

Middle East tours Egypt, turkey and Jordan | Egypt Private tour

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You can enjoy a tour from south to Aswan, where the tranquil beauty of the river and the grandeur of Abu Simbel await. Experience the hospitality of Nubian villages and the unique culture they preserve. Immerse yourself in the underwater paradise of the Red Sea in Sharm El Sheikh or Hurghada, where coral reefs teem with vibrant marine life. From its historical treasures to its natural wonders, Egypt's multifaceted appeal promises an unforgettable exploration of one of the world's oldest civilizations.

Turkey: A Melting Pot of Cultures and Landscapes

Travel to Cappadocia, where the surreal landscapes of fairy chimneys and ancient cave dwellings create an otherworldly experience. Glide over the unique terrain in a hot air balloon, witnessing a sunrise that bathes the valleys in a golden glow. Head to the coastal towns along the Aegean and Mediterranean, where ancient ruins like Ephesus and the pristine beaches of Antalya offer a perfect blend of history and relaxation. Turkey's dynamic scenery and cultural richness provide an endless array of experiences for every traveler.

Jordan: A Journey Through Mystical Landscapes and Ancient History

Beyond Petra, the vast desert of Wadi Rum awaits with its dramatic sandstone mountains and expansive red dunes. Experience the Bedouin way of life with an overnight stay in a desert camp, complete with traditional meals and stories under a canopy of stars. Float in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth, and feel the unique buoyancy that makes this a one-of-a-kind experience. Jordan's mystical landscapes and historical depth create a journey that is both inspiring and unforgettable.

Overview Inclusion

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.

<u>Itinerary</u>

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 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 you visit 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 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.

Will 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 where you will 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

Begin your day with a superb breakfast onboard, then enjoy a leisurely cruise to Kom Ombo. At Kom Ombo, you'll visit the Kom Ombo Temple, which honors both Haeroris, the falcon-headed deity, and Sobek, the crocodile god.

Return to the ship for lunch as it continues to Edfu. There, you'll embark on a tour of the Horus Temple, often referred to as Edfu Temple.

After your excursion, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy while the ship sails to Esna. Relish dinner and a tranquil evening 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 as 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 onboard 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

The 14th day of your journey through Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan is dedicated to unwinding and enjoying Sharm El Sheikh at your own pace, with no scheduled tours or activities.

OPTIONAL: For those interested, there's the opportunity to visit the ancient Monastery of St. Catherine, situated on Mount Moses (Gebel Musa).

Day 15 - Fly from Sharm el Sheikh to Amman in Jordan

The final chapter of your magical Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan adventure starts today. We'll pick you up at the designated time and transport you to the airport for your flight to Amman. Once you arrive, we'll meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel for the rest of your tour.

There are no scheduled tours for today, so after checking in and arranging your pick-up time for tomorrow, you'll have the entire day to enjoy at your leisure.

Day 16 - Madaba; Mt. Nebo and Dead Sea Experience

Breakfast, we'll collect you for a visit to Madaba to explore St. George's Church and its impressive 6th-century mosaic map of Palestine.

We'll then head to Mount Nebo, also known as Moses Mount, where it's said Moses first saw the Promised Land.

Next, you'll visit the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the planet. Enjoy a relaxing float, or treat yourself to a special beauty treatment. As the day comes to a close, we'll drive you back to your hotel in Amman.

Day 17 - Lost City of Petra Tour

Prepare for one of the most memorable experiences of your trip today as you visit Petra, the Lost City renowned for its breathtaking archaeological treasures. Comfortable footwear is essential, as exploring Petra involves a fair amount of walking. The site, carved into a dramatic gorge, showcases the incredible Treasury, situated roughly 1 km from the entrance. This is undoubtedly a must-see destination in Jordan.

After your Petra adventure, you'll return to your hotel for the concluding night of your Turkey, Egypt,

and Jordan tour.

Day 18 - Turkey, Egypt, Jordan Tour End and Final Departure

As your adventures in Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan come to an end, enjoy a lovely breakfast at your Amman hotel. Get ready for your departure as one of our consultants arrives to transport you to the airport in plenty of time for your flight. We'll help with your luggage and check-in, and then it will be time to say goodbye.