

# Middle East tours Egypt, turkey and Jordan

## Private tour

**Price Starting From : \$0**

18 days

Egypt, Turkey and Jordan

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### **The Middle East tours Egypt, turkey, and Jordan**

Embark on a journey through Egypt, where ancient history and modern vibrancy blend seamlessly. Begin your adventure in Cairo, home to the iconic Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx, standing as testaments to Egypt's rich past. Wander through the bustling markets of Khan El Khalili, where the scent of spices fills the air and traditional crafts captivate the eye. A cruise down the Nile River offers a glimpse into the life along its banks, passing by temples like Luxor and Karnak, where pharaohs' legacies are etched in stone.

### **Turkey: A Melting Pot of Cultures and Landscapes**

Turkey's diverse landscapes and rich cultural heritage make it a captivating destination. Start in Istanbul, a city that straddles two continents, offering a unique blend of East and West. Marvel at the architectural splendor of the Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, and Topkapi Palace, each narrating a chapter of the city's storied past. Stroll through the bustling Grand Bazaar, where the vibrant tapestry of Turkish culture comes alive in its myriad of stalls.

### **Jordan: A Journey Through Mystical Landscapes and Ancient History**

Jordan, a land of enchanting landscapes and historical marvels, invites you to discover its many treasures. Begin with the breathtaking city of Petra, the Rose-Red City, carved into the cliffs by the Nabataeans over 2,000 years ago. Walk through the narrow Siq to the iconic Treasury, a sight that leaves every visitor in awe. Explore the ancient ruins, tombs, and temples that reveal the ingenuity of this ancient civilization.

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Met and greet services during the arrival and departure.

All transports by a private air-conditioned vehicle and English-speaking representatives in Egypt and Turkey.

Accommodation for 4 nights in Cairo with bed & breakfast.

Accommodation for 3 nights in Istanbul with bed & breakfast.

All Meals as mentioned.

A fluent English-speaking Egyptologist guide during Egypt Tours packages in Cairo tours.

Local English-speaking tour guide in Istanbul Turkey.

All entrance fees and tickets to the mentioned sites.

All service charges and taxes are covered in the Egypt Tours packages combined with Turkey.

### **Exclusion**

International flight tickets.

Visa to enter Turkey and Egypt.

Flight Istanbul to Cairo.

Beverage during meals.

### **Itinerary**

## **Day 1 – Arrive in Istanbul for your Turkey, Egypt, Jordan Tour**

When you arrive at Istanbul Airport for your Middle East tours of Egypt, Turkey, and Jordan, we will be at the airport to welcome you, and to assist you in any way we can, and then we will drive you to your hotel where you will be staying for your first two nights in Istanbul.

Once at the hotel, we will assist you with check-in, and then we'll discuss your tour itinerary with you. After this, you can then enjoy the rest of the day any way you want or simply retire to your room for some peace.

## **Day 2 – Classic Full Day Istanbul Tour**

Your tour of Istanbul begins shortly after breakfast with a visit to the world-famous and absolutely magnificent Hagia Sophia mosque-cathedral which was built during the 4th century by Emperor Constantine. From here we head to the Blue Mosque which is also one of Istanbul's most striking landmarks.

Next, is a visit to the old Hippodrome, a venue which was once used for chariot races, and then you will enjoy a visit to the famous and magnificent Topkapi Palace before rounding your tour off with a visit to Istanbul's amazing Grand Bazaar where you can buy just about anything and every.

Finally, after a long day out, you will be dropped off back at your hotel, and you will then have the rest of the afternoon and the evening to yourself.

## **Day 3 – Fly to Cappadocia and Cappadocia Tour**

Check-out from your hotel after breakfast, and then you will be taken to the airport to board a flight to Cappadocia. On arrival in Cappadocia, you will be met by your tour guide, and then you will be taken to see the famous Devrent Valley and Pasabagi which is also known as Monk's Valley.

Next, you will be taken to see some wonderful handicrafts which are all locally made.

A bit later in the day, you will also visit the amazing Goreme Open Air Museum, followed by a visit to the Uchisar Rock Castle.

With a fulfilled day of sightseeing now behind you, you will be taken to check in at the hotel where you will be staying for the night.

## **Day 4 – Fly Back to Istanbul from Cappadocia**

Shortly after breakfast, you will check out from your hotel, and we will take you to the airport where you will then board a flight back to Istanbul where you will once again be met by one of our tour representatives, and then transferred to the hotel where you will be staying for your last night in Turkey. After check-in, you will be free to enjoy the rest of the day as you wish.

OPTIONAL: Enjoy a wonderful early morning Hot Air Balloon Ride over Cappadocia.

## **Day 5 – Fly to Cairo from Istanbul**

Today you will be flying to Cairo for the next stage of your Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan tour, then we will collect you from your hotel, and we will transfer you to the airport in time for your flight.

When you get to Cairo, your tour manager will meet you at the airport with one of our drivers, and they will take you directly to the hotel where you will be staying while you are in Cairo. After confirming a pick-up time for the following day's tour, you will then have the rest of the day to yourself.

## **Day 6 – Classic Giza Pyramids, Saqqara and Memphis Tour**

Enjoy a good hotel breakfast, and shortly after that, your Egyptologist tour guide and one of our drivers will collect you, and you will be taken for a really nice sightseeing tour which will include visiting the Giza Necropolis to see the Giza Pyramids and the Sphinx. After your visit to the necropolis, you will be taken for some lunch, and then you will be driven to Saqqara to explore the ancient royal Saqqara necropolis which is best known for its Djoser Step-Pyramid, the very first pyramid ever built.

After Saqqara, you will continue on to Memphis, the capital of the Old Kingdom which today is best known for its ancient necropolis. Finally, you will be driven back to your hotel and you will have the rest of the day to yourself.

## **Day 7 – Classic Cairo Tour**

Enjoy another good breakfast, and then we will take you to visit the Egyptian Museum and its Treasures Room which houses all the artifacts that were found in the tomb of King Tutankhamun when it was opened during the early 20th century. Tickets can however be purchased on-site.

Next, you will be taken to see the imposing Saladin Citadel, including the spectacular Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque (Exterior and Interior).

From here you will move on to see the famous Hanging Church of Cairo and the Ben Ezra Synagogue before finally rounding off your day with a visit to the colorful and vibrant Khan el Khalili Bazaar. This huge bazaar has been open since the late 14th century, making it one of the oldest bazaars in the Middle East.

With a full day of sightseeing behind you, you will be driven back to your hotel where you will be spending your last night in Cairo.

## **Day 8 – Flight to Aswan and Aswan Sightseeing**

On this day you will fly to Aswan, so once you have had your breakfast you will have to check out so that we can get you to the airport in time for your flight. When you arrive at the airport in Aswan, you will be met by one of our Egyptologist guides and a driver and you will be taken to see 3 remarkable sites: the Aswan High Dam; the Unfinished Obelisk, which is the largest obelisk ever discovered, and finally the magnificent ancient Temple of Philae.

After your tour, you will be taken to the hotel to spend the night of your vacation.

## **Day 9 – Abu Simbel Temples Tour and Nile Cruise Embarkation**

Today you will be checking out from your hotel very early because you will start the drive to the magnificent rock-carved Abu Simbel Temples. You will be given a “Breakfast Box” when you check out. The drive from Aswan to the temples takes about 3 hours, but you can be sure it is more than worth it because these are among the very best ancient temples in Egypt.

Built during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II, the two gigantic temples were built to serve as lasting monuments to himself and his beloved wife, Queen Nefertari, while also commemorating his victory at the Battle of Kadesh. Both temples were dedicated to the universal gods: Amun, Ra-Horakhty, Ptah, and to Ramses II himself. In short, words simply cannot accurately describe this incredible site.

Following your tour of the temples, you will then return to Aswan, and you will be taken to board your Nile River cruise shortly before lunch. Enjoy lunch, dinner, and a good night’s rest in your cabin on the water at Aswan.

## **Day 10 – Kom Ombo and Edfu Sightseeing, and Overnight at Esna**

Start your day with a delicious breakfast onboard before setting off on a relaxing cruise to Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, you and your group will visit the Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the gods Haeroris, the falcon-headed god, and Sobek, the crocodile god.

After the tour, return to the ship for lunch while it sails towards Edfu. Here, you'll have another exciting excursion to explore the ancient Horus Temple, also known as Edfu Temple.

Once back on the ship, you'll have the rest of the day free as it continues to Esna. Enjoy dinner and a serene night on the water in Esna.

## **Day 11 – Cruise to Luxor and Luxor West Bank Tour**

Begin the 11th day of your Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan tour with a nice breakfast on the water while sailing to Luxor. When you reach Luxor, your tour guide will take you for your Luxor West Bank tour, and your first visit will be to the now-famous Valley of the Kings, a vast royal necropolis where more than 60 ancient tombs have been discovered, including the tomb of King Tutankhamen.

Next, you will be taken to see another truly spectacular site, the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, after which you will enjoy a brief stop at the Colossi of Memnon on your way back to the ship.

Have lunch shortly after you arrive back on the boat, and then enjoy the rest of the day as you wish. The last night of your cruise will be spent on the water in Luxor.

## **Day 12 – Cruise Disembarkation, East Bank Tour, and Fly to Sharm el Sheikh**

Enjoy your breakfast on the ship, after which you will disembark, and you will be taken for a tour on the Luxor East Bank to see two incredible ancient monuments: Luxor Temple and the vast ruins of Karnak which was once a temple city that grew over more than 2,000 years.

With your East Bank tour now over, you will be taken to the airport where you will board a flight to Sharm El Sheikh where you will once again be met and driven to your hotel. No further activities are scheduled for this day, so you can spend the afternoon as you wish.

## **Day 13 – Snorkeling and Swimming at Ras Mohamed National Park**

The 13th day of your Turkey, Egypt, Jordan tour is unlike any other, in that you will be heading to the beautiful Ras Mohammed National Park where you will have the opportunity to enjoy some truly unforgettable snorkeling in the crystal clear waters of the Red Sea. Alternatively, you are welcome to just enjoy some swimming and relaxing instead, with lunch being served on board the boat.

Later in the day, you will be driven back to your hotel in Sharm where you will have some more leisure time for yourself.

## **Day 14 – Free Day at Sharm el Sheikh**

On the 14th day of your Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan vacation, you'll have the day set aside for relaxation and leisure in Sharm El Sheikh, with no tours or excursions planned.

**OPTIONAL:** If you wish, you can embark on a delightful tour to the historic Monastery of St. Catherine, nestled on the slopes of Gebel Musa (Mount Moses).

## **Day 15 – Fly from Sharm el Sheikh to Amman in Jordan**

Today marks the beginning of the final phase of your enchanting Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan tour. At the scheduled time, we'll collect you and take you to the airport for your flight to Amman. Upon arrival in Amman, we'll be there to greet you and transfer you to your hotel for the remainder of your stay.

No tours are planned for today, so once you check-in and confirm your pick-up time for the next day, you'll have the rest of the day to relax and explore on your own.

## **Day 16 – Madaba; Mt. Nebo and Dead Sea Experience**

Start your day with breakfast as usual, then we'll pick you up and journey to Madaba to see St. George's Church and its stunning 6th-century mosaic map of Palestine.

From there, we'll proceed to Mount Nebo, famously known as Moses Mount, where it's believed Moses first viewed the Promised Land.

Our next stop is the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. You'll have time to relax, float in the buoyant waters, or enjoy a rejuvenating beauty treatment. In the evening, we'll transport you back to your hotel in Amman.

## **Day 17 – Lost City of Petra Tour**

Today promises to be a highlight of your journey as you explore the Lost City of Petra, a truly remarkable archaeological wonder. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, as this tour involves considerable walking. Petra, carved into the sides of a deep, narrow gorge, features the stunning Treasury, located about 1 km from the entrance. This is an unmissable spot in Jordan.

Following your Petra visit, you'll head back to your hotel for your final night of the Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan tour.

## **Day 18 – Turkey, Egypt, Jordan Tour End and Final Departure**

Your tours through Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan have concluded. Start your final day with a delightful breakfast at your hotel in Amman, and prepare for departure. A consultant will arrive at the designated time to escort you to the airport, ensuring you have enough time for your flight. Our team will assist with your luggage and check-in, marking the moment for farewells.