

# Egypt and Jordan Tours for <u>14 Days / 13 Nights</u> <u>Tour Itinerary</u> <u>Egypt and Jordan Tours Package</u>



# Day 1: Arrival Cairo, Egypt

Upon arrival at Cairo airport, our representative will be waiting for you, then you will be transferred to your hotel for check in. You can relax or enjoy optional tours like going to Sound and Light Show next to the Pyramids, then return to your hotel and overnight.



## Day 2: Cairo sightseeing tours

Breakfast at your hotel and then your private English speaking guide accompanies you to the amazing Pharaonic Cairo to visit the pyramids and tombs of passage, visiting the area of Sakkara where is found the first large stone building in the world; the Step Pyramid, or the Pyramid



of Zoser at Sakkara, also visit the museum of Imhotep, the first known engineer in the history, who built the step pyramid, you will also visit one of the mastabas colored, you will enter the pyramid of Pharaoh Titi, then go to Memphis that was the first capital of Egypt 3350 years BC, where there is now an open museum, the statue of Ramses II and the alabaster Sphinx . Memphis was the capital of ancient Egypt during the Old Kingdom. Have your lunch and then continue your tour to the Necropolis of Giza to visit the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, Menkaure and the Sphinx represented with real human head and body of a lion then to Valley Temple; two impressive megalithic Temples, known as the Sphinx Temple and the Temple of the valley traditionally attributed to the Pharaoh Chephren which is an absolute wonder of engineering. free time for shopping. Optional Sound and Light Show, back to your hotel for relaxation and overnight in Cairo.



**Day 3:** Cairo sightseeing tours - train to Aswan After breakfast check out at your hotel, your guide will take you on a tour to the Egyptian Museum which was built in the neoclassical style by the French architect Marcel Dourgenon, it contains over 120,000 objects from different Pharaonic eras especially those of King Tutankhamun. Then go to the Citadel of Saladin and visit the Mosque of Mohammed



Ali (Alabaster Mosque). Lunch in good quality restaurant in Cairo. Then go to Downtown (the center), to Old Cairo to visit the Old Coptic churches and the Fortress of Babylon where the holy Family took refuge. You will see two churches of this large complex such as the Church of Santa Barbara, the Church of St George, the church of St Sergeos, or the Hanging Church, then go to the islamico Bazaar in Cairo (Khan El Khalili) the old market with free time to walk around and discover the area, then transfer to the train station in Giza to take the train to Aswan with dinner and overnight on board the train.



## Day 4: Aswan - Abu Simbel

Breakfast on board the train before the arrival in Aswan, upon arrival in Aswan, you will meet our representative, then you take a longer transfer through the Sahara Desert to Abu Simbel to visit the majestic temples of Abu Simbel that are made for Ramses II and his wife Nefertari, which appears as Hathor, the goddess of love, joy and fertility, symbolized by the benevolent cow. the temples have been carved from the rock cliffs during the reign of Ramses II in order to avoid rising waters caused by the construction of Aswan High Dam in the 60th, the colossal statues of Ramses II and the temples were cut into 950 blocks and reassembled farther are sitting with the deity and have participated Inland Colossi figures of Ramses from his Queen and our daughters, then you will



return to Aswan with direct transfer to your hotel in Aswan for overnight.



# Day 5: Aswan Nile Cruise Holiday

Breakfast at your hotel in Aswan then transfer to a ride in the Nile between the rocky islands of the Nile on a traditional felucca to visit Elephantine Island and botanical garden in Aswan for a romantic trip on the river Nile. Then you will be transferred to embark your Nile Cruise, where you will enjoy the next 3 nights aboard one of the largest and most luxurious ships on the river Nile, a trip on a cruise between Luxor and Aswan, at afternoon you will be escorted by your English guide for an interesting tour to the famous High Dam which was an engineering miracle when it was built in 1960. This dam contains 18 times the material used in the Great Pyramid of Cheops, continue to the Granite Quarries which supplied the ancient Egyptian pharaohs with most of the hard stone used in pyramids and temples. In the area of Cave still there the famous Unfinished Obelisk and then visit the majestic Philae Temple which was dedicated to the goddess Isis. Evening optional excursion to Sound and Light Show at the Temple of Philae. Return to your ship for dinner, free time in Aswan where you can go to see the Souk, these old markets where they sell spices, and other African things then overnight on board the ship.





# Day 6: Nile Cruise Holiday

Breakfast on board your Nile cruise, you can enjoy the amazing sunset from your Nile cruise in Aswan with free time in Aswan and then sail to Kom Ombo to visit the Temple of the God crocodile and then return to your ship, sail to Edfu then enjoy carriage ride to visit the famous Temple of Edfu also known as the Temple of Horus & Haroeris, the god represented as a falcon. It is the largest and most perfectly preserved of all the temples of the Nile, back to your Nile cruise with carriage. Sail to Luxor and lunch, afternoon tea and dinner, overnight on board.



#### Day 7: Luxor Nile Cruise Holiday

Breakfast on board the cruise, and then you will be transferred to the West Bank of the Nile River to visit the two colossal statues of Amenhotep III (Colossi of Memnon), and then visit the Valley of the Kings, where the magnificent tombs were discovered, the tombs were



carved deep into the desert rock, richly decorated and colorful, and they were filled with treasures for the afterlife of the pharaohs. Visit 3 tombs. Continue the tour to visit the temple of Hatshipsut at El Deir El Bahary; this impressive temple dedicated to the Queen Hatshipsut; the only female pharaoh who ruled Egypt, then back to your Nile Cruise for lunch, tea and dinner on board your cruise and overnight, Optional Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple.



**Day 8:** Nile Cruise Holiday, Luxor - Sharm el Sheikh Breakfast on board your cruise, and then you will be accompanied by our guide who speaks English to visit Karnak Temple, the largest place of worship ever built, known also as Ipet-isut which means "the oldest Sacred places." The temple, or, more correctly, the complex of temples, was built in more than two thousand years by generation after generation of pharaohs. Inside the complex, is the great "Hypostyle Hall" a forest of giant pillars. Then you will be transferred to the majestic Luxor Temple which was built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II for ritual and festivals and dedicated to the god Amun. Free time for shopping in Luxor and then you will be transferred to Luxor airport to fly to Sharm El Shiekh with direct transfer to your hotel for free time at leisure with overnight in Sharm.





Day 9: Sharm el Sheikh beach holiday

Optional trip to Ras Mohammed National Park by boat, Ras Mohammed National Park is both a terrestrial and an aquatic nature reservatory. 480 square kilometer protected area lies where it meets the Gulf of Suez and Gulf of Aqaba at the southern tip of the Sinai. you can find some of the most beautiful and amazing underwater sceneries anywhere in world, under the clear waters at the tip of the Sinai between Ras Mohammed Park and Tiran Island, an incredible variety of exotic fish, surrounded by some of the most beautiful reefs. About 85 species of fauna living in the park, including mangroves.



Day 10: Sharm el Sheikh beach holiday

Optional tour to St. Catherine's Monastery - Mount Moses, the monastery was built at the end of Emperor Justinian I BETWEEN 527 AND 565, which encloses the Chapel of the Burning Bush ordered to be built by Helena, mother of Constantine I, the site where Moses is



supposed to have given the burning bush. It also referred to as "Chapel of St. Helena." The site is sacred to Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Commonly known as Saint Catherine, the official name of the monastery, it is the sacred and Imperial Monastery of the God of Mount Sinai. The site was associated with St. Catherine of Alexandria (whose relics were purported to have been miraculously transported there by angels) and it became a favorite site of pilgrimage.



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

You will be picked up by our representative from your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh and transferred by air-conditioned van to Taba to sail to Aqaba port in Jordan, where you will be met by another representative who will assist you through immigration and then you will drive to Petra. Along the way you will stop to explore Wadi Rum, where you can enjoy an exhilarating 4X4 ride visiting the Wadi Um Eshreen, the sand on the move, Al Khazali, Abu Aineh and Mountian Rum. You will see the traces of Lawrence of Arabia and the famous Red Mountains. Then we proceed north to the lost city of Petra. Overnight in Petra





## Day 12: Petra Tours

Breakfast at hotel in Petra and then you will be accompanied by a guide who speaks English to explore Petra Jordan "The ancient Nabatean city carved into the Red Rock" in a full day to the urban infrastructure which includes temples, baths, private houses, high places, paved streets, public buildings, markets, theaters, reservoirs and cisterns. at entry, a mile long through the towering cliffs, The Siq, which provides a dramatic approach and induction to the city. The narrow winding path through the canyon dramatically opens up to expose the awesome facade of El Khazneh " The Treasury ". Lunch at high quality restaurant of international and local Jordanian cuisine then transferred to your hotel in Petra for overnight.





#### Day 13: Petra - Dead Sea - Amman

After breakfast, departure northward Petra and continue to Amman with stops to visit the Dead Sea, and the Christian city of Madabba where you will visit St. George Church, the home to an amazing map of mosaic of the ancient Middle East. Continue to Mount Nebo where you visit the church on top of the hill, from where, it is believed, Moses viewed the Promised Land. Continue to Amman and check into the hotel for overnight in Amman.

#### Day 14: Amman - home

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Queen Alia International Airport in Amman for final departure.