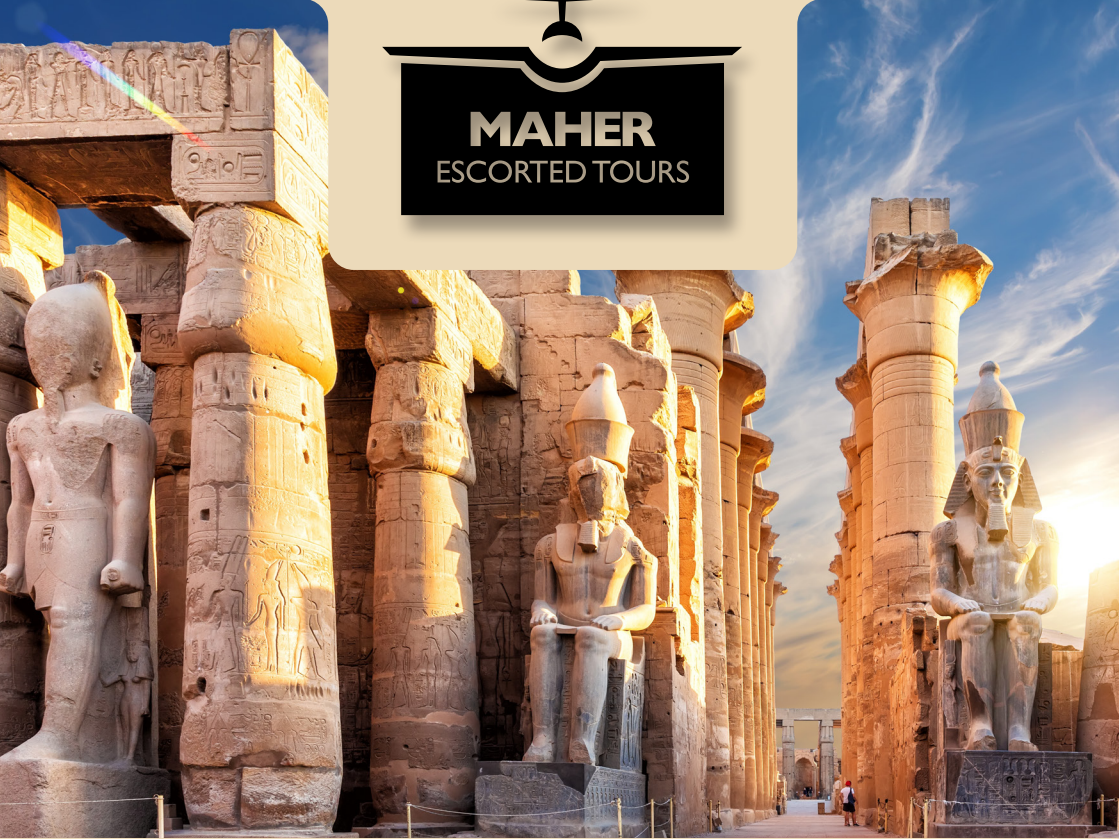




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EGYPT & JORDAN

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Tour Length: 19 Days

Tour Departs: Request your dates

OVERVIEW:

Egypt: Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of ancient civilization. From the timeless majesty of the Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx to the vibrant bazaars of Cairo, this tour offers a perfect blend of history, culture, and adventure. Sail the legendary Nile River on a deluxe cruise, stopping at iconic temples like Karnak and Luxor, and explore the Valley of the Kings where pharaohs once lay in golden splendour. Along the way, our knowledgeable guides bring history to life with stories of gods, queens, and empires past. With luxury accommodation, seamless transportation, and insider access to Egypt's most treasured sites, this tour is your gateway to an ancient world reborn.

- The Great Pyramids
- 4-Night Nile River Cruise
- New Grand Egyptian Museum
- Aswan and Abu Simbel

Jordan: Discover the ancient treasures and natural wonders of Jordan. Wander through the rose-red city of Petra, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, and marvel at its intricate rock-cut architecture. Experience the surreal landscapes of Wadi Rum, float effortlessly in the Dead Sea, and explore the historic sites of Amman and Jerash. With its warm hospitality and stunning desert scenery, Jordan offers an unforgettable blend of history, spirituality, and breathtaking beauty.

- Amman and the ancient ruins of Jerash
- Petra – The Rose-Red City
- Wadi Rum desert experience
- Dead Sea resort stay

TOUR COST PER PERSON

Share Twin or Double Room
NZD \$20,000.00





TOUR COSTS

Included:

- Meet-and-assist service at the airports.
- All airport transfers & tours by an AC private vehicle.
- Accommodation as per program
- All the admissions for the sightseeing stated in the program.
- Abu Simbel by plane economy class
- Domestic flights Cairo / Luxor – Aswan / Cairo economy class
- All the meals stated in the itinerary.
- Cairo / Amman flight ticket economy class
- Service of local private guides in all the destinations.
- Unlimited bottled water during all tours.

Excluded:

- International Flights & Entry visa.
- The unmentioned meals & the beverage will be charged as per consumption directly.
- Gratuities for your Egyptologist Guides, representatives, drivers, and the Cruise.
- Travel insurance
- Golf cart in Petra



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 01

Arrive Cairo (D)

Arrival: Arrive at Cairo Airport. Our meet-and-assist service will greet & assist you through the passport control area and help you through luggage claim and customs. Then will transfer you to Marriott Mena House Hotel – Deluxe Partial Pyramid view room. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 02

Cairo (B,L,D)

Breakfast: Leisurely breakfast in the hotel.

The Grand Museum: you'll meet our Egyptologist guide, and proceed towards The Grand Museum, to visit The Hanging Obelisk, King Ramses II statue, Victory Column of King Merenptah, The Grand Staircase with its magnificent statues, and the statues of Ptolemaic King & Queen, and the Newly opened 12 galleries constituting most of the Museum's exhibits.

Lunch: in an authentic local restaurant.

Walking Tour through the Old Islamic Quarter: Arrive at one of the Old Cairo gates; Bab El Fotouh, to start this amazing walk through the ancient Islamic quarter, with its narrow streets, and bustling road-side shops and "wekalas" – trading places, that still actively trade in all sorts of wares. Walk down Al Moez Street until you reach Khan El Khalili Bazar.

Khan El Khalili Bazar: proceed to the fascinating Khan El-Khalili Bazaar – reputed to be the largest bazaar in the Middle East. Originally founded as a watering stop for caravanserai in the 14th century.

Dinner: in an authentic local

restaurant in down town.

Hotel: Transfer back to your hotel & overnight.

Day 03

Cairo (B,L,D)

Breakfast: Breakfast in your hotel.

Saqqara: Drive to Saqqara, the necropolis of Memphis, home of the step Pyramid, the first limestone structure ever built. Explore its 4350 years old colored tombs. Get the chance to go inside a pyramid and see the ancient Hieroglyphics that have been engraved on its walls for thousands of years. Entry of Djoser Pyramid. Visit also the Tombs of the Nobles, and Imhotep Museum, and the Mastaba of Ti.

Lunch: will be in an authentic restaurant facing the Pyramids.

Pyramids: Proceed to visit Pyramids of Giza. The only present-day survivors of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, they are among the world's greatest tourist attractions and never lose their ability to inspire and overwhelm visitors.

Camel Ride: No trip to Egypt would be complete without a ride on a "ship of the desert", you will have an opportunity to mount your individual camel for an Unforgettable ride across the sands of Giza from a distance.

Sphinx: Visit to the mysterious Sphinx, an ancient figure shrouded in legend and mystery. Your Egyptologist will enthral you with the tales told of this fascinating figure.

Hotel: Transfer back to your hotel

Dinner in the hotel & overnight.



Day 04

Luxor (B,L,D)

Breakfast: Leisurely Breakfast
at your hotel & check out.

Transfer: Transfer to the airport to fly
to Luxor in the noon. Arrival Luxor.

Lunch: will be in an authentic local restaurant.

Hotel: Transfer to Sonesta St. George
Hotel – Front Nile view room

Luxor Temple: by sunset, visit the Luxor
temple that was predominantly built
by Pharaoh Ramses the second.

Dinner in the hotel, and overnight.

Day 05

Luxor (B,L,D)

Breakfast: Breakfast in your hotel.

Valley of the Kings: Cross to the west bank of
Luxor & start the visit to the hidden behind
the mountains on the west bank of the
Nile. Visit the tomb of King Ramses 6 & the
famous tomb of King Tutankhamen, where
they discovered over five thousand objects
of jewelry, alabaster and funeral furniture.

Lunch: in an authentic local restaurant.

Hatshepsut temple: Visit the temple of
Hatshepsut the only female pharaoh who
dressed and ruled like a king. Have a photo
stop by the huge Colossi of Memnon.

Hotel: Transfer back to your hotel.

Dinner & overnight.

Day 06

Luxor - Join Nile River Cruise (B,L,D)

Breakfast: Breakfast in the hotel & checkout.

Karnak Temple: Visit the temple of
Karnak, the largest religious complex
that was ever built for a god. The temple
is dedicated to the god Amon Ra, the
chief creator god in Ancient Egypt.

Luxor Museum: The museum boasts
an impressive collection of high-quality
artworks dating back from the Predynastic
Period to the Islamic era. The museum
boasts several standing granite statues
of kings, queens, and high-status officials
who have left their images in the Theban
temples. Tutankhamun, the famous
Egyptian pharaoh, is well-represented
by several objects from his tomb in the
Valley of the Kings, which are currently
not on display in the Cairo Museum.

Transfer to Jaz Regent Nile
cruise – Standard cabin.

Lunch: Lunch onboard your cruise.

Dinner: Dinner on board your cruise.

Day 07

Nile River Cruise (B,L,D)

Breakfast: Breakfast on board.

Tombs of the Nobles: On the West Bank
of the Nile across from Luxor City is
located the Theban Necropolis namely
the Tombs of the Nobles. Many numerous
tombs are located here with burial places
of some who were the most powerful
courtiers and people of the ancient City.

Howard Carter House: this building
was the house of British archaeologist
Howard Carter, who was residing in
it at the time of his discovery of the
tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922.

Lunch: Lunch onboard your



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cruise, while sailing to Edfu

Dinner: Dinner & entertainment onboard your cruise.

Day 08

Nile River Cruise (B,L,D)

Breakfast: Breakfast onboard your cruise.

Edfu Temple: By horse carriage visit the temple of Horus at Edfu, the most intact temple from the ancient world.

Lunch: Lunch onboard your cruise.

Sailing to Kom Ombo. Kom Ombo Temple: Walk to visit the temple of Kom Ombo temple, dedicated to the crocodile and falcon gods. Stop at the Crocodile Mummification Museum, where you can see crocodile mummies that are thousands of years old. Sail to Aswan.

Dinner: Dinner & entertainment onboard your cruise.

Day 09

Nile River Cruise (B,L,D)

Breakfast: Breakfast onboard your cruise.

Philae Temple: Drive till your reach the Philae Island, then by motorboat cross to visit the island of Philae and the temple of Isis, the goddess of love and passion in ancient Egypt. Then transfer back to the Boat.

Lunch: Lunch onboard your cruise.

Felucca Ride: Go on a leisurely felucca sailboat ride down the Nile and sail around Elephantine Island.

Dinner: Dinner & entertainment onboard your cruise.

Day 10

Aswan - Abu Simbel - Aswan (B,L,D)

Breakfast: Breakfast onboard your cruise & disembarkation.

Abu Simbel Temple: By flight to Abu Simbel and start visiting: Abu Simbel on the southern border of Egypt. This site is the home of two massive rock temples dedicated to Pharaoh Ramses the Second and his wife Nefertari. See the gigantic statues of the pharaoh standing for over 3200 years, flanking the entrance to one of the most impressive temples in Egypt.

Lunch: Lunch box will be provided.

Transfer: By flight back to Aswan and transfer to Sofitel Legend Old cataract – Luxury Nile view room

Dinner in the hotel and overnight.

Day 11

Aswan (B)

Breakfast: in the hotel.

Free at leisure for the whole day to enjoy the amenities of the hotel.

By night, you can explore the city and the authentic souq of Aswan.

Day 12

Aswan - Cairo (B,L,D)

Breakfast: Leisurely Breakfast in hotel followed by noon check out.

Nubian Expedition: By motorboat proceed to explore the west bank of the Nile there, where you will learn and know about the Nubians culture. Deep down south in Egypt on the West Bank of the Nile, near the city of Aswan, are the most colorful and feel-good villages of the entire country. The



Nubian Villages painted in all the colors of the rainbow. To start farming around the Nile, the friendly Nubians moved from Sudan over 8000 years ago, which is why they have a darker skin tone. They have their own unique language that they never teach to an outsider.

Lunch: Lunch will be provided in the Nubian village by the natives in an authentic experience.

A visit to a Nubian house, and cozy tea time with the natives to see the reptiles they raise in their houses, accompanied by a Nubian "Zaffa" (Nubian Drums, singing and dancing)

Transfer to airport for flight back to Cairo. Transfer to Meridien airport hotel – Deluxe room

Dinner in the hotel and overnight.

Day 13

Cairo - Amman (B,L,D)

Breakfast in hotel followed by check out.

Transfer to airport. flight to Amman. Arrival Amman

Amman: Visit the Citadel, which is situated on one of the highest hills in Amman that offers a splendid view of the old city. Near the citadel pay a visit to the Archaeological Museum that houses an excellent collection of Jordan's antiquities. Proceed downhill to the downtown of the old city to visit the Roman Theatre, which dates back to the 2nd century AD. It is also the home of Jordan's Folklore Museum, which displays various artifacts of the traditional Jordanian life including, costumes, home furnishings, musical instruments and handicrafts dating back to the 19th century. Conclude your sightseeing tour of Amman by

visiting King Abdullah Mosque to be familiar with the classic / modern Islamic architecture.

Lunch will be in an authentic local restaurant

Transfer to Grand Hyatt Amman – Standard room. Dinner & overnight.

Simbel. Abu spend two nights here.

Day 14

Amman (B,L,D)

Breakfast in hotel

Jerash: Drive north to visit Jerash, which remains today as one of the most beautiful and best-preserved Graeco-Roman cities. A close second to Petra on the list of favorite destinations in Jordan, the ancient city of Jerash boasts a history of human occupation dating back to more than 6 500 years. Excavations made it possible to update two theatres, several temples, churches, a market, thermal baths, and the famous Cardo Maximus alley of 600 meters bordered columns. Back to Hotel in Amman for overnight.

Lunch will be in an authentic local restaurant. Back to hotel. Dinner & overnight.

Day 15

Amman - Petra (B,L,D)

Breakfast in hotel followed by check out.

Madaba: Drive 30 Km south of Amman to Madaba "the City of Mosaics". Visit the Greek Orthodox church of St. George where the famous 6th Century Byzantine mosaic map of the holy sites in the biblical world is found.

Mount Nebo: Mount Nebo, the place where it is believed that Moses was buried. Drive via the Kings Highway, the ancient road mentioned in the bible, which links



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prehistoric villages from the Stone Age, and biblical towns from the kingdoms of Ammon, Moab and Edom, to arrive at Karak.

Lunch: In an authentic local restaurant.

Karak: Visit Karak's Crusaders Castle built in the 12th century AD, which is situated on a hilltop about 1000 meters above sea level and surrounded by a valley on three sides.

Then drive to Petra. Arrival Petra, transfer to Movenpick Petra Hotel & Resort – Standard room.

Dinner & Overnight.

Day 16

Petra (B,L,D)

Breakfast in hotel.

Rose-red City: The ancient Nabatean city of Petra was recently voted as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. In 1985 Petra was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Begin your visit by enjoying a walk or a short horse ride from Petra's main entrance to the entrance of the old city "Al Siq". As you reach the end of the Siq, the first and greatest monument of Petra slowly comes into view. This is the famous Treasury monument "Al Khazneh". Indulge yourself, and walk through the architectural and spiritual wonders of this majestic place examining every detail in sight.

Lunch: In an authentic local restaurant.

Dinner Overnight at Hotel in Petra

Day 17

Wadi Rum (B,L,D)

Breakfast in hotel followed by check out.

Wadi Rum: Just ten minutes north of the Petra's visitor center is Beyda, often

called little Petra. It was one of the main commercial and lodging area for honored guests with supply post for camel caravans and an ancient vineyard with grape-pressing sites.

Depart to the Natural Resort of Wadi Rum "The Valley of the Moon" a unique place unlike anywhere else you have ever visited. Arrive at the village of Rum where you will be picked up by local Bedouins to explore this splendid desert. They will drive you with their 4x4 Bedouin Pick Ups (6 pax per pick Up) for approximately 02 hours to the Bed of the Valley of the Moon to the great mountain of Al Khazali.

Lunch & Dinner and overnight under the stars in Wadi Rum.

Transfer to Sun City Camp – Martian Dome

Day 18

Dead Sea (B,L,D)

Breakfast in hotel followed by check out.

Dead Sea: After breakfast, drive to the Dead Sea the lowest spot on earth 400 meters below sea level.

Transfer to Kempinski Ishtar Dead Sea - Superior room.

Spend the rest of the day bathing and relaxing in the gently lapping waters of the Dead Sea and be amazed that you can't sink!

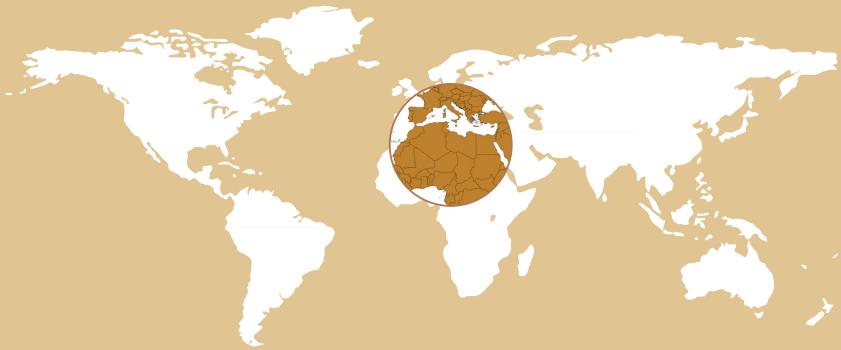
Lunch & Dinner and overnight in Dead Sea. hotel, check in & Overnight.

Day 19

Dead Sea - Amman Airport (B)

Breakfast: Breakfast at your hotel, will be followed by check out.

Transfer: Transfer to the Airport.



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