

## 16D14N BEST OF JORDAN & EGYPT WITH NILE CRUISE

### DAY 1 : KUALA LUMPUR ✈ AMMAN

Arrival at Amman airport. Welcome to Jordan! Border procedures and transfer to the hotel. Free time.

### DAY 2 : AMMAN - JERASH - AMMAN

🍽 B/L

Breakfast. We travel to the north of Jordan. In the mountains, we discover the **AJLUN FORTRESS**, a mighty castle from the 12th Century. Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived in this area. We will visit the old **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? Lunch is included. We continue to JERASH, and visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. Return to AMMAN. Arrival and accommodation.



### DAY 3 : AMMAN - MADABA - AMMAN

🍽 B/L

We will depart towards the **CASTLES OF THE DESERT**, built between the 7th and 8th centuries. We will visit **QASR KHARANA**, with its imposing structure of thick walls and the **QUSAYR AMRA** World Heritage Site, notable for its remarkable frescoes. Then, we travel to **MADABA**, lunch is included. We will visit the **Madaba Archaeological Park**, which we cross via an ancient Roman road, and the **Church of St. George**, with its fantastic 6th Century mosaic representing the oldest known map of the Holy Land. We continue to **MOUNT NEBO**, where Moses stopped to look over the Promised Land. Return to Amman. Arrival and free time.



### DAY 4 : AMMAN - BETHANY - DEAD SEA

🍽 B/L/D

We leave for **BETHANY** on the banks of the River Jordan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; this is where John the Baptist baptised Jesus. Then we visit the **DEAD SEA MUSEUM**, which an impressive Panorama Complex. Lunch is included. Arriving at our hotel at the **DEAD SEA**, do not forget to take a dip in the saltiest sea and lowest altitude on earth. Dinner and accommodation included.







## DAY 5 : DEAD SEA - SHOUBAK - PETRA

 B/L

Exciting section in the heart of Jordan. Following the Dead Sea, we visit **LOT'S CAVE**, discovered in 1991, with its old Byzantine church from the 6th century. Then we ascend into the mountains to **DANA**, a small picturesque town of stone houses on a huge cliff. Lunch is included. We continue along the King's Route to **SHOBAK**, where we take photographs (outside only) of the great **Crusader Castle**. We continue to **WADI MUSA** (the site around Petra). We will explore the **MOSES SPRING**, where Moses is said to have tapped the rock with his rod and the water gushed out, and the **Petra Museum**, an excellent exhibition that enables us to learn about the history of the Nabateans and to see magnificent pieces found in the area. Dinner and accommodation. Any travellers who wish can go to an old Turkish bath or see a light and sound show in Petra.

## DAY 6 : PETRA - WADI RUM

 B/L/D

Today we have the most exciting day of the trip: First, we visit the impressive archaeological site of **PETRA**, which is accessed through a narrow canyon, and discover the temples and tombs excavated on the cliffs in this city that was founded 300 years before Christ. After lunch (included) we leave for the impressive desert of **WADI RUM**. At the Visitor Centre we board 4x4 vehicles to visit some of the most impressive landscapes. We stop in the town of **RUM** to visit the **ruins of the Nabatean temple**. We include a 45-minute camel ride through the desert. We will also visit the **Khazali Canyon**. In this spectacular place, we will see the engravings that reveal the origins of the Arabic language. Dinner and accommodation included in a desert camp.

## DAY 7 : WADI RUM - AQABA

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After breakfast we will leave for **AQABA**, Jordan's second city. We will visit Jordan's second city, a modern, commercial port city. Afternoon free to enjoy the hotel-resort and the warm waters of the Red Sea!

## DAY 8 : AQABA - AMMAN - CAIRO

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After breakfast we will depart via "the desert road" to the **AMMAN** airport. Arrival. We will take a flight to Egypt for a little over an hour. Arrival at **CAIRO**. Border procedures and transfer to the hotel. Free time. Note: Depending on the number of travellers, the trip from Aqaba to Amman airport may be made by regular VIP coach.

## DAY 9 : CAIRO

 B/L

Full day visit where we explore the famous **Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos** (tickets to go inside the pyramids are not included), and also the impressive **Sphinx**, which is sculpted from rock. Visit to the **Egyptian Museum** with its ancient art and where the treasure of the **Lost Tomb of Tutankhamen** is kept. Lunch included. **Citadel of Saladin** and the **Alabaster Mosque**. We will take a walk through the **Coptic neighbourhood** where we visit the **Hanging Church** built above a Roman fortress.

## DAY 10 : CAIRO - LUXOR

 B/D

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport departing by regular flight (flight included) to **LUXOR**. Arrival and transfer to the cruise, **boarding and accommodation. Full board on board. Visit impressive set of temples of Luxor and Karnak.** Accommodation on board.

## DAY 11 : LUXOR - ESNA

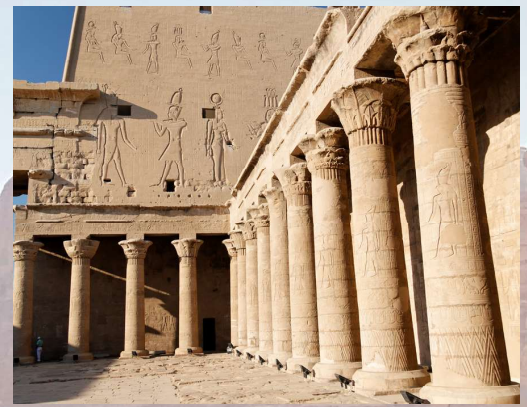
 B/L/D

Today you will be able to admire the **Necropolis of Thebes**, visiting the famous **VALLEY OF THE KINGS**, where are hidden the tombs of the main pharaohs. Composed of several rooms and corridors that lead to the burial chambers, are among others, **Ramses III, Seti I and Amenhotep II**. You will also visit the **Colossae of Memnon**, two impressive statues of **Amenophis II**, as well as the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Deir el Bahari)** and the **Temple of Medinet Habu**. During this day we can enjoy the beauty of the Nile riverbanks. You could do different activities on the boat and at evening enjoy the music at the disco. Full board. Night on board, navigating to **ESNA**.



## DAY 12 : ESNA - EDFU - KOM OMBO - ASWAN B/L/D

Arrival to EDFU and visit the **Temple of Horus** (God represented by a Falcon), which in the past was partially covered by lime during the periodic flooding of the river Nile. The rescue and restoration work complete, we now have one of the most beautiful **temples of Ptolemaic** times, in an exceptional state of preservation. Navigation to KOM OMBO. Visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, the only temple dedicated to two gods, **Sobek** and **Haroehsis**, where we find a Nilometer (former system for measuring the level of the Nile River) and a mummified crocodile. During the evening you will be able to enjoy the **Chilaba's party**, local typical outfit (on route you could economically acquire them at local markets). Full board. Accommodation on board, navigating to ASWAN.



## DAY 13 : ASWAN B/L/D

Arrival to ASWAN. Possibility of getting the optional tour to Abu Simbel (visit NOT included in the itinerary), located two hundred and eighty kilometers from Aswan, visit the western desert and the temples carved on the cliff by Ramses II during the twelfth century BC, with 20 meters high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the **Temple of Nefertari**, dedicated to the goddess Hathor. Visit the Red Granite quarry where is the famous 41 meters high Unfinished Obelisk. We will also visit the **Aswan Dam**, one of the largest in the world, which created Lake Nasser with a length of more than 500 km. In the afternoon, a felucca cruise on the Nile, typical sailing boats in the area, heading to the **island of Kitchener** where the Botanical Garden is located. Full board. Accommodation on board.



## DAY 14 : ASWAN - CAIRO B

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport to take the plane to Cairo (flight included). Arrival to **EL CAIRO** airport and transfer to the hotel. During the evening, visit the **Light and Sound Show** at the **Pyramids of Giza**. Accommodation.



## DAY 15 : CAIRO - HOME DEPARTURE B

After breakfast, check-out as per hotel standard policy then free at own leisure till transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia.

## DAY 16 : EL CAIRO ✈️ KUALA LUMPUR

Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Welcome Back Home!



### Note:

- 1) Sequence of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary arrangement during the tour
- 2) This is a local Egypt group (**not a group from Malaysia**)
- 3) Local English speaking guide during tour (**No tour leader from KL**)
- 4) Return economy class flight included from KL
- 5) Hotels mostly local 4\*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
- 6) This is a standard category package (not a luxury type )
- 7) **Guarantee departures**



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## Guarantee Departure Dates

### 2022

Aug - 13,27  
Sep - 10,24  
Oct - 08,22  
Nov - 05,19  
Dec - 03,17,31

### 2023

Jan - 14,28  
Feb - 11,25  
Mar - 11,25

## Proposed Flight Details

Qatar/MAS/Emirates/Turkish/Etihad (subject to seats availability)



### MEALS INCLUDED

- 14 Breakfast
- 09 Lunch
- 06 Dinner



### ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 4\*)

AMMAN	- HOTEL MENA TYCHE or similar
MAR MUERTO	- HOLIDAY INN RESORT DEAD SEA or similar
PETRA	- PETRA ELITE HOTEL or similar
WADI RUM	- YASMINA LUXURY CAMP or similar
AQABA	- HOTEL ORYX AQABA or similar
CAIRO	- HOTEL HELNAN DREAMLAND or similar
LUXOR	- BARCO CROWN JEWEL or similar
ESNA	- BARCO CROWN EMPROR or similar
ASWAN	- BARCO CROWN EMPROR or similar

## ✓ INCLUSIONS

- Travel by bus with English speaking guide
- Includes return airport transfer
- City tour in: CAIRO
- Boat: Typical sailing boats felucca and show typical dance beduina
- Excursion: 4x4 vehicles, camel rides, Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza
- Entrance Fee: Fortress and Church of Saint Sergius in Ajlun, Archaeological site in Jerash, Castle of Qasr Kharana and Castle of Qusayr Amra in Castles of the Dessert, Church of St. George, Madaba Archaeological Park, Archeological Site, Dead Sea Museum and Panorama Complex, Moses Springs and Petra Museum, Archeological Site, Visitor Centre, 4x4 vehicles and camel rides, Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque, the Hanging Church Coptic neighbourhood, Temples of Luxor and Karnak, Necropolis of Thebas, Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Medinet Habu, Temple of Horus, Temple of Kom Ombo, Red Granite Quarry and Unfinished Obelisk, Aswan Dam
- Flight included: Amman - Cairo, Cairo - Luxor, Aswan - Cairo

## ✈ EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Insurance RM399/pax
- Covid-test (If required)
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping - Kindly pay directly to the Local Guide / Driver / Tour Leader (Pay at own discretion)

**Package price  
Including  
international &  
Domestic Flights**

**\*Please contact us for  
actual price as it is subject  
to airline seats availability  
& seasonality**

