

13 DAY TOUR & CRUISE PACKAGE

TREASURES OF THE NILE

\$4699

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

TYPICALLY \$5999

CAIRO • LUXOR • ABU SIMBEL • ASWAN • VALLEY OF THE KINGS

THE OFFER

Pharaohs and pyramids, temples and treasure troves; Egypt is no ordinary destination. From the colourful bazaars of Cairo and Aswan to the awe-inspiring temples of Abu Simbel and Karnak, this 13 day tour will showcase the history and culture of Egypt in style.

Feel dwarfed by the Great Pyramid and Sphinx of Giza; and explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, home to the famed Tutankhamun exhibit. Board the 5-star MS Radamis or MS Princess Sarah for a magical four-night cruise along the Nile; marvel at the temples of Karnak, Luxor and Philae on the banks of the river; explore the sacred Valley of the Kings; marvel at the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut rising from the desert sands; and tour the impressive temples of Abu Simbel. Complete your Egyptian odyssey with a visit to the port of Alexandria on the Mediterranean. See the 15th century Citadel of Qaitbay, built on the former site of the Lighthouse of Alexandria and more!

This bucket list journey through Egypt's past and present also includes return flights, six nights 4-star hotel accommodation, two additional internal flights, and an Egyptologist tour guide.

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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 New Zealand - Cairo, Egypt

Today depart Auckland for Cairo, Egypt. Fly with either Emirates, Etihad Airways or Lufthansa to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Cairo, Egypt

Upon arrival to Cairo, you will be met by a representative at the airport and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: The Oasis Hotel Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: None

Day 3 Pyramids, Sphinx & Museum Tour - Luxor

After breakfast, join your Egyptologist guide for a visit to the enigmatic Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza. At 500 feet high and 750 feet wide at its base, the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) is a breathtaking structure built from enormous stone blocks with a white limestone covering. Along with the smaller pyramids, the sight of these huge structures is unforgettable.

Afterwards, head into downtown Cairo and join a guided tour of the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, home to the famous Tutankhamun exhibit, as well as a huge number of other ancient Egyptian artefacts. Then, visit a Papyrus Institute on your way to explore the streets of Khan el Khalili Bazaar, the major souk in the historic centre of Cairo.

Later today, be transferred to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Luxor. On arrival, be met and transferred to the hotel for check-in.

Overnight: Etabe Luxor Hotel or similar, Luxor

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 4 Luxor - Begin 4 Night Nile Cruise

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, be transferred to the ship to begin the four night 5-star cruise along the beautiful Nile River. Lunch will be enjoyed on board. The cruise begins as you visit the east bank of the Nile starting with the majestic Temple of Luxor, a large Ancient Egyptian temple, before proceeding to Karnak Temple north of Luxor.

Overnight: MS Radamis or MS Princess Sarah

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 5 Nile Cruise - Valley of The Kings - Edfu

This morning, the ship will cross to the west bank of the Nile for the tour of the Valley of the Kings, known as the 'Gateway to the Afterlife'. The ancient Egyptians built impressive tombs for their pharaohs, of which the most famous can be found in the Valley of the Kings. Rising out of the desert plain in a series of terraces you will also see the Temple of Hatshepsut - often referred to as the Pharaoh Queen.

On the way back to the river Nile, the road passes by the famed Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III.

This afternoon sail to Esna, where you will cross the Esna Lock and continue on to Edfu, where it will remain docked overnight.

Overnight: MS Radamis or MS Princess Sarah

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

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Day 6 Nile Cruise - Kom Ombo

After breakfast, join the tour guide for a visit to the extraordinary Temple of Horus at Edfu; travelling by horse and carriage. The Temple of Horus was the 'home' and cultural centre of the falcon god Horus of Behdet (the ancient name for Edfu). Once back onboard, continue sailing to Kom Ombo, where you will visit the double Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek, and the falcon-headed god Horus.

Overnight: MS Radamis or MS Princess Sarah

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Nile Cruise - Aswan

Today the guide will take you on a tour to the Aswan High Dam, followed by the Granite Quarries, which reveals the techniques used by the ancient Egyptians to quarry and cut the stone that forms the Great Pyramid of Giza and the huge Unfinished Obelisk.

Afterwards, take a short motorboat ride to visit the majestic Philae Temple on Philae Island. Philae Island is a rocky island in the middle of the River Nile and the Temple was an ancient pilgrimage centre for the cult of Isis. This sacred site was revered from the Pharaonic era up to the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine periods. In the afternoon (if weather permitting) enjoy a sailing cruise around Elephantine Island aboard a traditional wooden Felucca sailing boat.

Overnight: MS Radamis or MS Princess Sarah

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 8 Aswan - Abu Simbel - Cairo (approx. 280km day)

After the final breakfast on board join a tour to Abu Simbel,

the two famous massive rock temples on the western bank of Lake Nasser. Here, travellers may recognise the four colossus statues of Ramses guarding the Great Temple. This outstanding archaeological area contains monuments such as the Temples of Ramses II at Abu Simbel and the Sanctuary of Isis at Philae, which were saved from the rising waters of the Nile thanks to an international campaign launched by UNESCO. Transfer on to Aswan Airport for the flight back to Cairo. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: The Oasis Hotel Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Cairo - Alexandria (approx. 220km day)

After breakfast, drive to Alexandria and enjoy the remainder of the day free at leisure to explore this Mediterranean port city.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Plaza Alexandria or similar, Alexandria

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Alexandria - Cairo (approx. 220km day)

After breakfast, visit the Catacomb and Pompey's Pillar, a Roman triumphal column in Alexandria, the largest of its type constructed outside the imperial capitals of Rome and Constantinople (Istanbul). Then, continue on to see the Citadel of Qaitbay, a 15th-century defensive fortress located on the Mediterranean sea coast - established in 1477 AD by Sultan Al-Ashraf Sayfand. Afterwards enjoy a visit to El Montazah Royal gardens before driving back to Cairo.

Overnight: The Oasis Hotel Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 11 Cairo

This morning enjoy a visit to Cairo's oldest souk, Khan al-Khalili Bazaar. Located in the heart of Cairo, the souk is a popular destination and a must for everyone visiting the area. It's a fantastic spot to pick up some souvenirs. Afterwards, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: The Oasis Hotel Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Cairo - New Zealand

Today at the appropriate time be transferred to the airport for the return flight back to New Zealand.

Please note: if your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 13 Arrive in New Zealand

Please note: some flights may arrive in New Zealand +1 day later.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the ancient wonders of Egypt on tour
- Visit Cairo, Aswan, Alexandria, Kom Ombo and more
- Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and Pyramids at Giza
- Visit the Valley of the Kings, one of Egypt's most important archaeological sites
- Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, home to the Tutankhamun exhibit
- Visit the lively Khan-el-Khalili Bazaar on a guided walk of Cairo
- Discover the best of the historic centre of Cairo
- See the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank of the Nile
- Admire the beauty of Karnak Temple and its avenue of sphinxes
- See the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut rising from the desert
- Marvel at the seated statues of the Colossi of Memnon
- Visit to the extraordinary Temple of Horus
- Travel by horse and carriage to the Temple of Edfu
- Visit the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the Egyptian goddess Isis
- Wander through the busy markets of Aswan
- See the Granite Quarries and the Unfinished Obelisk
- Sail down the Nile and around Elephantine Island on a felucca sailing boat
- Witness local rural Egyptian life as you cruise sail the Nile
- Visit the temples of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Horus and Sobek
- Marvel at the UNESCO listed wonder of Abu Simbel in Nubia
- Enjoy a day at leisure in the incredible city of Cairo
- Discover the Egyptian port of Alexandria on the Mediterranean Sea
- Visit the Catacomb and Pompey's Pillar in Alexandria

See the Citadel of Qaitbay, built on the former site of the Lighthouse of Alexandria

Stroll through the El Montazah Royal Garden in Alexandria

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy flights) ex AKL

1 x additional 1-way internal flight: Aswan to Cairo

1 x additional 1-way internal flight: Cairo to Luxor

CRUISE

4 night 5-star Nile Cruise in a Deluxe Outside Cabin

Sail aboard the MS Radamis or MS Princess Sarah

ACCOMMODATION

6 nights 4-star hotel accommodation on tour

DINING

Enjoy 19 meals including all meals while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking Egyptologist Tour Leader and Guide

Airline taxes and surcharges

Entrance fees as per itinerary

TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport and cruise port transfers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 4th December 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$660 applies.

Departure Dates (2020)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

Please note: dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of \$300 per

person.

Please note: dates/months with a # incur a flight shoulder season surcharge of \$150 per person.

Please note: dates/months with a ^ incur a land high season surcharge of \$400 per person.

Departure Cities

Auckland

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Virgin Atlantic, Royal Brunei, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Air China, China Airlines, Malindo Airlines plus codeshare partner (subject to availability).

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive early in Cairo, Egypt

\$220 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Arrive early is not permitted during and including the following dates:
14th December 2019 – 20th January 2020,
28th March 2020 – 27th April 2020

20th June 2020 – 19th July 2020

17th September 2020 – 11th October 2020

Stay behind in Cairo, Egypt

\$220 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Stay behind is not permitted during and including the following dates:
28th March 2020 – 27th April 2020
20th June 2020 – 19th July 2020
17th September 2020 – 11th October 2020
10th December 2020 – 20th January 2021

Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$550 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$750 one way

Locations:

* Dubai

Includes:

2 Nights in 4 star accommodation

Daily breakfast

Return airport transfers

Please note:

- A pre and post-tour stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

Flight Class Upgrades

Premium Economy: Not available

Business Class: Buy Now for \$7,699

Please note:



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- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights, Trans-Tasman, and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.
- If Abu Dhabi, Dubai or Doha stopovers are offered, Premium Economy upgrades will not be available

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Cabins

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

About The Ship - MS Radamis/MS Princess Sarah

Nile Cruisers sail between Luxor and Aswan, a distance of 220 kilometres. With an overnight stay in Esna/Edfu and Aswan. Playing the calm waters between Luxor and Aswan on the world's longest river, the vessel sails through the pages of history. Visit the wonders of Luxor and Aswan; the largest open-air museum on earth, on the Nile side, the temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo and the temple of Philae accompanied by expert guides that bring the ancient rulers to life.

Rooms

The cruise ship offers well-appointed deluxe cabins of approximately 20 square metres. All the cabins offer air-conditioning with individual temperature controls and benefit from a panoramic wall-to-wall window. The spacious bathroom is fully equipped with a bathtub, hairdryer and shaving sockets for 220V power supply. Also featured is a colour television, an in-house video channel and music channel and Wi-Fi for all cabins.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated)

Cairo: Amarante Pyramids or similar

Alexandria: Grand Plaza Hotel
Alexandria or similar

Luxor: Etabe Luxor Hotel or similar

5 Star (self-rated)

Nile Cruise: MS Radamis or MS Princess Sarah

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Cairo (Pre/Post Tour): \$140 per room.

Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not Available

Bedding Configuration

Double or Twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 16, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Day 11 Sound & Light Show at the pyramids - \$60 USD per person

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa for Egypt is a strict requirement if travelling on a New Zealand Passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Gratuities/tipping are at the customer's discretion. The recommended tip is \$7 USD per person, per day.
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)
Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a



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good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

February/March/May

- February is usually the second-coldest month of the year with only slightly higher temperatures than January, but it is generally warm by day, with an average daytime maximum temperature of 22°C, while on average the temperature falls to 14°C at night.
- March, as spring gets underway the temperatures rise, but the day-to-day weather is rarely excessively hot. The daytime temperature typically reaches a high of 25°C around mid-March, though the average is a degree or two higher than that towards the

end of the month.

- In May, the tourist season is in full swing in Cairo and the weather is already very warm. The average temperature reaches a high of 32°C during the day and at night only dips to a low of around 18°C.

June/July/August

The hot summer weather intensifies further in June and July, with an average daytime maximum temperature of 37°C, and an average minimum temperature of 22°C. Temperatures rarely fluctuate by more than a few degrees either side of the long-term average. You can expect no rain during this month and there is 13 hours of sunlight each day on average.

September/October

Temperatures begin to cool off a little during September though the daily weather is still hot. The daytime temperature reaches an average maximum of 35°C, and the temperature falls to an average minimum between 26 and 27°C overnight. October is slightly cooler than preceding months but remains hot. The average temperature still reaches a high of 30°C during the day and dips no lower than 18°C at night.

November/December:

From November onwards, Egypt offers hot and sunny days which stay very dry. The average daily temperature during this month in Cairo is 20°C. This can reach highs of 25°C or drop to lows of 14°C. The average daily temperature during December in Cairo is 15°C. This can reach highs of 20°C or drop to lows of 10°C.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating

allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

CRUISE

Disembarkation:

Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.

- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

19 Meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal



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of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request. The recommended tip is \$7 USD per person, per day.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

A tourist visa is a strict requirement if travelling on a New Zealand Passport. The tourist visa is available for purchase upon arrival.

Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Post-Purchase Change

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

\$50 NZD per change request post-

purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.

