

# 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 /14 Nights

Escorted tour

@ 20/31 Meals

Daily sightseeing

Air Included

Coach, Cruise, Air

≥ 4-5 Star Hotels

small Group



#### 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 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.



Day 1: North America - Cairo

Day 2: Cairo

Day 3: Cairo

Day 4: Cairo - Luxor

Day 5: Cairo

Day 6: Cairo - Aswan

Day 7: Aswan - Kom Ombo

Day 8: Edfu

Day 9: Luxor

Day 10: Luxor

Day 11: Luxor - Amman

Day 12: Amman - Wadi Rum - Petra

Day 13: Petra - Dead Sea

Day 14: Dead Sea

Day 15: Dead Sea - Mt. Madaba - Amman

Day 16: Amman - North America

Day 17: Arrive North America



#### **Day 1: North America - Cairo**

Depart for Cairo.

#### **Day 2: Arrive Cairo**

Upon the arrival at Cairo airport, you will meet our local tour guide. Then you will be transferred to the hotel and finish check-in. The rest of day will be at your own leisure. At night, you may take the <u>optional Cairo Cruise with dinner (US\$70/person)</u> 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.

Meals: 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 amazingly carved out of a huge piece of limestone. After lunch, this afternoon is at leisure. You may join the Optional Sakkara Pyramids tour(US\$55/person). Visit Sakkara, the site of hundreds of tombs, you can view the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser, designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 4: Cairo

Morning optional tour to the Egyptian Museum (US\$55/person), 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.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 5: Cairo

Today you may enjoy your free time in Cario, or you may join the <u>optional excursion to Alexandria (US\$120/person).</u> Immerse yourself in the rich history and vibrant culture of Egypt's second-largest city. Your adventure begins with a comfortable journey from Cairo, leading you to Alexandria's stunning Mediterranean coastline. Explore the iconic Bibliotheca Alexandrina, marvel at the ancient Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, and see the majestic Citadel of Qaitbay. In the evening, return to hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 6: Cairo - Aswan

Today transfer to the airport for your flight to Aswan. Upond arrival, 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. Then transfer to the 5 Star cruise for the embarkation. Dinner and overnight onboard the cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 7: Aswan - Kom Ombo

This morning, you may join the optional tour of Abu Simbel temples by bus (US\$180/person). 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. Return to ship and set sail to Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, 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 for sailing, enjoy your free time on board. Overnight on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 8: Edfu

This morning, visit the stunning Temples of Horus in Edfu, one of Egypt's best-preserved ancient monuments, dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. Then Enjoy your free time on board. Overnight on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



# Day 9: Luxor

This morning you may join the optional Luxor Hot Air Balloon Ride (US\$200/person). Start your balloon ride in the sky of the biggest open-air museum Luxor. After this optional tour, we will return to hotel for breakfast. After breakfast and disembark from cruise, 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. Then take a sightseeing tour of the East Bank. Visit Luxor Temple to admire the colossal statues of the great pharaoh Ramses II. And 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. Tonight, you may join the optional Sound and Light Show at karnak temple (US\$68/person). Explore the complex as multi-colored lights and laser projections illuminate the pillars, statues, and chambers, and pharaoh's voices tell the temple's story. Finish by watching a panoramic light show cast on the walls. Overnight in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 10: Luxor

Today you may enjoy your self-exploration in Luxor. Overnight in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

# For 11-Day Tour Group: Day 10: Luxor - North America

Transfer to the airport for your return flight.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 11: Luxor - 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.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

#### Day 12: Amman - Wadi Rum - Petra

On the way to Petra, optional jeep ride tour (US\$40/person) in 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. 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. After this optional tour, continue to Petra. Overnight in Petra.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

#### Day 13: 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 2 km canyon to reach the magnificent treasury.

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.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

#### Day 14: Dead Sea

After breakfast, check-out and 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. Then return to Amman and take a city tour of 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. Overnight in Amman.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

# Day 15: Dead Sea - Mt. Madaba - Amman

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Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### Day 16: Amman - North America

Enjoy your self-exploration this morning, then transfer to the airport for your return flight.

Meals: Breakfast

#### **Day 17: Arrive North America**

You will arrive North America today.

#### **Optional Tours**

Cairo Cruise with dinner	US\$70/p
Cairo: Sakkara Pyramids	US\$55/p
Cairo: Egyptian Museum	US\$55/p
Cairo: Full Day Excursion to Alexandria	US\$120/p
Luxor: Sound and light show at karnak temple	US\$68/p
Luxor: Hot Air Balloon tour	US\$200/p
Hurghada: Glass Boat Discovery Tour	US\$75/p
Hurghada: Dolphin Show	US\$65/p
Hurghada: Red Sea Submarinne Adventure	US\$100/p
Hurghada: Moto Safari	US\$75/p

#### **Package Includes**

- Round-trip airfare from Toronto in economy class
- Airport taxes
- 5 Star hotel accommodation
- 4 days 3 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

#### 2025 Departures

19-Jan	09-Feb	23-Feb	09-Mar	23-Mar
06-Apr	04-May	14-Sep	28-Sep	12-Oct
26-Oct	09-Nov	23-Nov		

#### **Price Notes**

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation.
- Single room supplement fee: \$1,399
- 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.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website: tripoppo.com for the updated information.

#### **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

## **Nile River Cruise**

# MS Grand Mandarin or equivalent \*\*\*





#### **Technical Info.**

Length	72m
Width	14.5m
Passenger Decks	5 decks
Renovation	in 2023
Passenger Cabins	62 Junior Suites 2 Royal Suites

Embark on an unforgettable journey with the MS Mandarin Grand Nile Cruise. seamlessly connecting land and water adventures. Revel in on-board accommodations luxurious uncovering the mysteries of Egypt's 7,000-yearold civilization. Sail along the majestic Nile, one of the world's most iconic and beautiful rivers. combining exploration and relaxation.

This flagship cruiser features 62 Deluxe cabins and 2 Royal Suites, all boasting large panoramic sliding windows. The Royal Suites include a Jacuzzi and spacious amenities, ensuring you travel in utmost style.









#### **Junior Suites**

Outside cabins (approx. 21 m²) decorated in light colors with French balcony, tasteful design and modern furnishings, seating with armchair. Bathroom/WC, hairdryer, adjustable air conditioning, satellite TV, ship's telephone, private safe, tea/coffee maker, refrigerator, 220 volt alternating current.







Double Bed



French Balcony



Bathroom



Armchair



Free WiFi



Television



Air conditioning



21 sq m