

Additional information for Egypt & Jordan Adventure with Felucca Cruise • Expat Explore

Safety on Tour (Covid-19)

We will be adding a number of protocols to ensure the safety and protection of our passengers. While we already have health and safety measures in place on our coaches, travellers can expect the following:

1. Increased daily cleaning, thereby ensuring optimal coach hygiene. Seat rotation will be put on pause for now. Passengers will be expected to wear masks onboard and boarding procedures will be adjusted to allow for social distancing.
2. In-depth hygiene and health training for all crew members.
3. While on tour, the comfort and quality of our restaurants and accommodation will still remain, however, these will be vetted to ensure the increased hygiene standards are met.

For more information on our elevated health and safety protocols, please see our [How to Travel Safe](https://expatexplore.com/travel-safe-hygiene-tips/) (<https://expatexplore.com/travel-safe-hygiene-tips/>) page.

On Tour Costs

Please refer to the tour itinerary for full details of what activities are included, which meals are included and what is excluded. We would recommend budgeting €25-€40 per day (this excludes optional excursions).

Room Sharing

Please note, by default all rooms are twin bedrooms.

- Partners: When you book for more than one person, we will by default group you together in a room (unless you specifically request us not to). If you are unequal numbers (3, 5, 7 etc.) and we are unable to secure a triple room then the remaining traveler will be roomed with another passenger of the same gender.
- Single Travelers: If you are travelling alone there is no compulsory charge - you will share a twin room with another passenger of the same gender. There is an optional single supplement/private room upgrade available for single travellers who wish to have a private room. This can be added at the time of booking or by contacting our customer services team. Please note that the room provided may be a single room with a single bed.
- Triple Room requests: We can generally provide a triple room on request; however it is not guaranteed to be available in every destination. Please contact our customer services team to request a triple room. Please note that in some hotels, the triple may be a double and a single bed, or the third bed may be a pull-out or bunk-bed. Where we cannot provide a triple room the rooming will consist of one twin room and the third passenger sharing with another single traveller of the same gender.

On Day 4 you will overnight on the deck of a traditional Nile felucca boat.

Free Time

On this tour, you will enjoy some free time to explore at your own pace. Free time gives you the opportunity to see more of a destination. This is a chance to embark on one of Expat Explore's popular optional excursions or simply see aspects of a destination that interest you but are not included on the tour itinerary.

Optional Excursions

Filling your free time with optional excursions is popular with Expat Explore travellers. Your itinerary will list the excursions on offer and your tour leader will be able to give you more details on the excursion. All of our optional activities have been expertly chosen to ensure they will give travellers a unique, safe, fun and memorable experience. Many travellers opt-in for various optional excursions so you will most likely have the comfort of spending more time with a group you are already familiar with.

Visas

Certain nationalities may require a visa(s) for this tour. Please [see our visas page](#) (<https://expatexplore.com/visas/>) for more information. It is your responsibility to contact the relevant embassies to confirm your visa requirements. We provide support documentation upon request. Simply [contact us](#) (<https://expatexplore.com/contact-us/>).

Passports

This should be valid for at least six months after you have returned home from your trip. You should also have several blank pages as Visas and entry/exit stamps can take up a whole page.

Plugs & Adapters



Power plugs and sockets of the world

Egypt

Type C



Type F



In Egypt they make use of 2 pin plugs |
220 - 240 Volts
The 2 pin plugs are compatible with both
types of 2 pin sockets

Jordan

Type C



Type F



Type G



Type D



Type J



In Jordan the standard voltage is 230 V
and the frequency is 50 Hz.

Pre-Departure Information

Your tour starts in Cairo and end in Amman. Please have a look at our [essential tour information](https://expatexplore.com/tours-help/?t=31257) (<https://expatexplore.com/tours-help/?t=31257>) page for detailed information.

Excluded

Additional Costs Your tour guide will collect a local payment of 650 EGP (in Egypt) and 40 USD (in Jordan). This covers tipping for all services provided during the tour by drivers, waiters, hotel staff. **Please ensure you have this amount ready for the tour leader to collect at the beginning of the tour.**

Tipping Your tour leader is not included in the above tipping. As a general guide, we recommended tipping your tour leader 75-100 EGP / 5-7 USD per person per day at the end of the tour depending on your satisfaction and his/her general attitude.

Entrance Fees Please note that entrance fees for the following experiences on this tour are not included in the tour price. Please keep them in mind as you budget for your trip.

Egypt (Egyptian pounds per person):

- 200 EGP, Giza Pyramids & the Sphinx
- 180 EGP, Sakara Pyramid
- 230 EGP, Egyptian Museum
- 180 EGP, Philae Temple
- 140 EGP, Kom Ombo
- 200 EGP, Karnak Temple
- 160 EGP, Luxor Temple
- 245 EGP, Valley of the Kings
- 140 EGP, Hatchepsut Temple
- *Free*, Colossi of Memnon

Jordan (US dollars per person): We recommend purchasing a Jordanian pass to grant access to all sights - <https://www.jordanpass.jo/> (<https://www.jordanpass.jo/>)

- 3 USD, Byzantine Mosaics
- 71 USD, Petra
- 10 USD, Dead Sea

- 10 USD, Wadi Rum jeep safari
- 3 USD, Mount Nebo

International Flights Travel to the start point and from the end point is not included. We recommend using **Sky Scanner** (<http://www.skyscanner.net>) to find the best deals on international flights.

Travel Insurance For a relatively small price, travel insurance provides you with the peace of mind so that you can enjoy your tour without any worries. All passengers travelling on an Expat Explore tour are required to have valid travel insurance cover, and you are responsible for arranging your own insurance - if you need any assistance with this please **contact our Customer Service team** (<https://expatexplore.com/contact-us/>) who can put you in touch with our preferred travel insurance partners.

Children On Tour

Please note: No children under 10 years of age are allowed on Expat Explore tours.

Minors (between 10 and 18 years of age) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who accepts full responsibility for them. Unaccompanied minors will not be accepted on tour. Expat Explore reserves the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

Traveller Comfort

We welcome all travellers on our tours but we would like to ensure your comfort and enjoyment, so please ensure that you are happy with the below information and level of fitness required.

Expat Explore tries to be as accommodating as possible, however, our tours are unfortunately not designed for people travelling with wheelchairs or severe mobility issues.

Our tours are fast paced because they are designed for you to see the most a destination has to offer. We also want to ensure that you explore as much as possible, which may require long periods without stops on the coach/minibus as we drive to new destinations.

For more information regarding traveller fitness please see our **Terms and Conditions** (<https://expatexplore.com/terms-conditions/#user-content-a10-fitness-to-travel-age-and-medical-conditions>).

Ancient Sites

These generally consist of multiple levels accessible only by steps, with sandy and uneven ground.

Nile Cruise

The traditional felucca boats used on this tour are compact wooden sailing vessels with basic on-board facilities. There is no wheelchair access.

Hotels

Not all hotels have lifts, so you may be required to carry your own bags up and down stairs to your room.