

27 DAY TOUR & CRUISE PACKAGE

# EGYPT, JORDAN & TURKEY

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THE PYRAMIDS • PETRA • CAPPADOCIA • DEAD SEA • ABU SIMBEL

## THE OFFER

A region steeped in myth and legend, of ancient gods and spectacular landscapes, inviting hospitality and cities that almost call out to be explored; Egypt, Jordan and Turkey are three of the world's most evocative destinations. Discover them for yourself on this once-in-a-lifetime 27 day odyssey.

Take a journey through the past and present with visits to Cairo, Istanbul, Petra, Amman, Luxor and more. Travel into the vast desert of Wadi Rum; visit the ancient rose-coloured city of Petra and float your worries away at the hypersaline Dead Sea. Feel dwarfed by the mighty sphinx and pyramids of Giza; view the stunning temples of Karkak, Deir el-Bahri and Abu Simbel; and admire the ever-changing scenery as you sail down the Nile aboard a five-star river cruise. Then, see the famed Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace on a tour of Istanbul; separate fact from fiction as you explore the ancient ruins of Troy, Ephesus and Hierapolis; and view incredible natural rock formations in the Devrent Valley of Cappadocia and so much more! Includes return international flights, five additional internal/international flights, a four-night 5-star river cruise, 19 nights 4 to 5-star hotel accommodation, an overnight glamping experience in the desert and more.

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### THE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 New Zealand - Amman, Jordan

Today depart from Auckland for Amman, Jordan! Fly with airlines such as Emirates, Etihad Airways or Qatar to name a few (subject to availability).

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on day 2, to arrive on day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Welcome to Amman

Upon arrival into Amman Airport be met by a tour representative at the gate just as you leave the airplane. Full assistance with the visa and customs formalities will be provided before transferring to the hotel. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner.

**Overnight: Geneva Hotel, Mena Hotel or similar**

**Meals included: Dinner**

#### Day 3 Jerash Excursion

Today visit the beautifully preserved city of Jerash; a Roman city with cardo arches, theatres and Roman churches. Afterwards visit the impressive Ajloun Castle, which was built to ward off Crusader armies. Next, travel to the northern tip of Jordan to Umm Qais, a Roman city with stunning views of Mount Tabor.

**Overnight: Geneva Hotel, Mena Hotel or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 4 Amman City tour - Madaba & Nebo - Dead Sea

After breakfast enjoy a city highlights tour of Amman, the capital of Jordan. Visit the Citadel, which is situated on one of the highest hills in Amman, offering a splendid view of the old city. Near the citadel pay a visit to the Archaeological Museum which houses an excellent collection of Jordan's antiquities. Proceed downhill to the downtown area 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 artefacts 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.

Afterwards, drive 30km south of Amman to visit 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. Proceed to Mount Nebo, where Moses is believed to have been buried. Continue to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth, 400 meters below sea level. 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!

**Overnight: Ramada Resort Dead Sea or similar, Dead Sea**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 5 Dead Sea - Kerak - Petra

After breakfast, head south to visit Karak's Crusaders Castle, which was built in the 12th century AD. It is situated on a hilltop about 1000 metres above sea level and surrounded by valleys on three sides. Proceed to the historically great city of

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the Arab nation which existed 2000 years ago: Petra.

**Overnight: Grand View Hotel or similar, Petra**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner**

#### Day 6 Petra

Today visit the famous Lost City of Petra (entrance included). Inhabited since prehistoric times, this Nabataean caravan-city, situated between the Red and the Dead Sea, was an important crossroads between Arabia, Egypt and Syria-Phoenicia. Petra is half-built, half-carved into rock, and is surrounded by mountains riddled with passages and gorges. It's one of the world's most famous archaeological sites, where ancient Eastern traditions blend with Hellenistic architecture. Travel along the Siq, the main entrance which is a natural passage between two mountains, leading to the Treasury, the most elaborate temple in Petra.

**Overnight: Grand View Hotel or similar, Petra**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner**

#### Day 7 Petra - Wadi Rum

After breakfast, head to Wadi Rum, a protected desert wilderness in southern Jordan. It features dramatic sandstone mountains like the many-domed Jebel Um Ishrin, and natural arches such as Burdah Rock Bridge. Many prehistoric inscriptions and carvings line rocky caverns and steep chasms, such as Khazali Canyon. The natural watering hole of Lawrence's Spring is named after British lieutenant T.E. Lawrence (best known as Lawrence of Arabia), who allegedly washed there. Enjoy an exciting jeep tour through the dunes. Tonight enjoy accommodation in a Bedouin-style glamping desert camp under a blanket of stars.

**Overnight: Hasan Zawaideh Camp, Wadi Rum**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 8 Wadi Rum - Aqaba

After breakfast, drive to the southern tip of Jordan and arrive at Aqaba: Jordan's window to the sea. Enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure. Aqaba is the perfect location for divers as the unusual vertical current and sea breezes makes diving cool and pleasant even in the heat of the summer. Aside from diving you can participate in the following water activities (not included): snorkelling, fishing, sailing, Jet skiing, parasailing, regional cruises or take a tour in glass bottomed boats. For those of you who are not fond of water activities, the city of Aqaba offers many shopping outlets with the best rates in the country as it is the only Economic Free Zone in Jordan.

**Overnight: Golden Tulip Hotel or Similar, Aqaba**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner**

#### Day 9 Aqaba, Jordan - Cairo, Egypt

After breakfast you will be transferred to the Aqaba airport for your flight to Cairo, Egypt (via Amman). Upon arrival you will be transferred to the hotel.

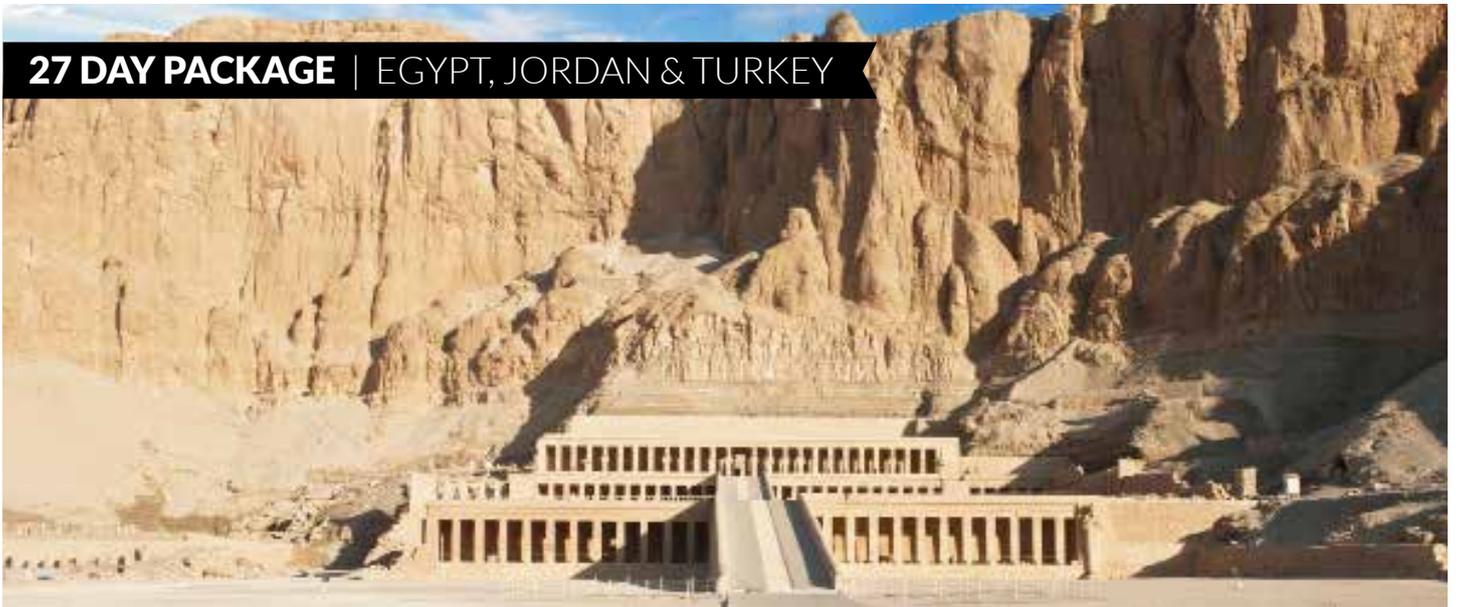
**Overnight: Oasis Pyramids Hotel or Mercure Pyramids Hotel or similar, Giza**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 10 Giza

Your Egyptian odyssey begins at the amazing Great Pyramids of Giza and the nearby Sphinx. At 500 feet high and 750 feet wide at its base, the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) is a breathtaking man-made structure, built from enormous

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stone blocks with a white limestone covering. Together with the smaller pyramids, the sight of these huge structures is unforgettable. Afterwards, visit the ancient capital of Memphis and the famous Step Pyramid of Sakkara.

**Overnight: Oasis Pyramids Hotel or Mercure Pyramids Hotel or similar, Giza**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 11 Cairo Excursion

Today enjoy a visit to the 12th century Saladin Citadel of Cairo and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. Afterwards discover the 14th century souk, Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, famous for its handmade crafts. In the afternoon, explore the world-famous Egyptian Museum, home to the Tutankhamun exhibit and a staggering number of other ancient Egyptian artefacts.

**Overnight: Oasis Pyramids Hotel or Mercure Pyramids Hotel or similar, Giza**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner**

#### Day 12 Giza - Luxor - Five Star Nile Cruise

This morning transfer to the Cairo Airport for the internal flight to Luxor in Upper Egypt. Upon arrival, explore the fascinating Karnak Temple, dedicated to the Pharaoh Amun, and once linked to the Luxor Temple by the three-kilometre-long Avenue of Sphinxes. In the afternoon you will be transferred to the Luxor cruise port to embark on your four-night 5-Star Nile River cruise.

**Overnight: MS Sarah / Royal Ruby Nile Cruise or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 13 Five Star Nile Cruise - Valley of Kings

This morning, the ship will cross to the West Bank of the Nile to explore the Valley of the Kings, known as the “Gateway to the Afterlife”; which provides a window to the past. Many of the tombs within the valley were once filled with an abundance of antiquities. Though many suffered at the hands of grave robbers, others thankfully remained unscathed. Next is a visit to Deir el-Bahari, the mortuary temple of ‘Pharaoh Queen’ Hatshepsut. Rising out of the desert sands in a series of terraces, it’s an incredible sight to behold. 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.

**Overnight: MS Sarah / Royal Ruby Nile Cruise or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 14 Five Star Nile Cruise - Edfu - Kom Ombo

This morning visit the magnificent Temple of Horus. The temple was the ‘home’ and cultural centre of the falcon god Horus of Behdet (the ancient name for Edfu), and remains one of Egypt’s best preserved temples. Once back onboard, continue sailing to Kom Ombo, where you will visit the Temple of Kom Ombo. Dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the falcon-headed god, the temple occupies a stunning location overlooking the Nile. In the afternoon, the cruise continues to Aswan. Tonight, experience a galabeya (a traditional Egyptian garment) party on board.

**Overnight: MS Sarah / Royal Ruby Nile Cruise or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 15 Five Star Nile Cruise - Abu Simbel

An early start this morning to cross the desert to visit the

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incredible Abu Simbel, which was originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BC, as a monument to himself and his queen, Nefertari. The complex was relocated to higher ground in its entirety in 1968 to make way for the Aswan High Dam reservoir. In the afternoon relax on board a traditional felucca as you cruise down the Nile towards Aswan.

**Overnight:** MS Sarah / Royal Ruby Nile Cruise or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 16 Disembark Cruise - Aswan - Cairo

After breakfast, disembark the cruise ship in Aswan before enjoying a sightseeing tour of the city. See highlights such as the impressive Aswan High Dam, the picturesque Temple of Isis on Philae Island, and the Unfinished Obelisk. Afterwards transfer to the Aswan airport for your flight to Cairo, where you will enjoy one last group dinner to farewell Egypt.

**Overnight:** Oasis Pyramids Hotel or Mercure Pyramids Hotel or similar, Giza

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Dinner

#### Day 17 Cairo, Egypt - Istanbul, Turkey

Today be transferred to the airport for the flight to Istanbul, Turkey. Upon arrival be met by an airport representative and transferred to the accommodation.

**Overnight:** Ramada Plaza Istanbul City Centre / Golden Horn Hotel or similar, Istanbul

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Dinner

#### Day 18 Istanbul City Tour

Following breakfast this morning be picked up from the hotel for a day tour of old Istanbul. Visit Topkapi Palace, the great palace of Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries, which houses an exquisite collection of crystal, silver and Chinese porcelain. Robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle, and enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed are also featured.

Next see Sultan Ahmet Imperial Mosque, built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet. It is perhaps more commonly known as the Blue Mosque, due to its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Afterwards see the ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. After lunch visit the Spice Bazaar (Egyptian Bazaar). The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice. This evening have the opportunity to join an optional evening cruise (not included).

Optional Activity: Bosphorus Dinner Cruise - \$90 NZD

This evening join a dinner cruise and see sights such as the Bosphorus Bridge, which runs from Europe to Asia. Also see the Imperial Gardens of Royal Yildiz Palace, Ciragan Palace, Camlica Hill, Kempinski Hotel, Dolmabahce Palace, Rumeli Fortress and Beylerbeyi Palace.

**Overnight:** Ramada Plaza Istanbul City Centre / Golden Horn Hotel or similar, Istanbul

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 19 Gallipoli Tour - Canakkale (approx. 315km day)

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Today depart for Gallipoli to visit the battlefields. Along the way there will be a rest stop in a restaurant area. Arrive in Gallipoli around midday and enjoy lunch before departing for the battlefields. Visit Kabatepe Museum, Ari Burnu Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugge's Plateau. Afterwards head to Canakkale for the night.

**Overnight: Troia Tusan Hotel or similar, Canakkale**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### **Day 20 Canakkale - Troy Tour - Pergamon Tour - Kusadasi (approx. 400km day)**

Today visit the famous archaeological site of Troy, known for the Trojan Horse and story of Helen of Troy. After the tour drive to Pergamon. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch before setting off on a tour of the acropolis of Pergamon - its impressive temples and library made it a cultural and political centre at the time. Pergamon is famous for its jewellery, stones and silver, and today you will see this firsthand with a stop at a jewellery centre. Arrive in Kusadasi this evening in time for dinner.

**Overnight: Suhan360 Hotel & Spa or similar, Kusadasi**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### **Day 21 Ephesus Tour & Sirince Vineyards Tour**

Today enjoy a guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world. Visit the Temple of Artemis, Curetes Street, Roman baths, Celsus Library, Grand Theatre and the House of the Virgin Mary. After lunch, visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving centre.

Afterwards enjoy a tour of the Turkish village of Sirince - a

pretty village that mostly dates back to the 19th century with original white painted houses. Sirince also has a fantastic reputation for producing some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. Visit a vineyard and learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish wine makers. On the way back to the hotel, visit one of the famous leather production centres of the region.

**Overnight: Suhan360 Hotel & Spa or similar, Kusadasi**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### **Day 22 Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour (approx. 450km day)**

Depart for Pamukkale after breakfast this morning. Upon arrival check-in to the hotel and enjoy lunch. Afterwards visit the famous calcium terraces of Pamukkale (which means 'cotton castle' in Turkish) and the ruins of Hierapolis. Walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of laying in the mineral-rich waters of the natural springs.

**Overnight: Pam Thermal Hotel or similar, Pamukkale**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### **Day 23 Pamukkale - Konya - Cappadocia (approx. 530km day)**

After an early breakfast, depart to Konya at approx. 8:00am. After 2.5 hours enjoy a break for coffee and some rest before getting back on the road, aiming to arrive in Konya for lunch around 1:00pm. After lunch, visit the imposing green tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana, the mystic founder of the Sufi sect (Whirling Dervishes). Afterwards depart for Cappadocia, arriving at around 6:30pm to check into your hotel.

**Overnight: Gamirasu Cave Hotel or similar, Cappadocia**

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**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 24 Cappadocia Tour

Today experience a tour of Cappadocia. Drive to Ozkonak Underground City, one of the area's best preserved underground cities, and then visit Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia. Next you will visit Goreme Open Air Museum, famous for its 16th century frescoes, which depict the life of Jesus Christ and monks.

After lunch, visit a pottery workshop and see how pottery is made. Then, visit Pasabagi where you can see three headed fairy chimneys. Afterwards visit another workshop to see handwoven carpets and kilims. The next stop is Devrent Valley, also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations. Then have some time for shopping at a Handicrafts Centre. The last stop is the Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. After the tour transfer back to hotel.

Optional Activity: Hot Air Ballooning in Cappadocia - \$380 NZD per person

Early this morning, why not take the opportunity to join an amazing optional experience – Hot Air Ballooning over the spectacular landscape of Cappadocia.

**Overnight: Gamirasu Cave Hotel or similar, Cappadocia**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 25 Cappadocia - Istanbul

Today depart for Kayseri Airport for a domestic flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival, be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Ramada Plaza Istanbul City Centre / Golden Horn Hotel or similar, Istanbul**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 26 Istanbul, Turkey - New Zealand

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

**Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight**

#### Day 27 Arrive in New Zealand

Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 days later.

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# TOUR INCLUSIONS

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Jordan:

Relax in the picturesque resort town of Aqaba on the Red Sea

Travel to the amazing wilderness for a Wadi Rum Desert Camp glamping experience

Soak up the atmosphere with dinner under the stars in the desert

Enjoy a jeep tour through the mountains and sand dunes

Explore the archaeological site of Little Petra

Discover the rose-coloured city of Petra on tour

Visit the Shobak Castle and the Crusader Fortress of Kerak

Float your worries away at the hypersaline Dead Sea

See the historic mosaic map of the Holy Land in St George's Church

Visit Mount Nebo which overlooks the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea

### Egypt:

Marvel at the iconic Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza

Visit the ancient capital of Memphis and see the Pyramid of Sakkara

Shop for wares at Khan-el-Khalili Bazaar, a 14th century souk

Visit the Cairo Citadel and Mohammad Ali Mosque on a guided walk of Cairo

Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, home to the fantastic Tutankhamun exhibit

Enjoy a 4 night 5 star cruise along the iconic Nile River

Watch local rural Egyptian life pass you by on the banks of the Nile

Admire the avenue lined with sphinxes at Karnak Temple

Visit the Valley of Kings; one of the most important archaeological sites in the world

Step inside 3 amazing pharaonic tombs

Visit the mortuary temple complex of Queen Hatshepsut

Admire the Temple of Horus, one of the best preserved temples in Egypt

Stop at the riverside temple of Kom Ombo

Experience a traditional Galabeya Party during the cruise

Visit the incredible Abu Simbel temples, built during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II

Sail along the Nile River aboard a Felucca boat

Visit the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the Egyptian goddess Isis

See the Aswan Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan

### Turkey:

Discover the wonders of Turkey

Visit Topkapi Palace and more on a city tour of Istanbul

Experience the sights, sounds and smell of the Spice Bazaar

See Sultan Ahmet Imperial Mosque and explore the Hippodrome

Travel to Gallipoli and explore the historic battlefields

Separate fact from fiction at the archaeological site of Troy

Explore the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon and stop at a jewellery centre

Witness the Temple of Artemis and House of the Virgin Mary on a tour of Ephesus

Visit a carpet weaving centre and learn about one of Turkey's oldest arts

Travel to the pretty Turkish village of Sirince

Visit a vineyard and learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish wine makers

Stop at a leather production centre

Witness the incredible terraced pools of Pamukkale 'cotton castle' and the ruins of Hierapolis

Visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana, the mystic founder of the Whirling Dervishes

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Visit Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia

See amazing 10th century frescoes at Goreme Open Air Museum

Learn about pottery production at a pottery workshop

See three headed fairy chimneys in Pasabagi

Visit a Cappadocian handwoven carpets and kilims worksop

See the 'Three beauties', the symbol of Cappadocia

Admire incredible natural rock formations in the Devrent Valley

### FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex AKL

5 x internal/international flights: Aqaba to Cairo, Cairo to Luxor, Aswan to Cairo, Cairo to Istanbul, Cappadocia to Istanbul

### CRUISE

4 night 5-star cruise along the majestic Nile River

### ACCOMMODATION

19 nights 4-5 star hotel accommodation

1 night desert camp glamping experience with ensuite

### DINING

Enjoy 59 meals including a welcome dinner

### TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leaders

Airport taxes and surcharges

### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private A/C vehicles

### TRANSFERS

Return airport and cruise 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 19th November 2020.

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

## Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$1650 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 \$350

per person.

## Departure Cities

Auckland

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Qantas, Finnair, Cathay Pacific, Air France, KLM, Oman Air, British Airways, Scandinavian Airlines, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Virgin Atlantic, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Royal Jordanian, Egypt Air, Middle East Airlines, Royal Brunei, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Air China, China Airlines plus codeshare partners (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 Amman, Jordan

\$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.

- Blackout Dates:

\* 14 December 2019 - 20 January 2020

\* 28 March 2020 - 27 April 2020

\* 20 June 2020 - 19 July 2020

\* 17 September 2020 - 11 October 2020

Stay behind in Istanbul, Turkey

\$220 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

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\* 14 December 2019 - 20 January 2020

\* 28 March 2020 - 27 April 2020

\* 20 June 2020 - 19 July 2020

\* 17 September 2020 - 11 October 2020

## Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$800 one way

Locations:

\* Abu Dhabi

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.

- Abu Dhabi stopovers not permitted on and including the following dates: 27 November 2020 - 01 December 2020 due to Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

## Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy : Not Available

- Business Class (New Zealand to Amman, Istanbul to New Zealand):

Please enquire with our friendly reservations team if you wish to upgrade your flights



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## *Please note:*

- 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

## CRUISES

### Cabins

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

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

4 - 5 Star (self-rated)

#### Turkey

- Istanbul: Ramada Plaza Istanbul City Centre / Golden Horn Hotel or similar
- Canakkale: Troia Tusan Hotel or similar
- Kusadasi: Suhan360 Hotel & Spa or similar
- Pamukkale: Pam Thermal Hotel or similar
- Cappadocia: Gamirasu Cave Hotel or similar Cappadocia

#### Egypt

- Giza/Cairo: Oasis Pyramids Hotel or Mercure Pyramids Hotel or similar, Giza
- Nile Luxury Cruise: MS Sarah / Royal Ruby Nile Cruise

#### Jordan

- Aqaba: Golden Tulip Hotel or similar
- Wadi Rum: Hasan Zawaideh Camp desert glamping experience with ensuite
- Petra: Grand View Hotel or similar

- Dead Sea: Ramada Resort Dead Sea or similar
- Amman: Geneva Hotel Amman or similar

*Please note: 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

- Amman (Pre Tour): \$130 per room (including breakfast).
- Istanbul (Post Tour): \$160 per room (including breakfast).

*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 (subject to availability).

### Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 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

Twin or Double 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 10, maximum group

size 20 per vehicle.

## Optional Tours / Activities

- Day 18: Bosphorus Dinner Cruise - \$90 NZD per person
- Day 24: Hot Air Ballooning in Cappadocia - \$380 NZD per person

### *Please note:*

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is a strict requirement if travelling to Egypt or Jordan on a New Zealand passport however is not required for Turkey. See visa section below for more information.)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Gratuities/tipping (please see recommended amounts in the gratuities section below)
- Mandatory City tax: approximately €1-2 per person, per night in a hotel, payable upon check-in.
- Optional activities/tours
- 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



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 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 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

### Egypt:

There is never a shortage of sunshine in Egypt, with averages of 11 hours a day during the summer and 8 hours a day in winter. From April to October the average temperature ranges from 21-28C while between November and March this drops to 13-20C. This

does vary along the Mediterranean coast which, while still warm, is more prone to periods of cloud and rain in winter. Generally, winters in Egypt are warm enough to allow pleasant and comfortable travelling all year long, though travellers should be prepared for cold nights.

### Jordan:

For ideal sightseeing conditions, the best time to visit Jordan is during the spring (March - May) and autumn (September to November) months. At these times of the year the temperatures are cool enough to spend your days exploring Jordan's iconic sites.

### Turkey:

#### Istanbul

Temperatures in May/June and September/October are between 22 and 30°C. January/December has an average temperature of around 15°C.

#### Cappadocia

Cappadocia has a continental climate characterised by dry summers and sometimes snowy winters. Rainfall is sparse and the region is largely semi-arid to arid. There is a sharp difference in the temperature between day and night and it is not uncommon to have cold nights interspersed with hot days.

#### Kusadasi

There are two main seasons in Kusadasi: the cold season and the hot season, which basically correlate with winter and summer in other parts of Europe. The shoulder seasons, autumn and spring, experience weather patterns that are a mix of both the cold and warm seasons.

## 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.

## COACH TOUR

### Meals :

59 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 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



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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.*

## Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home. It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

## 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.

- Turkey: The recommended tip is 5 USD per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. This covers the tour leader/guide and driver.

- Egypt: The recommended tip is 5 USD per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. This covers the tour leader/guide and driver.

*Please note:* tipping in Egypt is expected by the Tour Guides/Drivers, and it is customary that this is requested at the beginning of the tour.

- Jordan: The recommended tip is 5 USD per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. This covers the tour leader/guide and driver.

*Please note:* tipping in Egypt is expected by the Tour Guides/Drivers, and it is customary that this is requested at the

beginning of 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.

## 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

### Turkey

A tourist visa is not required for Turkey if travelling on a New Zealand Passport.

### Jordan

A tourist visa for Jordan is a strict requirement if travelling on a New Zealand Passport.

The tourist visa is available for purchase upon arrival.

### Egypt

A tourist visa for Egypt is a strict requirement if travelling on a New Zealand Passport. The tourist visa is available for purchase upon arrival. Please note: This visa can only be paid in US Dollars or Euros.

*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.

