



Pyramids to Petra

Egypt Tour with Nile River Cruise

October 28 - November 7, 2023

(& optional Jordan Extension, Nov 7-10)



Day 1: Saturday, October 28, 2023 - Arrival

Upon arrival in Cairo International Airport, you will be greeted by **Meet and Assist** to help with the visa process. Take a transfer to the hotel.

This evening, join together for a Welcome Dinner.

Hotel: The Nile Ritz-Carlton, Downtown Cairo (or similar) [Dinner included]

Day 2: Sunday, October 29, 2023 –Cairo & Giza

First stop, take in one “Wonders of the World” - tour the **Great Pyramids** of Giza, including views from atop a **Camel Ride**. After an authentic Egyptian lunch, continue on to the **Sakkara Pyramids** and **meet with an archeologist** to discuss Egypt’s latest findings.

In the evening, take time on your own for dinner.

Hotel: The Nile Ritz-Carlton, Downtown Cairo (or similar) [Breakfast and Lunch included]

Day 3: Monday, October 30, 2023 –Cairo & Luxor

In the morning, visit the new Grand Egyptian Museum or the GEM (depending on the GEM's grand opening). Afterwards, head to the airport to take a flight to Luxor. **Visit Karnak Temple**, then enjoy plenty of time to explore the area. In the late afternoon, meet together to tour the **Luxor Temple** in the stunning evening light.

Hotel: Sofitel Winter Palace, Luxor (or similar) [Breakfast and Lunch included]



Day 4: Tuesday, October 31, 2023- Luxor

After breakfast, start the day with a visit of the **Luxor Museum**. Next cross to the West Bank of the Nile and **visit a local family**- see their farm, learn how they bake bread and then sit down with them together over lunch. Afterwards, visit a local art gallery and **meet with an Egyptian artist**.

Hotel: Sofitel Winter Palace, Luxor (or similar) [Breakfast and Lunch included]

Day 5-8: Wednesday-Saturday, November 1-4, 2023– Sail from Luxor to Aswan

This morning, all aboard the **Nile cruise**.

Sail along stopping to visit the **Valley of Kings, Seti I tomb**, Habu Temple, Hatshepsut Temple, Edfu Temple, Kom-Ombo Temple, among the other great sites of ancient Egypt. Disembark the cruise for a day trip, and board flight to **Abu Simbel**, the World Heritage “**Nubian Monuments**”, and then a visit to a Nubian village, before flying back to the cruise boat for the evening.

Accommodation: Private Nile Cruise [All meals will be included on the Cruise]

Day 9: Sunday, November 5, 2023 –Aswan & Cairo

After breakfast, disembark in Aswan. Visit the **temple of Philae** and enjoy a **Felucca ride** before catching a flight back to Cairo. After landing, tour the **Garbage Collectors City**, a Christian neighborhood in Cairo, and meet with a local representative to learn about their recycling program for all of Cairo.

Hotel: Villa Belle Epoque, Cairo (or similar) [Breakfast and Lunch included]



Day 10: Monday, November 6, 2023 – Old Cairo

Head to the heart of Cairo and visit the **Coptic quarter**, the Hanging Church, **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, and **Coptic Museum**. After lunch, visit the **Citadel Salah Eldin** and **Mohamed Ali mosque**. Explore the famous **Khan El Khalil bazaar** and walk the lively **Moez Street**. This evening, enjoy a fun farewell dinner together to say goodbye to Egypt.

Hotel: Villa Belle Epoque, Cairo (or similar) [Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included]

Day 11: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 – Departure (possible Jordan Extension)

After check out, take the final transfer to Cairo International Airport to depart on the return flight home, or to catch the flight to Amman for the Jordan extension tour.

[Breakfast included]

World Exposures– Jordan Extension Nov 7 -Nov 9, 2023



Day 1: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 – Arrive to Jordan & Wadi Rum

Upon landing at Amman International Airport, you will be greeted by **Meet and Assist** to help with the visa process. As you exit, you will be met by the Guide and Driver to set off for Wadi Rum.

This afternoon, explore the lunar-like landscape of Wadi Rum, where T.E. Lawrence (of Arabia) stayed with Bedouin friends and allies during World War I. Discover epic sand dunes and rose-tinted mountains where Bedouin tribes still make camp. Take a 2-hour Jeep tour on the way to your campsite for the evening. Enjoy a camel ride, a traditional Bedouin meal and sensational star gazing.

Accommodation: Luxury Wadi Rum Camping [Lunch and Dinner included]

Day 2: day, November, 2023 – Petra

Wake up in the desert and set up early for Petra. Arrive at the ancient city of the Nabataean people and enter through its primary entrance known as the Siq, a narrow chasm between naturally sculpted cliffs. Take a guided tour of the expansive site, where hundreds of monuments were rediscovered only in 1812. Stop for lunch together at the basin in Petra. Enjoy time on your own to explore the Royal Tombs or the Monastery. This evening, eat at your nearby hotel- built around an ancient village.

Hotel: Hayat Zaman, Petra (or similar) [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included]

Day 3: day, November, 2023 – Madaba, Dead Sea & Departure

After breakfast, set off for the Christian city of Madaba. Learn about its rich history from biblical references to a Byzantine period with stunning architecture and mosaics.

Make a stop at Mt. Nebo for the spectacular view over the Dead Sea, Jordan River and Jerusalem in the distance. Drive down to visit the Dead Sea.

Afterward, head off to Amman International Airport to catch your return flight home.

[Breakfast and Lunch included]

World Exposures – Egypt Tour
October 28 - Nov 7, 2023

Included:

10 nights' accommodation (double occupancy) at following hotels, or similar:

2x The Nile Ritz-Carlton, Downtown Cairo- Nile View Rooms

2x Sofitel Winter Palace, Luxor

4x Private Nile Cruise

2x Villa Belle Epoque, Cairo

16 Additional meals (L, D) listed in itinerary

Private trained English-speaking Guide for 8 days

4 Internal Flights in Egypt

Private Bus Transportation

Arrival and Departure private group transfers

Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers

Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff

Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

Not Included: International airfare

Travel insurance - Mandatory

Single Supplement Costs - \$865

Any required COVID testing costs

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary

Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Pricing: **\$8,045 per person based on double occupancy** (Minimum 10 paying participants)

\$8,910 per person single occupancy

World Exposures – Jordan Extension
Nov 7 - Nov 9, 2023

Included:

2 nights' accommodation (double occupancy) at following hotels, or similar:
1x Deluxe Tent in luxury Wadi Rum Camping (Wadi Rum)
1x Hayat Zaman (Petra)
1 Private, trained English- speaking Guide for 3 days
3 Days of Private Bus Transportation
Arrival and departure group transfers
5 Additional meals (L, D) listed in itinerary (All meals included)
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers
Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

Not Included: International airfare

Travel insurance - Mandatory
Single Supplement Costs - \$290
Any required COVID testing costs
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Pricing: **\$954** per person based on double occupancy (minimum 6 paying participants)
\$1,244 per person based on single occupancy

PEACE OF MIND Payment & Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be received by World Exposures in writing and will become effective as of the date of postmark for appropriate credit minus the following fees.

- Up to 70 Days Prior: All deposited payments will be credited towards a future tour with this Egypt tour operator (for use within 1 year)
- 69-46 Days Prior: 40% of tour cost deducted from credited amount
- 45 days prior or less: 100% of tour cost deducted from credited amount

PAYMENT DUE DATE

\$1,000 individual deposits /traveler information forms/waiver/group rooming list due by May 15, 2023

Final Payment / Traveler Flight information due August 15, 2023

Please note: We are reserving a small, private ship on the Nile (approximately 10 cabins) this will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the cabins are booked we will have to close the tour. If you are interested, please contact Sue Sheats at World Exposures asap.

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