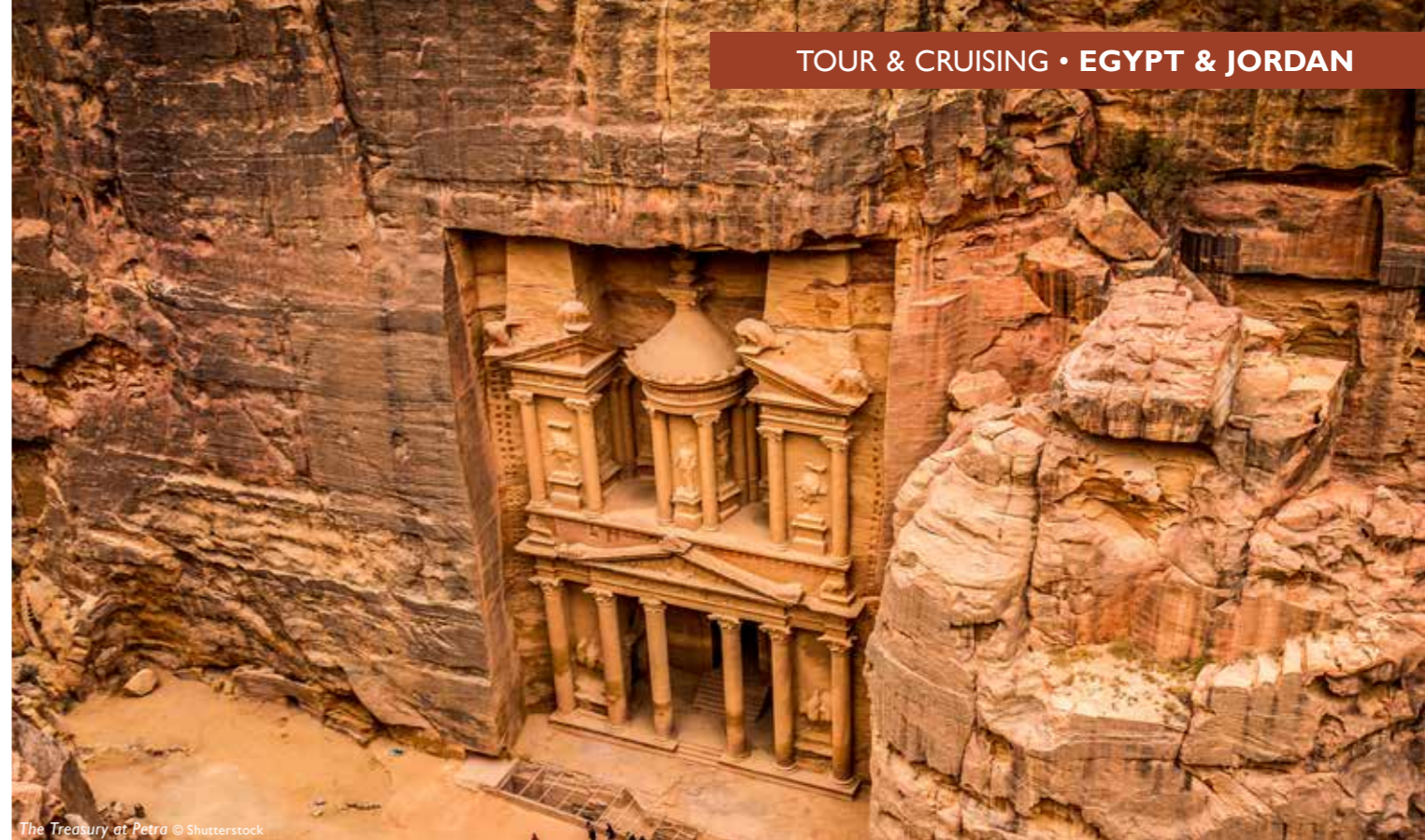




The Great Sphinx, Giza © Emeco



The Treasury at Petra © Shutterstock

EGYPT & JORDAN

15 days/14 nights
From \$4765 per person twin share
Departs ex Cairo

Prices per person from:	Twin	Single
Egypt & Jordan 15D/14N	\$4765	\$7613
Abu Simbel excursion by air	\$620	\$708

Cruise boat and hotel accommodation upgrades are available subject to availability.

All touring on the cruise boat is conducted by the cruise company on shared basis. Private touring in Cairo & Jordan.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers, meals and sightseeing as per the itinerary, accommodation on a B&B basis except in Wadi Rum which is half board and onboard the cruise, which is full board, economy class airfares Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/Cairo, Royal Mummy Room & Great Pyramid entrance fees, services of a local English speaking guide in Jerash, and Petra, 2hr 4WD jeep tour in Wadi Rum.

Discover the mysteries of myth and religion on this fascinating tour that combines the ancient lands of Egypt and Jordan. Explore the archaeological treasures of Cairo, Luxor and Aswan and drift down the Nile on a leisurely cruise. Fly to Jordan and wander through the Roman ruins at Jerash, and visit the Jewel of Jordan – the ancient city of Petra hewn into sheer rock more than 2000 years ago.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Cairo
On arrival transfer to the Cairo Marriott Hotel (or similar) for 3 nights.

Day 2 Cairo
Enjoy a full day tour of the Pyramids at Giza, with entry into the Great Pyramid of Khufu. Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and explore the ancient royal city of Memphis and the necropolis of Sakkara. BL



Wadi Rum arch © Jordan Tourism Board

Day 3 Cairo
Visit the magnificent Egyptian Museum, with entry to the Royal Mummy Room, and the main sites of Islamic Cairo including the Citadel, the Mosque of Sultan Hassan and the Khan Khalili Bazaar. BL

Days 4-7 Nile Cruiser
Itinerary as per Days 4 to Day 7 (incl) of the Legends of the Nile tour (see page 8) using the Sonesta St. George or similar. BLD

Day 8 Cairo
Disembark after breakfast. Optional visit to Abu Simbel (page 19). Afternoon flight to Cairo. Transfer to Cairo Marriott (or similar) for overnight. B

Day 9 Amman
Transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Amman (not included). You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Amman is one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world where ancient ruins and mosques sit beside

modern hotels and restaurants. Enjoy two nights at the Kempinski Hotel Amman or similar. B

Day 10 Amman
Morning guided city tour including the fascinating Roman Theatre and Nymphaeum and the enchanting Citadel. Afternoon excursion to the ancient Greco-Roman city of Jerash. Explore its colonnaded streets, plazas, temples, theatres, baths and the famous Arch of Hadrian. B

Days 11/12 Petra
After breakfast depart via the King's Highway to Petra. On the way visit Madaba, home to the famous 6th century Mosaic Map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Continue to Mt Nebo, the mountain-top memorial of Moses and explore the famous crusader castle of Kerak. Next day enjoy a full day private tour of Petra, explore the ancient city and visit the famous Treasury carved into the rock face. Overnight at Mövenpick Resort Petra. B



Feluccas on the Nile, Aswan © Emeco

Day 13 Wadi Rum
Drive to the breathtaking desert landscapes of Wadi Rum. Home to Bedouin tribes, it was made famous by British officer and writer T.E. Lawrence (of Arabia) and is a maze of monolithic rock-scapes rising up from the desert floor. Take a 2 hour 4WD desert safari through this breathtaking landscape. Overnight at Memories of Aicha Camp. BD

Day 14 Dead Sea
This morning drive to your hotel at the Dead Sea. The afternoon is at leisure to swim in the Dead Sea, indulge in one of the many spa treatments or just explore the shores of this unique salt lake 427m below sea level. Overnight Mövenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea. B

Day 15 Tour Ends Amman
Morning at leisure before you transfer to Amman where your tour ends. B



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The famous Pyramids of Giza, Cairo © Emeco

LEGENDS OF THE NILE

9 days/8 nights
From \$2631 per person twin share*
Departs ex Cairo

Prices per person from:*
Legends of the Nile 9D/8N A B C
Abu Simbel excursion by air Twin \$620 Single \$708

Cruise and hotel accommodation upgrades are available subject to availability. Prices on request.

*Based on two people sharing, single prices on request. All touring on the cruise boat is conducted by the cruise company on shared basis. Private touring in Cairo.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers, accommodation, meals, and sightseeing as per the itinerary, Nile cruise, guides and admission fees, economy class air ticket Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/ Cairo or vice versa.

- Option A Four Season's Nile Plaza & Oberoi Philae
- Option B Mena House & Sanctuary Sun Boat IV
- Option C Cairo Marriott & Sonesta St George

Unlock the mysteries of ancient Egypt on this fascinating tour that combines the cultural treasures of Cairo, Luxor and Aswan with a romantic cruise down the Nile. Discover the immense Pyramids of Giza, the mighty Sphinx and marvel at age-old treasures in the Egyptian Museum. Visit the mystical temples of Luxor and Karnak, and explore the burial tombs of ancient Pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings. Choose the standard of accommodation and cruise from the categories mentioned above. Cruise boats are featured on pg 10.

ITINERARY

- Day 1 Cairo**
On arrival transfer to your hotel.
- Day 2 Cairo**
Enjoy a full day tour of the Pyramids at Giza, with entry into the Great Pyramid of Khufu. Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and explore the ancient royal city of Memphis and the necropolis of Sakkara. BL

- Day 3 Cairo**
Visit the magnificent Egyptian Museum, with entry to the Royal Mummy Room, and the main sites of Islamic Cairo including the Citadel, the Mosque of Sultan Hassan and the Khan Khalili Bazaar. BL
- Day 4 Nile Cruiser, Luxor**
Morning flight to Luxor and transfer to your Nile cruiser. Afternoon tour of the magnificent Karnak and Luxor temples. Overnight on board. BLD



Sun Boat IV Cabin © Sanctuary Retreats

- Day 5 Nile Cruiser, Edfu**
Cross the Nile to Thebes Necropolis on the West Bank for a tour of the Valley of the Kings, the ancient burial site for nearly 500 years of the pharaohs during the 16th to the 11th centuries BC. Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the Valley of the Queens and the Colossi of Amenhotep III (Memnon). Afternoon sailing to Edfu via Esna. BLD



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- Day 6 Nile Cruiser, Aswan**
Explore Edfu and the well preserved Temple of Horus before cruising to Kom Ombo, an unusual double temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. Continue sailing on to Aswan for overnight. BLD

- Day 7 Nile Cruiser, Aswan**
This morning enjoy a tour of the famous Aswan High Dam which controls the Nile River and forms the huge reservoir of Lake Nasser. Continue to the North Quarry with its giant Unfinished Obelisk still embedded in the rock. Take a boat trip to the beautiful Philae Temple, dedicated to the Goddess Isis. Due to the construction of Aswan Low Dam in the early 20th century, in order to save the temple, it was moved from Philae Island and reconstructed on nearby Agilkia Island. BLD

- Day 8 Cairo**
Disembark after breakfast with an option of visiting the awe-inspiring Temple of Abu Simbel by air (see p19). The two massive rock-carved temples were painstakingly relocated in 1968 following the creation of the Aswan High Dam. Afternoon flight to Cairo and transfer to your hotel. B

- Day 9 Tour ends**
Transfer to Cairo airport. Tour ends. B



Spices at the Souk, Aswan © Egypt Tourist Authority

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Please note the order of the itinerary is governed by the actual sailing day from Luxor to Aswan for the cruise boat you select. Some cruise departures may sail from Aswan to Luxor and the number of nights in Cairo or Luxor can be adjusted to ensure maximum sightseeing.

MIX & MATCH

We have a wide range of hotels and cruise boats to choose from and can mix & match in order to suit your travelling budget.



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The Temple of Edfu © Egypt Tourist Authority



Temples of Karnak © Egypt Tourist Authority



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