of your tour to the Middle East by visiting two great ancient civilizations of Egypt and Jordan. From the "Land of the Pharaohs" to the ancient Hashemite Kingdom. This is a Middle Eastern odyssey to remember.

- Be dazzled by the Great Pyramid of Giza and enjoy a special camel riding around the Pyramids.
- Explore world heritage sites along the Nile River in 5-Star Luxury
   Tour the magnificent Temples of Karnak, dating back over 3,000 years
- Explore the tombs of pharaohs in the enigmatic Valleys of the Kings & Queens
- Take ferry to visit the Temple of Philae with its beautiful island location Visit Aswan Dam and enjoy a FREE felucca ride in Aswan, a sail through history
- An amazing day in the "rose red" city of Petra, often referred to as the Eighth Wonder of the World.
- Discover the sweeping desert and echoing formations of Wadi Rum known as "The Valley of the Moon"
- Swim in the dead sea, the most spectacular natural and spiritual landscapes in the whole world and the lowest point on earth.



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- (5) Cairo Luxor
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- 1 Amman Wadi rum Petra
- Petra Dead Sea
- 3 Dead Sea Madaba Mt.Nebo Dead Sea
- (4) Dead sea Canada
- Arrive Canada



#### Day 1: Canada-Cairo

Depart for Cairo from Canada.

# Day 2: Cairo

Upon the arrival at Cairo airport, you will meet our local tour quide. Then you will be transferred to the hotel and finish checkin. The rest of day will be at your own leisure. At night, you may take the optional Cairo Cruise with dinner (US\$68) and enjoy a scenic view of Cairo from Nile River. Experience dining under the stars while you view the city and its twinkling lights, watch Belly Dancer, hear the Egyptian music, enjoy buffet Dinner.

# Day 3: Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the Pyramids of Giza, built over 4,500 years ago and one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Explore the pyramids and learn about their fascinating history as you walk in the footsteps of the pharaohs and ride a camel through the desert. Continue to the Great Sphinx, the legendary statue with the head of a human and the body of a lion, amazing carved out of a huge piece of limestone. After lunch, this afternoon is at leisure. You may join Optional Sakkara Pyramids tour(US\$55). In Sakkara, site of hundreds of tombs, you can

view the famous Step Pyramid of Dioser, designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### Day 4: Cairo

Morning optional tour to the Egyptian Museum (US\$55), this world-renowned museum is home to the largest collection of jewels, relics and statues from the golden age of the pharaohs. In the afternoon, make your way to the Old Cairo, it is the original home of the Coptic Christians. Then you will visit the Salah El-Din Citadel perched atop a hill in central Cairo and dating back to the 12th-century. Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 5: Cairo - Luxor

Today, after breakfast you will be transferred to the aiport and fly to Luxor. After arrival, transfer to the 5 Star cruise for the embarkation. Lunch on board of the cruise. Then take a sightseeing tour of the East Bank. Visit the magnificent Temples of Karnak, dating back over 3,000 years. Walk along the avenue of the Sphinxes and marvel at the Hypostyle Hall with its 134 massive sandstone columns.

After that, visit Luxor Temple to admire the colossal statues of the great pharaoh Ramses II. Transfer back to the cruise and enjoy dinner on board. You may join the optional Sound and Light Show at karnak temple (US\$68) the show highlights the dramatic history of ancient city Luxor and narrates the achievements and the events of the great kings of ancient Egypt with poetic description of the ancient temples. Overnight onboard.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 6: Luxor - Esna - Edfu

Morning optional tour: hot balloon tour (US\$180). Start your balloon ride in the sky of the biggest open-air museum Luxor. Visit the UNESCO listed Valley of the Kings, the necropolis of Thebes and admire the tombs of ancient Egypt's rulers. Next, head to the Temple of Hatshepsut, a colonnaded structure surrounded by cliffs and learn about the life of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's famous female ruler. Conclude the tour at the Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep II. Return to the ship for lunch and continue sailing onward this afternoon. Overnight on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 7: Edfu - Kom Ombo

This morning, take in the beauty and bustle of Aswan on a private horsedrawn carriage ride to visit the stunning Temples of Horus in Edfu. In the afternoon, arrive Kom-Ombo and tour the imposing Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus, the Sky God and Sobek, the Crocodile God. Admire the fascinating detailed reliefs on the walls. Return to the cruise boat for sailing, enjoy your free time on board. Overnight on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 8: Aswan

This morning, you may join the optional tour of Abu Simbel temples by bus (US\$180). An early morning bus ride from Aswan transports you back in time to the mighty Temple of Abu Simbel. This site is dominated by the looming twin temples of Ramesses II and his wife Queen Nefertari. It is one of the most recognizable ancient sites of Egypt. Overnight on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 9: Aswan

This morning, disembark from the cruise. Then you will visit the spectacular Aswan High Dam, an engineering miracle when originally constructed in the 1960s. Then take a tour to Philae Temple dedicated to the goddess Isis. Arrive by motorboat and marvel at the Temple's beautiful island location. This afternoon, you can join Nubian Village Tour by motorboat(US\$55), which is located on the West Bank of the River Nile in Aswan and just opposite Soheil Island and near the Aswan Dam passing by the First cataract of Aswan. This fantastic tour to the Nubian Village lets you meet and interact with a Nubian family and learn about their simple lifestyle, culture, and traditions. Overnight in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 10: Aswan - Cairo -Amman

Today fly to Amman, the capital of Jordan, via Cairo. It is a city situated on a series of seven hills. Upon arrival, you will be greeted upon your arrival at Queen Alia Airport in Amman and will be escorted to your hotel. Overnight in Amman.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

# For 11-Day Tour Group: Aswan - Cairo - Canada

You be transferred to the airport and fly back home via Cairo.

**Meals: Breakfast** 

### Day 11: Amman - Wadi Rum - Petra

Depart for Wadi Rum, the biggest desert in Jordan and protected area where Sir Laurence wrote the seven pillars of wisdom. This UNESCO World Heritage Site, often described as the "Valley of the Moon. Optional jeep ride tour (US\$40) in Wadi Rum. The tour includes a visit to several of Wadi Rum's distinctive rock formations and an opportunity to soak in the vast silence and spectacular desert landscapes. Continue to Petra. Overnight in Petra.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

For 11-Day Tour Group: Arrive Canada Due to time different, you will arrive at North America in the morning.

# Day 12: Petra - Dead Sea

Begin your walk through the "Siq", a winding canyon road. The Siqs hammed in by cliffs soaring up to 80 Meters. Our guide will give you a brief introduction about whole City of Petra while walking through the 1.2 km canyon to reach the magnificent treasury. Optional horse In the afternoon, continue the trip to the Jordan valley and Dead Sea, which is one of the most spectacular natural and spiritual landscapes in the whole world. Overnight in Dead Sea.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 13: Dead Sea

After Breakfast, you will have your own leisure time to enjoy the Dead Sea. As the name suggests, the Dead Sea is devoid of life! Swimming in the dead sea is quite an incredible feeling as it is impossible to sink in the thick brine which is almost 10 times salter than ordinary sea water! Alternatively, you may join the day tour takes you to Jerash(US\$98), an ancient city located 30 km away from Amman. It's known for the ruins of the walled Greco-Roman settlement of Gerasa just outside the modern city. These include the 2ndcentury Hadrian's Arch, the Corinthian columns of the Temple of Artemis and the huge Forum's oval colonnade. Overnight in Dead Sea.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### Day 14: Dead Sea - Madaba -Amman - Canada

After breakfast, tour to the mosaic city of Madaba. We will visit the Church of St. George to see the earliest surviving original map of the Holy land in a mosaic floor dating back to 560 A.D. Then coming to Mt. Nebo where Moses have gone to get a view of the Promised Land before he died and from a platform in front of the church one can enjoy a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. After checking out, return to Amman and take a city tour of Amman.

Amman, often referred to as the "White City" because of the white stone used to build the houses. Visit the Amman Citadel, a historical site at the center of downtown Amman. Then, experience the heart of the city center by browsing in the downtown markets. Then transfer to the airport and fly back home.

Meals: Breakfast

# **Day 15: Arrive Canada**

You will arrive your sweet home today.

#### Nile River Cruise ★★★★★





This deluxe floating hotel consists of 5 decks and offers amenities including a lounge bar, piano bar, discotheque, English pub, bazaar, coiffeur and a bar. Guests' cabins have panoramic windows and are equipped with a private bathroom with a hairdryer and make-up mirror. In-room amenities include a colour TV, central video and sound system and a telephone, as well as central air conditioning. The Vessel offers comfortable spacious accommodation, excellent hospitality and extensive public areas which in combination are perfect for relaxation and enjoying the tranquil beauty of Upper Egypt's scenery.

# FREE Upgrade to 5 Star Hotels (Limitted Time Offer)





**MÖVENPICK Cairo Media City Hotel** or equivalent

**♀** Cairo







Crowne Plaza Jordan - Dead Sea

Resort & Spa or equivalent

#### **Optional Tours**

Cairo: Cairo Cruise with dinner (US\$68)
Cairo: Sakkara Pyramids (US\$55)

Cairo: Egyptian Museum (US\$55)

Luxor: Sound and light show at karnak

temple (US\$68)

Luxor: Hot Air Balloon tour (US\$180) Aswan: Nubian Village Tour (US\$55) Aswan: Abu Simbel by bus (US\$180) Wadi Rum: Jeep ride tour(US\$40)

Amman: One Day Tour to Jerash(US\$98)



#### **Package Includes**

- Return International Airfare from Toronto
- Airport taxes
- 5 Star hotel accommodation
- 5 days 4 nights 5 Star Nile River Cruise in outside cabin with private bathroom facilities and large scenic window
- Entrance fees to scenic attractions as indicated
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern
- · air-conditioned motor coach
- All transportation in the destination
- Meals as indicated in the program

#### **Package Does Not Includes**

- Visa fees
- · Insurance of any kind
- Prepaid Gratuities: USD\$240 (includes gratuities for tour guides, drivers, cruise crew members, etc.)
- Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls

# **2023 Departures**

Depart	14-Sep	21-Sep	28-Sep	5-Oct	12-Oct
Depart	19-Oct	26-Oct	2-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov
Depart	30-Nov	7-Dec			
2024 Departures					
Depart	18-Jan	08-Feb	22-Feb	07-Mar	21-Mar
Depart	04-Apr	18-Apr	02-May		

11 Days Package Price

\*\$3,799 CAD

15 Days Package Price

\*\$4,499<sub>CAD</sub>

\*Leading price is based on specific departure dates in low season. \$100 to \$300 price increases may apply during shoulder season and peak season. Please check with your travel agent or our website for the updated information. https://tripoppo.com

#### **Price Notes**

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation. Single room supplement fee: 11 Days \$789 15 Days \$1,389
- Add on airfare from other cities: Ottawa, Montreal , Quebec City from \$400, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria , Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg \$700, Vancouver, Halifax, St. John and other cities from \$800
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.