From the ‘Land of the Pharaohs’ to the luxurious waters of the Dead Sea, this immersive combination trip through Egypt and Jordan is awash with highlights. Lose yourself in sun-kissed Cairo, be dazzled by the grandeur of ancient Egypt, cruise down the iconic Nile River, and explore the fascinating cities of Aswan and Luxor. Cross over to Jordan and discover the sweeping desert and echoing formations of Wadi Rum, the hidden, hand-hewn facades of Petra. This is a Middle Eastern odyssey to remember.

- Upgrade to 5 Star Hotel throughout
- Enjoy a 5-day 5 Star cruise on the Nile, one of the world’s most iconic rivers. Relax in comfort as scenes of everyday Egyptian life stream by
- Special activities: Camel Ride and Horse Carriages arrangements
- Explore the marvels and mystery of Ancient Egypt, including the Pyramids at Giza and the tombs of iconic pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings
- Travel to ancient Memphis, with its nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II, and Sakkara
- Visit the magnificent Temples of Karnak in Luxor, dating back over 3,000 years
- Be awed by the towering, windswept rock formations at Wadi Rum, and note how the colours change as the sun makes its way across the sky
- Amazed by The Treasury in Petra, often referred to as the Eighth Wonder of the World.
- Swim in the dead sea, the most spectacular natural and spiritual landscapes in the whole world and the lowest point on earth.
Day 1 Canada ➔ Cairo
Board your international flight today, depart from your home city to Cairo. Due to time different, you will arrive Cairo by next day.

Day 2 Cairo
Upon the arrival at Cairo airport, you will meet our local tour guide. Then you will be transferred to the hotel and finish check-in. The rest of day will be at your own leisure. At night, you may take the optional Cairo Cruise with dinner (US$65) and enjoy a scenic view of Cairo from Nile River. Experience dining under the stars while you view the city and its twinkling lights, watch Belly Dancer, hear the Egyptian music, enjoy buffet Dinner.

Day 3 Cairo (B)
After breakfast, visit the Pyramids of Giza, built during the 3rd and 4th dynasties of the Old Kingdom. These monumental undertakings stand as a marvelous testimony to the almost unbelievable skill and determination of their builders. You will also enjoy camel ride through the desert. Not too far from the Pyramids, see the great Sphinx of Giza, the legendary statue with the head of a human and the body of a lion, amazing carved out of a huge piece of limestone. After lunch, continue the trip to Memphis. Visit Memphis, the capital of Egypt during the Old Kingdom, founded by King Menes. Today, Memphis is an open-air museum highlighted by a giant statue of Ramesses II. You will be transferred to the hotel after visiting Memphis.

Day 4 Cairo (B)
After having breakfast at Hotel, take the optional tour to the Egyptian Museum (US$45), home to one of the world’s great collections of antiquities. Wander the treasure-filled halls of the museum, and encounter with some of the country’s most important queens and pharaohs. From gold jewelry to the famous gilded sarcophagi, these pharaohs were certainly prepared for the afterlife.

In the afternoon, you will visit the Salah El-Din Citadel, one of the world’s greatest monuments to medieval warfare. Resembling a typical early medieval fortress, with large imposing gateways, towers and high defending walls, the Citadel is one of Cairo most popular non-pharaonic monument in the Egyptian capital. We then go to the Old Coptic, an area of great historical and cultural importance. The most attractive sight is the Hanging Church, known in Arabic as Al-Mualaqah (The Suspended). This church is dedicated to the Virgin Mary and most possibly the first built in Basilican style. Following, we will continue visit Old Cairo. The Khalili Market, located in the heart of Cairo (the old city), consists of thousands of individual shops scattered in dozens of streets and alleys, many of which date back to the 14th century A.D. Transfer back to hotel for dinner. At night, you may enjoy the optional Sound and Light show at the Giza Pyramids (US$55). Images are be projected onto the ancient monuments and you are whisked away on a narrated journey of Egypt’s history by dramatic combination of storytelling, lights, and music.

Day 5 Cairo ➔ Luxor - Nile Cruise (B/L/D)
Today, take an early morning flight to Luxor, upon arrival, take a sightseeing tour of the East Bank, and visit the magnificent Temples of Karnak, dating back over 3,000 years. Walk along the avenue of the Sphinxes and marvel at the Hypostyle Hall with its 134 massive sandstone columns. After that, you will be transferred to your ship for the embarkation, enjoy your lunch on board. Later in the afternoon, continue to visit Luxor Temple to admire the colossal statues of the great pharaoh Ramesses II. Transfer back to the cruise and enjoy dinner on board.

Day 6 Nile Cruise (Luxor - Esna - Edfu) (B/L/D)
After breakfast, view the magnificence of the Luxor West Bank this morning or you may choose the optional hot balloon tour (US$180). You will be transferred to the take-off area where you are going to start your balloon ride in the sky of the biggest open-air museum Luxor. The “Balloon Ride” trip departs everyday and takes 45 minutes. Begin with a visit to the UNESCO listed Valley of the Kings, the necropolises of Thebes and admire the tombs of ancient Egypt’s rulers. Next, head to the Temple of Hatshepsut, a colonnaded structure surrounded by cliffs and learn about the life of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt’s famous female ruler. Conclude the tour at the Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep II. Return to the ship for lunch and continue sailing onward this afternoon.

Day 7 Nile Cruise (Edfu - Kom Ombo) (B/L/D)
Early in the morning, sit back and take in the beauty and bustle of Aswan on a private horse-drawn carriage ride to visit the stunning Temples of Horus in Edfu, considered one of the best preserved of all the Egyptian Temples. It was built during the Ptolemaic times and was completed over a 180-year period. The temple is dedicated to the falcon god Horus, son of Isis and Osiris. Its extravagant design and sheer size are an indication of the country’s prosperity at the time. Return to the ship for breakfast and continue sailing. Free time until lunch on board. In the afternoon, arrive Kom-Ombo and tour the imposing Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus, the Sky God and Sobek, the Crocodile God. Admire the fascinating detailed reliefs on
the walls. Return to the cruise boat and we will continue sailing, with free time relaxing on the sundeck and taking in the surrounding sights - desert hills forming a backdrop to lush river banks, fishermen casting their nets and farmers working their land.

Day 8 Nile Cruise (Aswan) (B/L/D)
Welcome to Aswan, Egypt’s southernmost city. This morning, after having breakfast on board, you will visit the spectacular Aswan High Dam, an engineering miracle when originally constructed in the 1960s. The dam brought an end to the Nile’s devastating floods. Then take a tour to Philae Temple dedicated to the goddess Isis. Return to the boat for the rest of the day. You may also join the optional tour of Abu Simbel by bus (US$180) in the early morning. A coach bus from Aswan takes you back in time to the Temple of Abu Simbel, reclaimed from the floodwaters of the Aswan High Dam and totally reconstructed in the present location. The site is dominated by the looming twin temples of Ramesses II and his wife Queen Nefertari. It is one of the most recognizable ancient sites of Egypt. Afterwards, drive back to Aswan. Visit the spectacular Aswan High Dam and Philae Temple, then return to the boat.

NB: The Schedule program and sailing hours could be changed for reasons beyond cruise control, during the cruise sailing with respect of all visits mentioned in the itinerary.

Day 9 Aswan (B)
This morning disembarks from the cruise and we will tour by a felucca, the traditional sailboat of Egypt used along the Nile. Glide gently down the river and catch the refreshing breeze while witnessing the beautiful scenery of the Nile Valley. In the afternoon, you can choose to join Nubian Village Tour by motorboat (US$40), that is located on West Bank of the River Nile in Aswan and just opposite to Soheil Island and near the Aswan Dam passing by the First Cataract of Aswan. This fantastic tour to the Nubian Village lets you meet and interact with a Nubian family and to learn about their simple life style, culture and traditions and then you be transferred back to your hotel in Aswan.

Day 10 Aswan ↔ Cairo ↔ Amman (B/D)
This morning, fly to Amman, the capital of Jordan, via Cairo. It is a city situated on a series of seven hills. Upon arrival, you will be greeted upon your arrival at Queen Alia Airport in Amman and will be escorted to your hotel.

Day 11 Amman - Wadi Rum - Petra (B/D)
In the morning drive to Wadi Rum, which is the biggest desert in Jordan and protected area where Sir Laurence wrote the seven pillars of wisdom. Take the optional jeep ride tour (US$40) in Wadi Rum, and visiting: Bburrah canyon via alameleh, khor um ishrin, Lawrence house and Siq Lawrence. The tour includes a visit to several of Wadi Rum’s distinctive rock formations and an opportunity to soak in the vast silence and spectacular desert landscapes. After the day tour, we will head to Petra.

Day 12 Petra - Dead Sea (B/D)
Breakfast at the hotel, and start a full day tour to discover the Nabateans City of Petra, the “pink city”, which has been ranked New Wonders of the World Heritage of Humanity, it’s the home of the Nabateans; The complete city carved in a mountain with the huge colorful rocks that called “the red rose city”. It impresses travelers from all over the world with its desert rock carved monumental tombs, palaces, temples and the treasury which was starred in Indiana Jones. The tour will start by crossing the “Siq” which is an impressive 1200 M long, deep and narrow gorge of stunning natural beauty. The Siqs harmonized in by cliffs soaring up to 80 Meters. Along the city tour, our guide will give you a brief introduction about whole City of Petra while walking through the 1.2 km canyon to reach the magnificent treasury. Then through Wadi Farsa & Wadi Kharroura and visit the Royal Tombs. You may take the optional horse carriage on the way back (US$55). In the afternoon continue the trip to the Jordan valley and Dead Sea, which is one of the most spectacular natural and spiritual landscapes in the whole world. It is the lowest point on earth, and the world’s richest source of natural salts, hiding wonderful treasures that accumulated throughout thousands of years.

Day 13 Dead Sea - Madaba - Mt. Nebo - Dead Sea (B/D)
After breakfast, we will drive along the King’s Highway, the ancient Silk Road and transfer to Madaba; “The City of Mosaics” a typical East Bank town: underneath almost every house lies a fine Byzantine mosaic. Many of these mosaics have been excavated and are on display in the town’s museum, but it is estimated that many more lie hidden waiting to be discovered. We will visit the Church of St. George to see the earliest surviving original map of the Holy land in a mosaic floor dating back to 560 A.D. Then coming to Mt. Nebo where Moses have gone to get a view of the Promised Land before he died and from a platform in front of the church one can enjoy a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Once we arrive at the hotel you will have your own leisure time to enjoy the Dead Sea.

Day 14 Dead Sea - Amman ↔ Toronto (B)
The Dead Sea is one of the most incredible places in the world. As the name suggests, the Dead Sea is devoid of life! Swimming in the dead sea is quite an incredible feeling as it is impossible to sink in the thick brine which is almost 10 times saltier than ordinary sea water. Due to an extremely high content of salts and minerals it is known for its curative powers and its mud is used as various treatments. After checking out by noon, return to Amman for flight back home.

Day 15 Arrive at Toronto
Due to time different, you will arrive at Toronto in the morning.

Optional Tour
- Cairo Cruise with dinner (US$65)
- Egyptian Museum (US$45)
- Sound and Light show at the Giza Pyramids (US$55)
- Luxor hot balloon tour (US$180)
- Abu Simbel by bus (US$180, min 4 pax) or Abu Simbel by air (around US$380 based on request, min 4 pax)
- Nubian Village Visit (US$40)
- Wadi Rum Jeep ride tour (US$40)
- Petra Horse Carriage (US$55)
Price Guide

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation
- Single and triple cabins are based on request
- Add on airfare from other departure cities: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John from $500, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City from $400
- Single supplement fee: $1,399
- Land only price: $2799-$2999pp
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Please check with your travel agent or our website for the latest information

Hotel Standard

- Helnan Dreamland Hotel 5* (formerly Sheraton) or Cairo Pyramids Hotel 5* or equivalent
- Dead Sea Jordan Valley Marriott Resort 5* or Crowne Plaza Jordan Dead Sea Resort 5* or equivalent
- Petra Hayat Zaman Village Hotel 5* or Mövenpick Nabatean Castle Hotel 5* or equivalent

Cruise Overview

- International Airfare from Toronto in economy class and airport taxes
- Flights from Cairo-Luxor, Aswan-Cairo, Cairo-Amman
- 4-5 star Frist class hotel accommodation
- 5 days 4 nights 5 Star Nile River Cruise in outside cabin, with private bathroom facilities and large scenic window
- Entrance fees to scenic attractions as indicated
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- All transportation in the destination
- Meals as indicated in the program

Notes:
- Nile cruise boats are typically very large with a passenger capacity of around 150. All cabins have private facilities and the boat is fully air-conditioned. Evenings will be spent on the boat, so make full use of the boat’s facilities where you can relax on the top deck by the pool and watch stunning Nile scenery pass by. All meals are included on board.

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Price Does Not Include

- Visa fees
- Insurance of any kind
- Prepaid Gratuities: US$205 (includes gratuities for tour guides, drivers, cruise crew members etc.)
- Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls