






# Egypt & Jordan Adventure with Felucca Cruise

## Tour Overview

 <b>Start Point</b> Cairo	 <b>End Point</b> Amman	 <b>Meals</b> 14 Breakfasts   8 Lunches   7 Dinners	 <b>Transport</b> Air- conditioned coach	 <b>Tour Type</b> Fully- guided tour
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## Itinerary

### Day 1: Start of tour in Cairo

#### Pyramids resort by Jaz

Touch down at Cairo Airport and meet up with a local Expat Explore representative who will assist you through the passport process. Transfer to your hotel and meet up with your passionate, Egyptologist tour leader. Sit in on a tour briefing and learn more about the experiences you can look forward to. Get a good night's rest - tomorrow the adventure begins!

### Day 2: Giza Pyramids - Sphinx - Sakkara

#### Breakfast Pyramids resort by Jaz

After breakfast, join your knowledgeable guide as you set out for the Giza pyramid complex to see the only remaining Ancient World Wonder! Encounter the impressive Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. Then, enjoy a visit to Sakkara to see the Zoser (also known as Djoser) Step Pyramid - this structure is Egypt's first completed pyramid! Please note: The flight to Aswan is either on Sunday evening or Monday morning depending on availability.

#### Included:

TJN - Visit the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx

TJN - See the Pyramid of Zoser, Sakkara

#### Optionals:

Sound and Light Show at Giza Pyramids

Cairo Nile Dinner Cruise & Folklore Show

### Day 3: Aswan - Philae Temple

#### Breakfast Basma Hotel Aswan

Arrive in Aswan after the included flight. After checking into the hotel, start the day with a visit to the picture-perfect Philae Temple. Travel to the temple island via motorboat and gaze in wonderment while approaching this beautiful location from the water. This evening, opt to enjoy an authentic Nubian dinner!

#### Included:

TJN - Explore the Philae Temple

#### Optionals:

Dinner in a Nubian House

### Day 4: Nile Felucca cruise

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Traditional Felucca

Today is jam-packed with adventure! Step aboard a felucca, a wooden sailing boat, and take to the water. Embark on an optional excursion to Abu Simbel this afternoon to explore the mesmerising Sun Temple of Ramses the Great and other impressive remnants of a bygone era. Enjoy an overnight stay on the Nile River felucca boat.

#### Included:

TJN - Sail the Nile River on a traditional felucca sailboat

#### Optionals:

## Day 5: Kom Ombo - Karnak - Luxor

 Breakfast  Lotus Hotel

Board the air-conditioned vehicle to the city of Luxor. On the way, discover the Kom-Ombo temple with its symmetrical entrances and gorgeous riverside scenery. This afternoon, tour the East Bank of the Nile. Marvel at the immense Karnak and Luxor temples and wander down the Avenue of Sphinxes. Overnight at a hotel in Luxor this evening.

### Included:

TJN - Discover the Temple of Kom-Ombo

TJN - Experience the immense Karnak Temple Complex

TJN - Explore the temple of Luxor

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## Day 6: Valley of the Kings - Hatshepsut - Hurghada

 Breakfast, Dinner  Gravity Samra Bay Resort

This morning, tour the West Bank of Luxor. Get up close with the rich archaeological heritage of the Valley of the Kings. Then, encounter the majesty of the Temple of Hatshepsut built for Egypt's only female pharaoh. Next, visit the great Colossi of Memnon. Finally, travel to Hurghada, on the Red Sea coast for a stay at an all-inclusive resort.

### Included:

TJN- Tour the Valley of the Kings


TJN - Visit the Temple of Hatshepsut

TJN - See the Colossi of Memnon

TJN - Stay at an all-inclusive Red Sea resort

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## Day 7: Hurghada, Red Sea: Free Day

 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  Gravity Samra Bay Resort

Make the most of your free day in Hurghada. Enjoy one of the many activities on offer at the resort. Explore the beach, keep cool in the pool, or simply relax. Alternatively, choose from several exciting optional excursions; why not go snorkelling or scuba diving and experience the region's amazing coral reefs? Breakfast, dinner and lunch are included today.

### Optionals:

Red Sea Snorkelling

Red Sea Scuba Diving

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## Day 8: Hurghada, Red Sea: Free Day

 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  Gravity Samra Bay Resort

Today calls for pure relaxation! Use your second free day to explore the best of Hurghada and this stunning stretch of coastline along the Red Sea. Grab your bathing suits, take a dip and do some swimming or enjoy optional snorkelling or scuba diving. Wander the golden beaches or simply relax at the resort and enjoy the sun.

### Optionals:

Red Sea Snorkelling

Red Sea Scuba Diving

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## Day 9: Cairo

 Breakfast, Lunch  Pyramids resort by Jaz

Travel to Cairo after breakfast and visit the Hanging Church, Abu Serga Church, and Ben Ezra Synagogue; ancient sites revealing Egypt's diverse spiritual history. Then dive into Khan El Khalili Bazaar to haggle for treasures and soak up the atmosphere. Want more? Join the optional Grand Egyptian Museum tour and walk among Tutankhamun's complete tomb collection.

### Included:

TJN - Visit Hanging Church and Abu Serga Church

TJN - Discover Ben Ezra Synagogue

TJN - Shop for souvenirs at the bustling Khan El Khalili bazaar

### Optionals:

## Day 10: **Cairo: Free Day**

 **Breakfast**       **Pyramids resort by Jaz**

Explore Cairo at leisure on this free day. Or, take an optional trip to the Mediterranean coast and visit Alexandria. Founded by Alexander the Great, Alexandria boasts beautiful beaches and a dazzling seafront corniche. The historical city is also home to catacombs, a fortress, souks and relics from thousands of years ago! Afterwards, return to Cairo for a free evening.

### **Optionals:**

The Sights of Alexandria

Memphis and Dahshur

Sound and Light Show at Giza Pyramids

National Museum and Monastery of St. Simon

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## Day 11: **Cairo - Amman**

 **Breakfast**       **Al Fanar Hotel**

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo airport to catch the flight to Amman - Jordan's capital city. Touch down in Amman and meet the local Expat Explore tour representative who will transfer the group to the hotel and provide an overview of what to look forward to over the next few days! This evening, enjoy free time to spend as you wish.

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## Day 12: **Amman - Jerash - Petra**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**       **La Maison Hotel Petra**

Start today with a city tour of Amman. Visit the Amman Citadel, the Roman Theatre and tour the Amman Panorama Art Gallery. Later, head to the Roman city of Jerash. This destination has been inhabited since the Bronze Age and is one of the best-preserved Roman sites outside of Italy! Afterwards, travel to Petra. Arrive and settle into the hotel.

### **Included:**

TJN - Tour Amman, Jordan's capital city

TJN - Explore the Roman city of Jerash

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## Day 13: **Petra - Wadi Rum**

 **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**       **Beit Ali Lodge Camp**

This morning, explore one of the New 7 Wonders of the World - Petra. Discover the "Red Rose City" which was carved into the rockface millennia ago, with a local guide. Journey through the Petra Seeq Canyon to reach the famous Treasury! This afternoon, travel to Wadi Rum. Admire stunning desert scenery with a night at a Bedouin-style camp.

### **Included:**

TJN - Discover the famous Red Rose City of Petra

TJN - Sleep in a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum

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## Day 14: **Wadi Rum - Madaba - Mt. Nebo - Dead Sea - Amman**

 **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**       **Al Fanar Hotel**

Tuck into early breakfast at the camp before driving to Madaba. This ancient town is known for its 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land housed in the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. Then, admire the views from Mount Nebo. Next, enjoy a swim in the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Return to Amman for dinner this evening.

### **Included:**

TJN - Explore Mount Nebo

TJN - Swim in the Dead Sea

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## Day 15: **Amman**

 **Breakfast**

Make your way to the airport after breakfast. Today is the final day of your Egypt and Jordan tour - we hope you enjoyed a wonderful journey with Expat Explore and your local guides. Say farewell to your tour mates and return home with wonderful memories. See you back on tour soon!



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