

15 DAY CULTURAL ODYSSEY

GRAND EGYPT

\$3999

PER PERSON
TWIN SHARE

CAIRO • ABU SIMBEL • THE PYRAMIDS • LUXOR • ALEXANDRIA • RED SEA

THE OFFER

More beautiful than a desert mirage, with thousands of years of history and culture waiting to be uncovered, Egypt is a destination that will leave you speechless - then turn you into a storyteller. This 15 day bucket list tour and cruise package is a chance to discover the ancient and modern wonders of this vast country, from bustling Cairo to exotic Alexandria, the Red Sea, and so much in between.

Experience the first of many 'pinch me' moments as you marvel at the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza; feel like an explorer in the Valley of the Kings, an archaeological wonder where many of the pharaohs of Egypt were buried; and see the impressive Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut rising from the desert. Visit the famous port of Alexandria on the Mediterranean Sea; explore Memphis, the ancient capital of Lower Egypt; cruise along the Nile River aboard a five-star river cruise; admire the intricate carvings of Karnak Temple and its avenue of sphinxes; travel to the temples of Philae and Kom Ombo; relax with three nights at leisure in Hurghada on the Red Sea, renowned for its beautiful beaches and incredible snorkelling - and much more! This once-in-a-lifetime trip also includes return international flights, 4-5 star accommodation, and English-speaking Egyptologist guide.

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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Australia - Cairo, Egypt

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Cairo, Egypt. Fly with airlines such as Emirates, Etihad Airways or Lufthansa to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Cairo

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

Overnight: Barcelo Hotel Hotel Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: None

Day 3 Pyramids, Sphinx, Sakkara & Memphis (approx. 40km)

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), the only survivor of the Seven Great Wonders of the ancient world, it 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.

Next, visit the pyramid of Chephren. The best preserved of the three main Giza Pyramids, the top part still retains the original facing of smoothly finished stone giving an idea of how the pyramids would originally have appeared. Beside the pyramid of Chephren you will see the Great Sphinx, carved out of natural rocky outcrop, the lion's body stretches 45 meters. Afterwards continue to the pyramid of Mycerinus, the smallest

one of the three pyramids and partly dressed with pink granite slabs.

Following the tour of the pyramids, you will visit Memphis, one of the most important cities in Egypt. From the 3rd millennium BC this 'City of the dead' was the capital of ancient Egypt when King Menes unified the upper and lower Egypt. Then continue visiting the Pyramids of king Zoser in Saqqara. It was the first real pyramid to be constructed in ancient Egypt; it is the most ancient surviving monument and the oldest stone building in history.

Overnight: Barcelo Hotel Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Egyptian Museum, Salah El Deen Citadel, Mohamed Ali Mosque & Old Cairo

This morning enjoy a guided tour of the famous Egyptian Museum in Cairo. It's the richest museum of Egyptian antiquities in the whole world, it contains pharaonic treasures from over 5,000 years ago. The building is rectangular with a large rotunda on the ground floor containing massive exhibits including colossal statues of Ramses II and the gold and alabaster trappings from the tomb of Tutankhamun.

Afterwards proceed to visit the massive medieval Salah El-din citadel, a medieval Islamic-era fortification in Cairo against the Crusader. Explore this ancient fortress and marvel at its brilliant domed ceilings, suspended lights, and commanding views of Cairo. The citadel houses the Alabaster mosque of Muhammad Ali.

Afterwards drive to Old Cairo and visit the Coptic Cairo, a part of Old Cairo which encompasses the Babylon Fortress, the

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Hanging Church, The Greek Church of St. George and many other Coptic churches and historical sites. It is believed in Christian tradition that the Holy Family visited this area and stayed at the site of Saints Sergius Church (Abu Serga). Enjoy the evening free at leisure.

Overnight: Barcelo Hotel Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Cairo - Alexandria - Cairo (approx. 220km)

After breakfast, drive to Alexandria through desert road. Upon arrival enjoy a guided tour of Alexandria city and visit one of the main highlights; the catacomb. It is an underground wonder world of ornate carvings and paintings and a mixture of Roman and Egyptian designs, considered the largest Roman Funerary complex in Egypt.

Continue to the Citadel of Fort Qaitbay. This citadel is the furthestmost edifice on the harbour arm, a 15th-century defensive fortress located on the Mediterranean sea coast - established in 1477 AD by Sultan Al-Ashraf Sayfand. Afterwards visit Morsi Abu Alabas Mosque and the Montazah Royal Gardens, a private park where world leaders often meet, before driving back to Cairo.

Overnight: Barcelo Hotel Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Cairo - Aswan - Begin 3 Night Nile Cruise

This morning check out and be transferred to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of the "Aswan High Dam", an embankment dam built across the Nile in Aswan, between 1960 and 1970.

Later visit the beautiful Temple of Philae, dedicated to the

worship of the Goddess of Love, the Goddess Isis. 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.

Afterwards transfer to the ship to begin the three night 5-star cruise along the beautiful Nile River. Lunch will be enjoyed on board. In the afternoon (if weather permitting) enjoy a sailing cruise around Elephantine Island aboard a traditional wooden Felucca sailing boat. Once back onboard, enjoy a traditional dinner.

Overnight: MS Princess Sarah ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Abu Simbel - Kom Ombo

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.

Once back onboard enjoy lunch while your ship sails to Kom Ombo. Visit the Temples of the Gods Sobek and Haroeris dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek, and the falcon-headed god Horus. Back to the cruise, and sail to Edfu.

Tonight enjoy a Galabaiya (a traditional Egyptian garment native to the Nile Valley) party onboard.

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Overnight: MS Princess Sarah ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 8 Edfu - Luxor

After breakfast, join the tour guide for a visit to the extraordinary Temple of Horus at Edfu, travelling by tuk-tuk. The Temple of Horus was the 'home' and cultural centre of the falcon god Horus of Behdet (the ancient name for Edfu).

Return onboard sail pass by Esna city and sail to Luxor. Lunch on board. Transfer to East bank of Luxor to visit the amazing Abu Hagag Mosque, Luxor Temple and the biggest temple in the world Karnak Temple, dedicated to the worship of Almighty God of the New Empire "god Amun." Tonight, enjoy the belly dancer performance and the oriental show party onboard.

Overnight: MS Princess Sarah ship or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 9 Luxor

After breakfast disembark and be transferred to the West Bank of Luxor for touring 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.

Overnight: Hotel Aracan Eatabe Luxor or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Luxor - Hurghada (approx. 300km)

Today discover the ancient sites of Dendera complex to visit the Temple of Hathor, goddess of love and joy. The temple is located in Dendera which is situated at the north of Luxor. Then transfer to Hurghada (approx. 3hours driving) to your resort for check in. Enjoy a city tour at Hurghada city.

Hurghada is a beach resort town stretching some 40km along Egypt's Red Sea coast. There are several restaurants, bars and nightclubs, while the old town, El Dahar, is home to traditional Egyptian coffee shops and souks. Famous for its superb diving opportunities, Hurghada is especially appealing to those with little experience of scuba diving and/or snorkelling, who come to marvel at the underwater reefs and amazing marine life.

Overnight: Hotel AMC Royal or similar, Hurghada

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 11 Hurghada

Enjoy today at leisure in Hurghada or perhaps choose one of the optional activities such as snorkelling, scuba diving or a dolphin show (not included).

Overnight: Hotel AMC Royal or similar, Hurghada

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

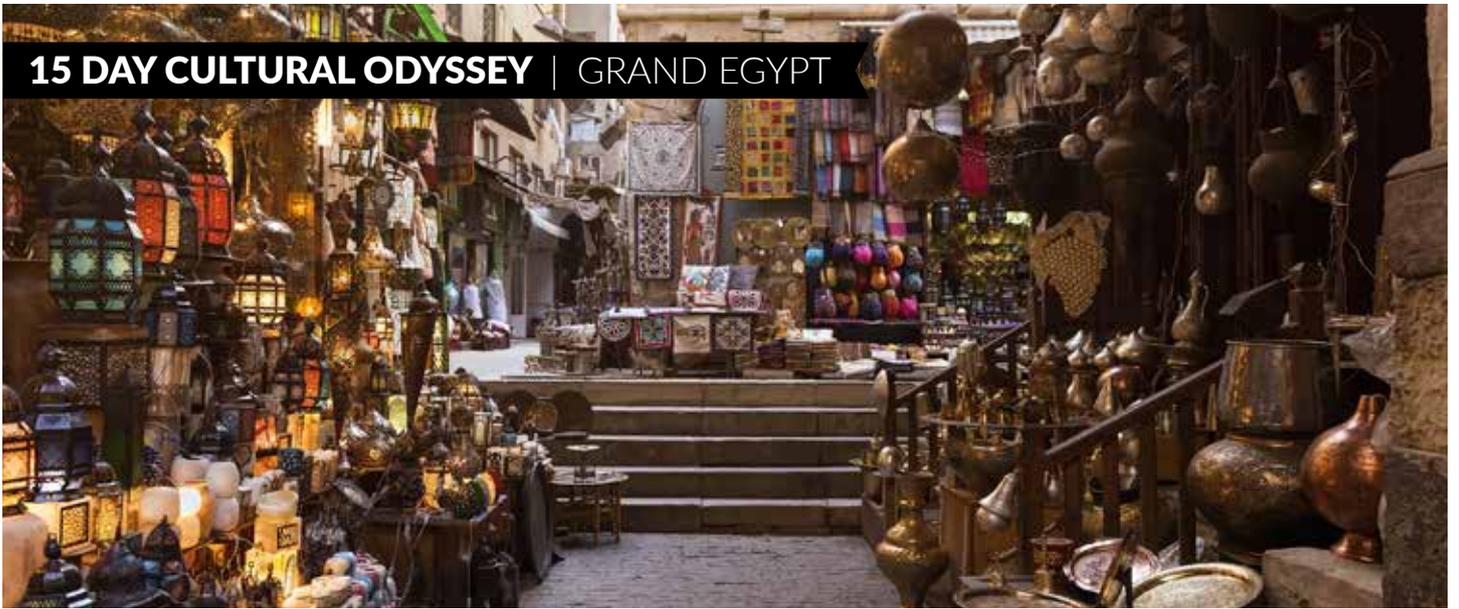
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Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

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Day 13 Hurghada - Cairo (approx. 450km)

After breakfast, enjoy the scenic drive back to Cairo. Upon arrival be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Barcelo Hotel Pyramids or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Cairo - Australia

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

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 15 Arrive in Australia

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

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the ancient wonders of Egypt on tour
- Visit Cairo, Aswan, Alexandria, Kom Ombo, Luxor and more
- Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and Pyramids at Giza
- Explore Memphis, the capital of ancient Egypt
- Discover Sakkara and the first real pyramid constructed in Egypt
- Visit the Valley of the Kings archaeological site
- Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo, home to the Tutankhamun exhibit
- See the medieval Salah El-din citadel and fortress
- Visit the the best of the Old Cairo on a guided tour
- 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
- See the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank of the Nile
- Admire the beauty of Karnak Temple and its avenue of sphinxes
- See Deir el-Bahari, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- 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
- See the famous Aswan High Dam
- Sail down the Nile and around Elephantine Island on a felucca 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

Relax with 3 nights at an all-inclusive resort in Hurghada

Discover the beachside resort city of Hurghada on a guided tour

Swim in the warm waters of the Red Sea, a snorkeller's paradise

FLIGHTS

Return flights (economy flights) ex SYD/MEL/*BNE/ADL/PER

1 x additional internal flight in Egypt: Cairo to Aswan

CRUISE

3 night 5-star Nile Cruise aboard the MS Princess Sarah

Admire the changing view in a Deluxe Outside Cabin

ACCOMMODATION

9 nights 4-star hotel accommodation on tour

DINING

Enjoy 23 meals including all meals while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking Egyptologist Tour Leader and Guide

Airline taxes and surcharges

Entrance fees as per itinerary

Porterage

One water bottle during sightseeing only

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 AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 18th of November 2021.

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

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$650 applies.

Departure Dates (2021)

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.

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

Departure City Surcharges

*Brisbane: \$100 per person

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Singapore Airlines, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Air France, KLM, British Airways, Thai Airways, Malaysia Airlines, Royal Brunei and airline 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 Cairo, Egypt

\$200 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:

* 10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021

* 1 April 2021 - 25 April 2021

* 20 June 2021 - 22 July 2021

* 17 September 2021 - 11 October 2021

* 6 December 2021 - 30 January 2022

Stay behind in Cairo, Egypt

\$200 per person, subject to availability

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Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$700 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 are not available for Perth.

- Abu Dhabi stopovers are not available during the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (dates yet to be released)

- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

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Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not Available
- Business Class (International Sectors Only): *Starting from \$6599 per person

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 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.

About The Ship - MS Princess Sarah

Nile Cruisers sail between Aswan and Luxor, a distance of 220 kilometers, the vessel sails through the pages of history.

5 Stars Plus

- On the Princess Sarah 5 -Stars Plus Floating Hotel, you can expect excellent service and comfort, while cruising and seeing the amazing wonders of ancient Upper Egypt, the largest open-air museum on earth, on the Nile side.

- You can have a drink whilst watching the sun set over the timeless Nile.

- The cuisine offers an international open buffet and set menus according to the cruise programme schedule.

- When it is time to go onshore on an excursion, there are qualified tour guides available to take you on comprehensive

tours of the wonders of Upper Egypt.

- You can enjoy the swimming pool on the sun deck during sailing.

- There is plenty in the way of night time entertainment, with a nightly disco, plus live entertainment with belly dancing, gallabaya parties and folkloric shows.

Rooms

The cruise ship offers well-appointed deluxe cabins of approximately 22 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, hairdryer and shaving sockets for 220V power supply. Also featured is International satellite T.V. channels, an in-house video channel and music channel for all cabins.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated)

- Cairo: Barcelo Hotel Pyramids or similar

- Luxor: Hotel Aracan Eatabe Luxor or similar

- Hurghada: Hotel AMC Royal or similar

5 Star (self-rated)

- Nile Cruise: MS Princess Sarah or similar

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

Not Available

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 16, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian 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 for guide, drivers

- 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:



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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

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.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

Daily breakfast is 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.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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. The recommended tip is \$7 USD per person per day this covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on 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 where possible, will be adjusted or an similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

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 when travelling to Egypt on an Australian passport. The tourist visas are available for purchase upon arrival.

Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian 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

Voluntary Changes

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

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00

per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.