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\$250
PER PERSON

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Clients at the Great Pyramids, Giza

PAPHOS

Witness a breathtaking sunset over the Mediterranean on an evening yacht cruise.

(Included in all **Cyprus** tours)

CAIRO

Tour the world's most famous attractions: the Great Pyramids of Giza, the nearby Sphinx, & the treasures of Tutankhamun's tomb.

(Included in all **Egypt** tours)

LAKE NASSER CRUISE

Indulge in a 4-night cruise on the majestic waters of Lake Nasser, discovering some of Egypt's oldest temples.

(**Egypt In-Style / Egypt & Jordan In-Style**)

ABU SIMBEL

Visit the incredible twin temples of Abu Simbel, originally carved out of the mountainside and relocated stone by stone in the 1960s.

(Included in all **Egypt** tours)

NILE CRUISE

Board a luxury Nile cruise ship and sail between Luxor and Aswan. Witness the gentle pace of life along the Nile as you relax on board.

(Included in all **Egypt** tours)

EXPLORE THE MIDDLE EAST

Walk in the footsteps of the pharaohs as you explore the cradle of civilisation - incredible Egypt. Immerse yourself in history as you visit the Great Pyramids of Giza, admire the Sphinx, and explore fascinating temples and underground tombs. Go beyond Egypt to discover the many treasures of this captivating region, including the magnificent Lost City of Petra, the breathtaking deserts, fjords and wadis of Oman, the magical landscape of Cappadocia, the sacred sights of Jerusalem and the beautiful Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

MAASAI MARA

After an incredible day of game drives enjoy a special bush dinner under a beautiful blanket of stars.

(**Cairo to Zanzibar**)

ZANZIBAR

Relax on the pristine white beaches of Zanzibar.

(**Cairo to Zanzibar**)

SAMBURU

Go in search of predators in Samburu Game Reserve.

(**Cairo to Zanzibar**)

GÖREME VALLEY

Admire the 'fairy chimneys' and ancient underground cities of magical Cappadocia, home to some stunning early Christian frescoes.

(Best of Egypt & Turkey)

Khasab

Muscat

Sur

Ras al Hadd

Wahiba Sands

Salalah

NIZWA

Witness centuries-old Omani tradition at the Nizwa Goat Market. The colourful trading of goats and cattle is not to be missed!

(Jordan & Oman)

DEAD SEA

Visit the lowest point on Earth and take a dip in the Dead Sea. The mud here has therapeutic properties and you'll float without even trying!

(Included in all Jordan tours)

JERUSALEM

Journey back to biblical times as you wander through Jerusalem's Old City including the Armenian and Jewish Quarters.

(Egypt, Israel & Jordan)

WADI RUM

Stay overnight at a desert camp and tour the incredible landscape by jeep and camel.

(Included in all Jordan tours)

THE WORLD OF BUNNIK TOURS

Welcome to the world of Bunnik Tours!

We're a family company that's passionate about travel and we'd love to show you our Egypt and the Middle East, the 'Bunnik Way'!

In creating our holidays we have two very strong beliefs in mind. The first is that everything we do should first and foremost be about the customer experience. And second, that tourism, when done properly, can be an incredible force for good. We therefore have a responsibility to benefit the communities we visit and not ruin the very thing we're coming to see.

With these guiding principles in mind we create small group tours that connect people, places and cultures. In doing so we help to break down barriers, create lifelong memories and ensure that the benefits of tourism are enjoyed by all.

Our itineraries are carefully crafted to capture the essence of the countries we visit and provide the perfect balance between organised sightseeing and free time for independent exploration.

Our small-group concept means that you'll have plenty of one-on-one time with our Egyptologists and expert local guides to learn about the ancient monuments and cultures.

We love the people, the incredible history and the unique landscapes of the Middle East, and we've designed a series of itineraries that showcase the very best this region has to offer.

If you like the sound of our tours we'd love to welcome you to our world.

Happy travels!

Marion, Dennis & Sacha Bunnik



..... THE
BunnikTours®

..... DIFFERENCE



Maximum Group Size 20

Less time waiting for others, more time with your guide and room to spread out on the bus - smaller groups really do give you a better holiday experience.



No Hidden Extras

Our tours include flights, all sightseeing, many meals and even taxes and tips where appropriate. Unlike other tour companies, our 'optional extras' are based on special-interest activities that don't always appeal to everyone, meaning they're truly optional.



Unique Itineraries

Our itineraries are designed to really capture the essence of the places we visit - both on the tourist trail and off it. Multi-night stops, unique local experiences and free time combine to create amazing journeys.



Time for Independent Discovery

Our tours have the right balance between organised sightseeing and free time to explore or relax.



Expert Guides & Egyptologists

Our English-speaking local guides and expert Egyptologists will help you really get to know the places we visit. They're succinct and engaging and will give you just the right amount of information.

BUNNIK TOURS: *THE EGYPT SPECIALISTS*

For many people, visiting Egypt is the fulfilment of a lifelong dream. The memory of standing in front of the Great Pyramids of Giza for the first time, or descending into a tomb in the Valley of the Kings, stays with you forever. So it's important that your Egypt experience is the best it can be. And the only way to ensure that is to travel with an Egypt expert.

Bunnik Tours is Australia's Egypt expert. We've been running tours to Egypt and the Middle East for up to 15 years. During this time, we've looked after more than 800 small group tours and many thousands of wonder-struck Australian travellers.

In short, we know Egypt well and we use our experience to ensure you have the best possible holiday. From the moment you're met by our team at Cairo Airport, you're in good hands. Our team includes the best and most experienced Egyptologists who will bring the ancient monuments to life in a way that is both educational and fun.

Our Egyptian hotels and Nile cruise vessels have been carefully selected and offer a level of comfort that will enhance your overall holiday experience. And by including return international flights from Australia as part of the tour package, we're with you every step of the way.

Our experience and knowledge of Egypt has allowed us to create a series of unique itineraries that showcase the very best this fascinating country has to offer. We remain the only tour company to include a visit to Abu Simbel on every one of our tours to Egypt. We don't just skim the surface, we get under the skin and capture the very essence of this ancient country.

In 2012 Bunnik Tours received the BRW Excellence in Customer Service Award for our commitment to our clients and team during the 'Arab Spring'. This, together with the Bunnik family name, is your guarantee that your Egyptian experience will be everything you've imagined.

Marion Bunnik



ABU SIMBEL INCLUDED

Following the curve of the gently sloping path around the hillside you'll catch your first glimpse of the giant temples of Abu Simbel - and they will take your breath away!

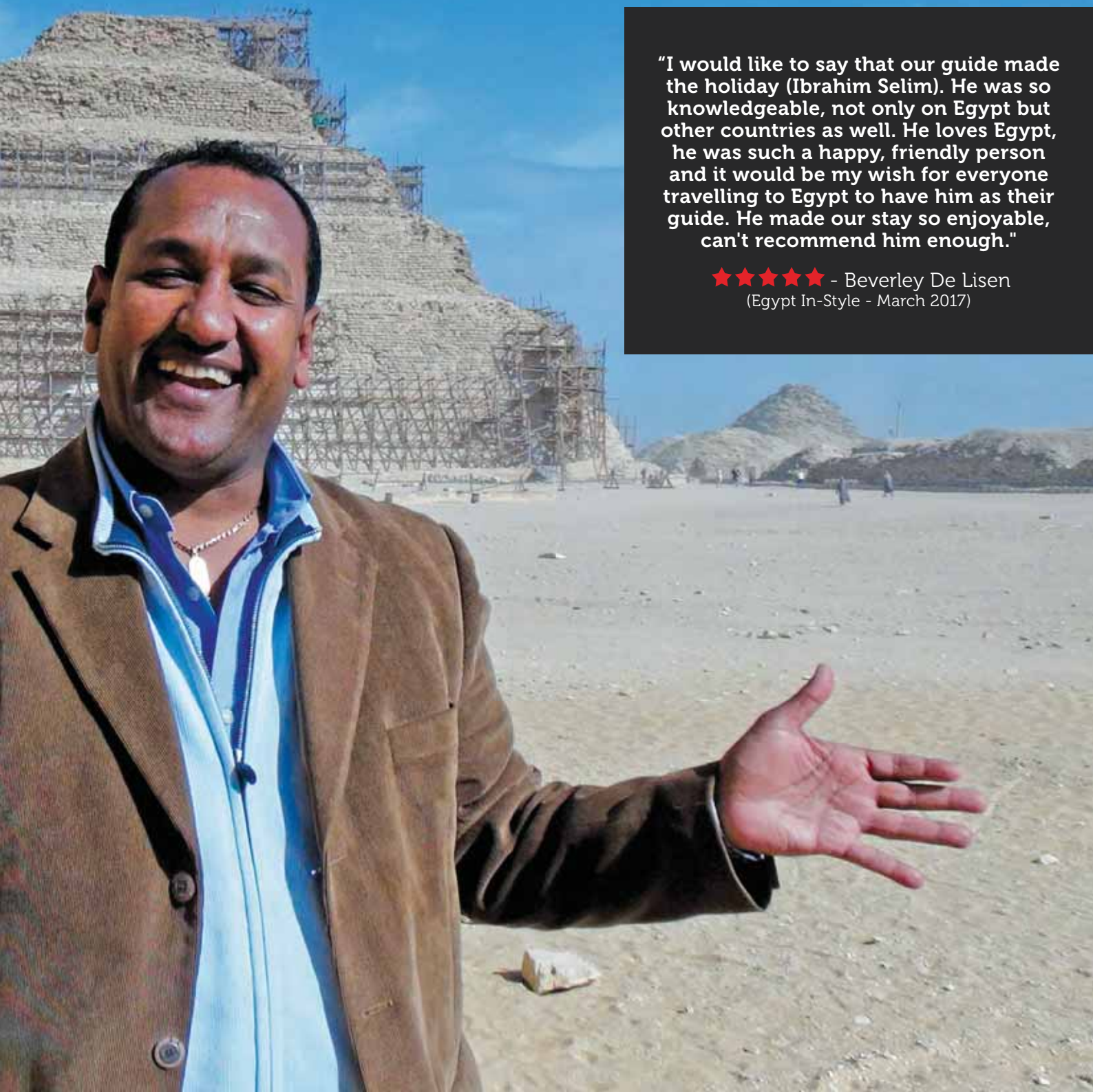


OUR EGYPTOLOGISTS

Our tour guides will help make the ruins of early civilisations in Jordan and Israel truly come alive! In Egypt our team of Egyptologists includes university professors and some of the Egyptian Government's most senior and well-respected archaeologists. But don't let us give you the impression that our guides are dry and stuffy! As well as knowing their subject, they also know how to have fun and give you the best possible Egyptian experience.

"I would like to say that our guide made the holiday (Ibrahim Selim). He was so knowledgeable, not only on Egypt but other countries as well. He loves Egypt, he was such a happy, friendly person and it would be my wish for everyone travelling to Egypt to have him as their guide. He made our stay so enjoyable, can't recommend him enough."

★★★★★ - Beverley De Lisen
(Egypt In-Style - March 2017)





SMALL GROUP TOURING

The benefits of group touring are well known. All the logistics of travel are taken care of, allowing you to sit back and enjoy every moment of your holiday. You'll see more for your money and make great friends along the way.

However there is one downside to traditional coach touring that nobody talks about. That downside is the practicality of travelling in a large group - the waiting for everybody to catch up or just get on or off the bus. The extra time taken to allocate hotel rooms, check in or order at a restaurant. Then there is being told where to sit on the bus and not getting the chance to have your questions answered because the guide is busy with everybody else. These issues exist on all large group tours, whether they are 3- or 5-star.

It is for this reason that Bunnik Tours pioneered the concept of small group touring. With a small group you still have all the benefits of a group tour but none of the irritations of travelling with a large group. Put simply, smaller groups make for a better holiday experience.



THE BUNNIK WAY

Travelling the Bunnik Way means touring in a small group made up of like-minded people. People who want to connect with the places and cultures they visit. People who share a love and passion for this incredible planet and its inhabitants.

With you in mind, our itineraries include a balance between:

- all the famous landmarks that you rightly expect to see on a tour
- unique local experiences that only small groups can access, and
- plenty of time for independent exploration and discovery

We believe there is no better way to create lifelong memories and really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer!

Just some of the reasons why **Smaller is Better**

LESS TIME WAITING

Getting on and off the coach, hotel check-ins, comfort stops, meals - with a smaller group everything is easier and quicker, giving you more time to enjoy your holiday.

MORE TIME WITH YOUR GUIDE

Our low guest-to-guide ratio means you'll have more one-on-one time to ask questions and take advantage of your guide's expert local knowledge.

MORE SPACE ON THE COACH

Our groups are small but our vehicles are not! We use full-size coaches on long journeys wherever possible, so you'll have plenty of room to spread out with ample spare seats.

BETTER VIEWS

Being in a small group means you'll get a better view of the places we visit. You won't have to jostle with dozens of fellow travellers to get the best views and photo opportunities.

GETTING OFF THE TOURIST TRAIL

The logistical challenges of large groups mean that they are restricted to places and experiences that can cater for large numbers. Small groups can get off the beaten track and really experience a destination.

MORE FUN!

Being in a small group means you get to know your fellow travellers. Many of our guests establish lasting friendships on our tours!

FLEXIBLE ITINERARIES

With a smaller group we have greater flexibility to swap sightseeing around and avoid the crowds so you can see the sights at their very best.

BEING A RESPONSIBLE TOURIST

Bunnik Tours firmly believes that tourism can create understanding between cultures and generate economic and social benefits in the places we visit. Our small tour groups are low-impact and don't ruin the very places we go to see.



"Where to start? Jordan was so amazing. I did things in Jordan I only dreamed of such as Petra and the Dead Sea. Our guide (Monty) was great and looked after us the whole time. Egypt was totally different in a good way. Valley of the Kings was a huge highlight for me as was the cruise on the Nile."

★★★★★ - Candice Martin
(Highlights of Egypt & Jordan - February 2017)

SPECIAL LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Of course, you can't visit Egypt without seeing the pyramids! On a Bunnik tour you can be confident that you'll see all the famous sights. But we'll also include some other special experiences that will make your trip truly unforgettable and help you appreciate the real essence of the Middle East. Here are just some of the special experiences you can expect:

- ★ **Visit the incredible twin temples of Abu Simbel**
(included on all tours to Egypt)
- ★ **Experience a magical sunset on board an Omani dhow cruise. Admire the grand homes and palaces that dot the coastline near Muscat and watch as the sun disappears behind the mountains.** (Jordan & Oman)
- ★ **Experience an amazing sunset cruising along the Nile in Aswan on a traditional felucca sailboat** (included on all tours to Egypt)
- ★ **Catch your first glimpse of the amazing Treasury entering the Lost City of Petra through the Siq, a narrow, 800m-long gorge, flanked on either side by soaring, 80m-high cliffs** (included on all tours to Jordan)
- ★ **Witness a traditional Cypriot olive pie-baking demonstration. Help prepare the dough and taste it fresh from the founi!** (Egypt & Cyprus; Jordan & Cyprus)
- ★ **Visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery associated with the Battle of El Alamein** (Egypt in Depth; Egypt & Jordan in Depth)
- ★ **Descend into the ancient tombs in the Valley of the Kings and admire the intricate hieroglyphic paintings** (included on all tours to Egypt)
- ★ **Visit a Bedouin house and experience warm Omani hospitality with a cup of kahwa (Arabic coffee) and dates** (Jordan & Oman)
- ★ **Enjoy an African bush dinner in the middle of the Maasai Mara reserve under a blanket of stars** (Cairo to Zanzibar)
- ★ **Explore the Armenian and Jewish Quarters of the Old City of Jerusalem and visit the restored Cardo** (Egypt, Israel & Jordan)
- ★ **Pay tribute to the legend of the Anzacs at Gallipoli** (Best of Egypt & Turkey)
- ★ **Taste local wines and liqueurs, including the famous Commandaria dessert wine and Zivania, in the village of Omodos** (Egypt & Cyprus; Jordan & Cyprus)
- ★ **Share an authentic lunch with villagers at Bait Al Ghaneema, where chairs are replaced with majlis (Arabic cushions & carpets)!** (Jordan & Oman)



Walking through the siq to Petra, Jordan



Khan El Khalili Bazaar, Cairo

LEVEL OF FITNESS



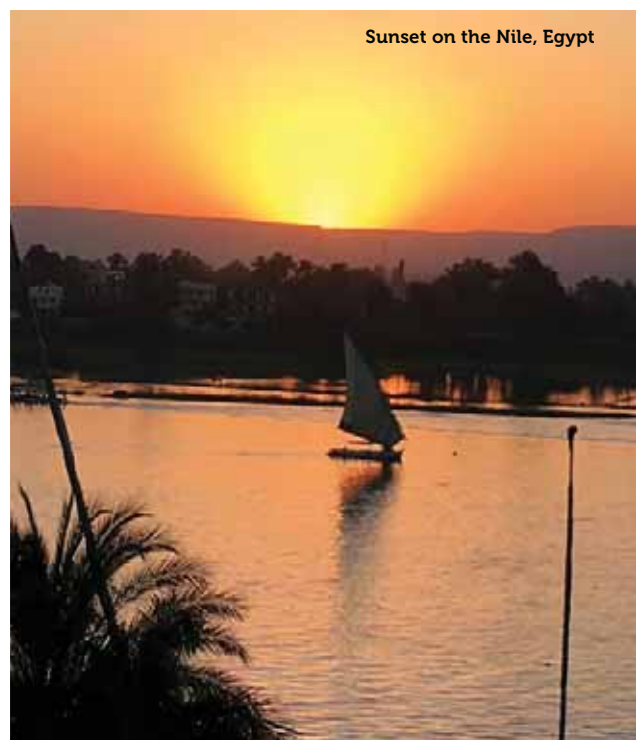
To get the most from your Bunnik tour you will need a good level of fitness and mobility and an open mind. Many of the best sights can only be accessed on foot. You should be able to walk at least 3.5km or for 2-3 hours on uneven ground without a walking aid, climb several flights of stairs and be prepared to board small boats. You should also be able to carry your own bags as porter services may not always be available. Passengers who are 70 and over will be required to obtain a doctor's clearance before travelling.



Nizwa Goat Market, Oman

"The guides were wonderful. Sites were amazing. Unforgettable. There were so many highlights. We loved Petra and the Treasury especially the night tour. Magic. We loved the hot air balloon ride over the temples in Egypt. The Nile cruise was lovely. Our guide Mohamad always did his best to get us rooms with a view and he always succeeded. He made our tour special, as did Arhmid in Jordan."

★★★★★ - Christine Klein
(Egypt & Jordan in Depth - March 2017)



Sunset on the Nile, Egypt



Coffee break, Oman



Nile Cruise, Egypt

HOW WE TRAVEL

Like all tour companies, we have clean, comfortable and air-conditioned coaches and our small group policy means there are always plenty of empty seats. Where we differ is that we offer much more than just coaches. From camels to feluccas, cruise ships and 4WDs, our modes of transport are as varied as our tours. Why? For us it's all about the experience!



JEEP SAFARI IN WADI RUM

Board the back of an open-top jeep to explore the spectacular desert of Wadi Rum. Heading out into the sands, the vehicle's open sides afford 360-degree views of this amazing landscape which evolves at every turn. We'll make several stops along the way to soak up the best views and immerse ourselves in the sights, sounds and scents of the desert.



CAMEL RIDE

Camels have been an integral part of the Bedouin way of life for thousands of years - not only as a form of transportation, but also for their wool, milk, meat and leather, and for shelter from the harsh climate. You'll get a taste of the Bedouins' traditional, nomadic way of life on a leisurely ride across the desert sands.



FELUCCA

Step back in time as you sail the beautiful waters of the Nile - the lifeline of civilisation in Egypt since the Stone Age.

Relax on board a traditional felucca sailboat, as you observe life along the banks of the river and admire the skills of the boatmen who tack back and forth taking advantage of the gentle winds and currents.

WHERE WE STAY

Selecting the right hotels is a job we take very seriously. Each year our team inspects many hotels and only a few make our list. Above all else, we look for location, cleanliness, comfort and character.

In **Egypt** we stay in comfortable 4- and 5-star hotels and resorts. On the Nile we only use the best available 5-star (Egyptian standard) ships with well-appointed outside riverview cabins and delicious cuisine.

Our hotels in **Cyprus, Jordan, Israel and Oman** are 3½ to 5-star - clean, comfortable and selected for their character and location. While in Wadi Rum and Wahiba Sands you'll feel like *Lawrence of Arabia* in our million-star desert camps!

For the **Kenya and Tanzania** part of our *Cairo to Zanzibar* tour, the accommodation ranges from magnificent luxury safari camps to 4-star lodges and hotels.



Sofitel Legend Old Cataract, Aswan

GET THE ROYAL TREATMENT

Step back in time to the golden era of archaeological discovery, an age of grandeur and exquisite service, beautifully combined with the best of today's comforts, as you stay at the Old Cataract Hotel in Aswan, the Winter Palace in Luxor, the Four Seasons Hotel in Cairo, the Kempinski Hotel on the Dead Sea and in an amazing luxury tent overlooking the desert of Wadi Rum.

Our exclusive Egypt In-Style and Egypt & Jordan In-Style tours feature Egypt and Jordan's most famous and luxurious hotels.



LE MERIDIEN PYRAMIDS, CAIRO

If anything says 'location' it's Le Meridien Pyramids! This elegant hotel affords incredible views of the majestic Giza Pyramids. Take it all in from your sun lounge beside the heated outdoor pool. The hotel offers a variety of restaurants and a spa where guests can unwind with a relaxing massage after a busy day of sightseeing.



BEDOUIN CAMP, WADI RUM

In Wadi Rum we spend the night in a Bedouin style desert camp underneath a blanket of stars. You'll enjoy the genuinely warm hospitality of the locals, while feasting on traditional Bedouin food. Share stories around the campfire before retiring for the night. Wake early to watch the changing colours as the sun rises over the desert.



NILE CRUISE

Cruise the Nile in 5-star (Egyptian standard) style and comfort! Spacious and well-appointed cabins with private bathrooms make this a very comfortable way to travel. The food is plentiful and delicious, but above all else, it's the staff who will make this part of your journey memorable as you cruise between Luxor and Aswan.



OUR TOUR GUIDES

Nothing beats local knowledge! All of our guides are carefully selected for their expertise, passion and genuine love of their country. You'll find their energy and enthusiasm contagious and once you've experienced a Bunnik Tour, we're sure you'll agree that we have some of the best guides in the world. In short, these important members of our family **are** Bunnik Tours!



Moufid

"A 'pinch me' experience - am I really here?! Ibrahim our guide made it all happen with his expertise and great sense of humour. Our Egyptologist, Moufid...Wow! You could not get any better. He knew his stuff. His mesmerising explanations made it all come alive."

★★★★★ - Suzanne Monk
(Highlights of Egypt & Jordan - May 2017)

Othman



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Ibrahim



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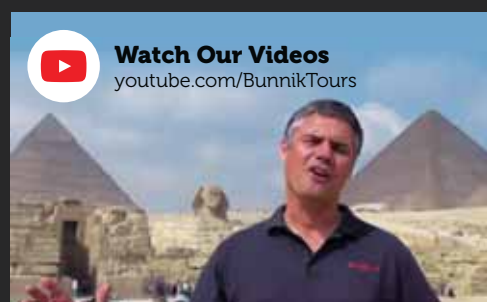


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AIRFARES INCLUDED



Bunnik Tours includes return international airfares from Australia as part of the tour package. It allows us to offer you a complete, stress-free holiday package yet still give you the flexibility to extend your stay or upgrade to premium economy, business or first class.



Upgrade to Business Class:

If you are looking for that extra bit of comfort, then we are also able to upgrade your flights to premium economy, business or first class.

We have access to some of the best rates in the industry so if you are travelling for an extra-special birthday or celebration, then this is definitely an option worth considering. Just ask your friendly travel consultant for more details.

BOOKING YOUR TOUR

Planning your holiday is half the fun and it pays to be prepared.

You'll find lots of info on our website including videos, client reviews, heaps of photos and more detailed itineraries.

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Visit bunniktours.com.au

See your local travel agent

(BOOK
YOUR
BUNNIK
TOUR)

How to Book

To confirm your booking, we will need a non-refundable deposit of \$750 per person for small group tours (\$1,000 for *Cairo to Zanzibar* tour). Other deposits may be required, depending on extra arrangements you book with us.

Travel Safety

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit and register your holiday on www.smarttraveller.gov.au

Travel Insurance

You will also need to arrange travel insurance. This is not a choice, it's compulsory as we'd hate for something to happen and you not be covered.

Payment Schedules

About 4-8 weeks after your booking has been confirmed, we'll request a progress payment in order to cover airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges. The progress payment for Egypt & the Middle East is \$2,750 per person

(\$3,000 for *Cairo to Zanzibar* tour). This amount increases if you are flying premium, business or first class.

This payment allows us to issue your flight tickets and ensures you don't get hit with airline increases on fuel surcharges and taxes.

Your final balance is due 60 days before you depart. You'll find our cancellation policy and other terms and conditions in the back of this brochure or you can ask one of our consultants.

Passports and Visas

Australian travellers require visas for a number of countries. We can help you obtain them. It's important to note that they can take time to arrange, so early booking is recommended.

We will also require a photocopy of your passport which must be valid for travel for at least six months from the date you are planning to return to Australia.

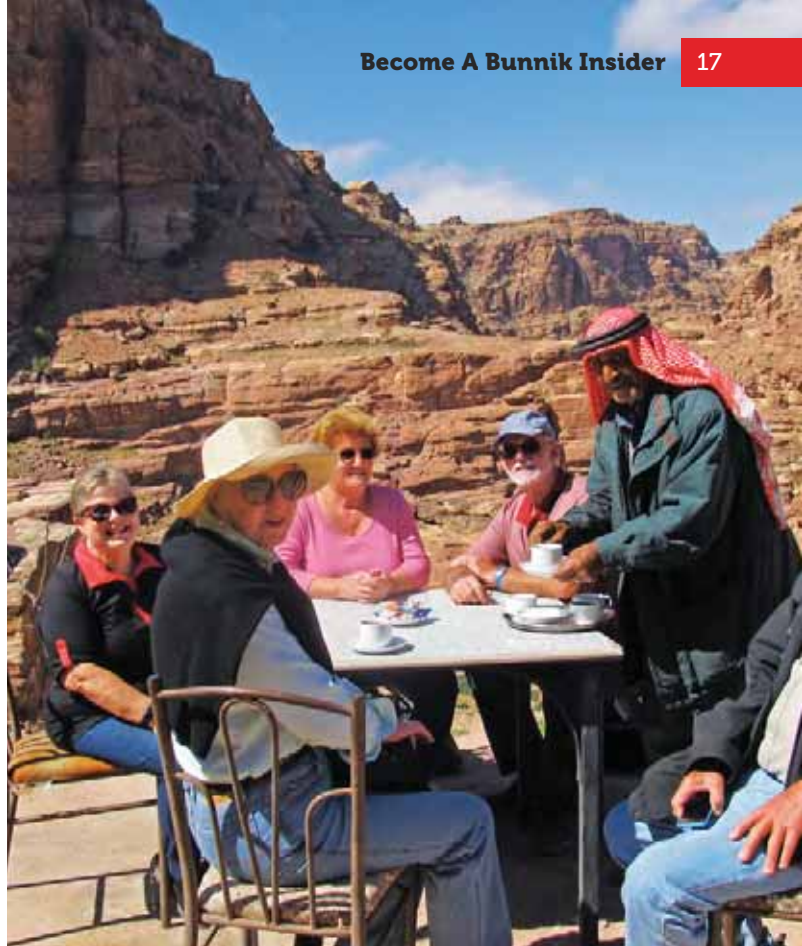
Your Travel Documents

Your documents, including itineraries and hotel lists, are prepared approximately three weeks before you depart. If you require your documentation earlier than this, please be sure to let us know.

Tipping Made Easy

Tipping is not a part of everyday Australian life, so many of us feel unsure about when or how much to tip. However, tipping is expected in many of the countries we visit and often makes up a large part of people's wages, so it's important to get it right.

For this reason we have developed a program for selected destinations. This simple system sees us collect tips at the time of booking. We then pass these tips to our local staff and they take care of all the tipping. Easy! On tours where 'Tipping Made Easy' operates, it is compulsory for logistical reasons that all tour members participate.



BECOME A BUNNIK INSIDER



Once you've had a taste of small group touring you'll be left wanting more. You're a Bunnik Tours Insider now and you're part of the family!

EXCLUSIVE COMPETITIONS

Want to see your photo featured in glossy print?

Bunnik Insiders can submit their best and brightest photos via our website www.bunniktours.com.au/photocontest



You'll also go in the running for our **\$1,000 grand prize!**

We have monthly winners who receive a copy of Lonely Planet's beautiful coffee table guide - "The Travel Book" - and our annual winner is awarded the \$1,000 Bunnik Travel Voucher grand prize for you to put towards your next small group tour!

LATEST NEWS

Sign up for the very latest news and information from us and you'll be in the know on all things travel-related.

We'll also send exclusive updates to you throughout the year.

bunniktours.com.au/enews

BUNNIK TOURS MERCH

As an Insider you'll travel like one of us!

Prior to every trip you make with us we'll post you our very handy Bunnik Tours travel wallet, luggage strap and backpack.

PRE-RELEASE TOURS

No one likes missing out on their preferred travel dates.

You'll be given first look at our tours each season and have the opportunity to pre-register before the general public.

LOYALTY DISCOUNTS

We love to travel and hope you'll want to again too, so on top of other applicable discounts, we'll give you \$100 towards your next tour.

And once you have travelled on 4 or more Bunnik Tours, you'll receive a loyalty discount of \$250 per person!





Giza Pamela Frisari

HIGHLIGHTS OF EGYPT

days:

12

from

\$5,895_{pp}MAXIMUM
GROUP SIZE

✈ Flights Included

Experience the historical and architectural wonders of Ancient Egypt. See the magnificent pyramids, the Sphinx, and the treasures of Tutankhamun. Visit the stunning temples of Abu Simbel, Karnak and Luxor, explore the Valley of the Kings and cruise the famous Nile River.

➤ Highlights

- Witness the incredible Great Pyramids of Giza and the iconic Sphinx
- Marvel at Tutankhamun's priceless treasures in the Egyptian Museum
- Visit the stunning temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari at Abu Simbel
- Spend 3 nights on a luxury cruise ship travelling down the majestic Nile River
- Explore the tombs of the impressive Valley of the Kings

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Cairo - Giza

Welcome to Cairo, the sprawling capital of Egypt and the largest city in Africa. This evening we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner in Giza. [D]

Day 3. Giza

Our touring in Egypt begins at the oldest structures in existence, the amazing Great Pyramids of Giza, where construction began approximately 4,500 years ago. We'll visit the nearby Great Sphinx, with the body of a lion and the head of a king, often referred to as the national symbol of Egypt. We'll also discover the ancient capital of Memphis and the incredible Step Pyramid of Sakkara, believed to have been designed by the famous vizier of King Zoser, Imhotep. [B]

Day 4. Cairo

Today begins in the heart of lively Cairo with a visit to the world-famous Egyptian Museum, home to Tutankhamun's priceless treasures and many other historic artefacts. There will also be time for an optional visit to the "Mummy Room". We'll then visit the 12th century Saladin Citadel of Cairo and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. Built in classic Turkish style, it resembles the great mosques of Istanbul. Our last stop is the 14th century Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, a major souk in Cairo's Islamic District. Famous for its handmade crafts, it's also the perfect place to enjoy a traditional Arabic coffee. There are no fixed prices here, so make sure you practice your haggling skills! [B]

Day 5. Giza - Aswan

Today we take a short flight to Aswan, gateway to

the incredible history, temples and monuments of Upper Egypt. Here we'll visit the High Dam, the magnificent Temple of Isis on Philae Island and the Unfinished Obelisk. This afternoon we'll relax on a cruise along the Nile on board a traditional felucca sailboat. [B]

Day 6. Aswan - Abu Simbel - Nile Cruise

★ **An early start this morning to cross the desert. Our destination is the incredible twin temples of Abu Simbel. The temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BC, as a monument to himself and his queen, Nefertari. [B,L,D]**

🚢 **Embark Cruise: Later this morning we'll return to Aswan and board our Nile River cruise ship.**

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to discover Aswan further or relax on board.

Day 7. Nile Cruise

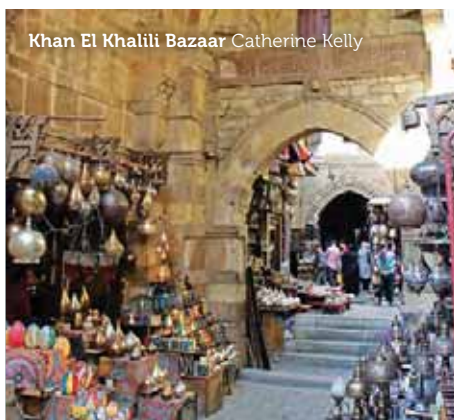
After breakfast we set sail for the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. We'll then cruise onward to Edfu where we'll visit the magnificent Temple of Horus, dedicated to the Falcon God. This beautiful ancient temple is one of the best-preserved in Egypt and the second-largest after Karnak Temple. Continuing our journey, we cross the lock at Esna and sail on towards Luxor. Tonight we'll experience a traditional galabeya party on board. [B,L,D]

Day 8. Nile Cruise

We'll arrive in Luxor after breakfast and explore the fascinating Karnak Temple, dedicated to the Pharaoh Amun. Approximately 30 pharaohs contributed to the temple's structure over time,



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Day 9. Nile Cruise - Luxor

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Our next destination is the Temple of Hatshepsut. Regarded by Egyptologists as one of the most successful pharaohs, Queen Hatshepsut was one of only a few women to be given the title of pharaoh. We'll then visit the Colossi of Memnon. [B]

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The morning is at leisure for you to explore Luxor or simply relax before our flight back to Cairo. This evening we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 11. Depart Cairo

Today we bid farewell to Egypt and begin our journey home. [B]

Day 12. Arrive Australia

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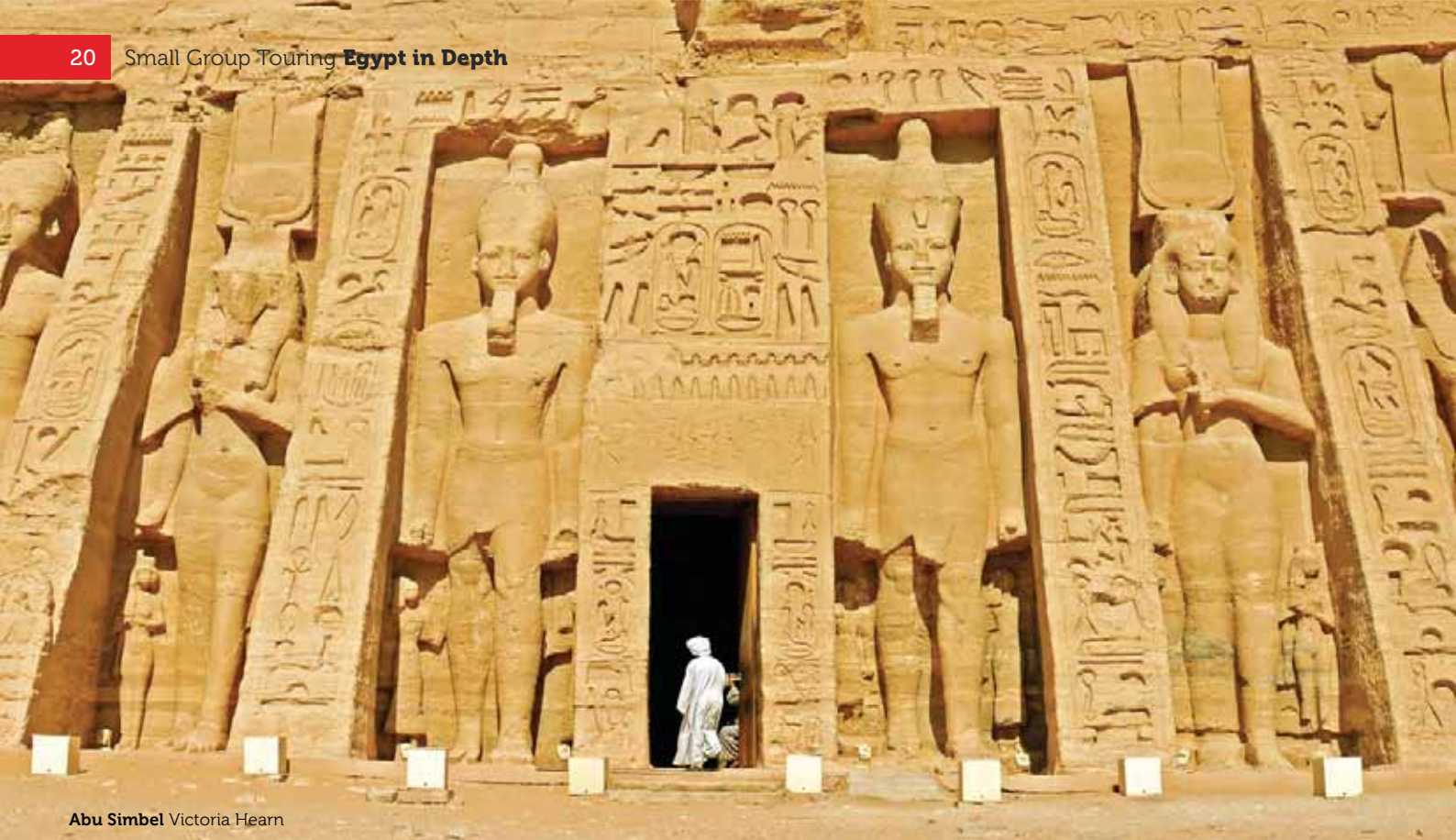
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➤ Highlights

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- Visit the stunning temples of Abu Simbel

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Cairo - Giza

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Day 3. Giza

Our touring in Egypt begins at the oldest structures in existence, the amazing Great Pyramids of Giza. We'll visit the nearby Great Sphinx, with the body of a lion and the head of a king, often referred to as the national symbol of Egypt. We'll also discover the ancient capital of Memphis and the Step Pyramid of Sakkara, believed to have been designed by the vizier of King Zoser, Imhotep. [B]

Day 4. Giza - Alexandria

After breakfast we travel to Wadi el Natroun, home to some of the world's earliest Christian monasteries. Originally there were 50 monasteries here but only four have survived to modern times.

★ **In the Nitrian Desert visit the self-sufficient Coptic Monastery of St Bishoy, the 'Star of the Desert'. Born in 320 AD, St Bishoy's body is said to be preserved to this day inside the monastery.**

Later we'll continue to the city of Alexandria on Egypt's north coast. [B,L]

Day 5. Alexandria

Today we explore Alexandria. Highlights include the National Museum, Pompey's Pillar, the Catacombs, the New Bibliotheca and the Montazah Palace. Our last stop for a photo at the Citadel of Qaitbay, a spectacular 15th century fortress overlooking the Mediterranean. [B,L]

Day 6. Alexandria - El Alamein - Cairo

Our journey takes us westward through the dunes along the Mediterranean coast, following the route of Field Marshal Montgomery to El Alamein. [B]

★ **We visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery associated with the Battle of El Alamein.**

Day 7. Cairo

Today begins with a visit to the 12th century Saladin Citadel of Cairo and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. We'll then discover the 14th century souk, Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. Famous for its handmade crafts, it's also the perfect place to enjoy a traditional Arabic coffee. This afternoon we'll continue into the lively heart of Cairo to visit the world-famous Egyptian Museum, home to Tutankhamun's priceless treasures and many other historic artefacts. [B]

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This morning we fly to Luxor in Upper Egypt. Here we'll explore the fascinating Karnak Temple, dedicated to the Pharaoh Amun. Approximately 30 pharaohs contributed to the temple's structure over time, which explains its monumental size! We'll then visit Luxor Temple, once connected to Karnak Temple by a 3-kilometre-long Avenue of Sphinxes. Luxor Temple is also home to a 25-metre pink granite obelisk, which was part of a matching pair until the 1830s when one was given to France. It now stands in the centre of the Place de la Concorde in Paris. [B]

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Embark Cruise: This afternoon we board our Nile River cruise ship.

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We set sail for Edfu this morning, crossing the lock at Esna and continuing south. [B,L,D]

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Day 12. Nile Cruise

This morning we'll explore Aswan. Highlights of our sightseeing include the High Dam, the picturesque Temple of Isis on Philae Island, and the Unfinished Obelisk. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. [B,L,D]

Day 13. Nile Cruise - Aswan

Disembark Cruise: We disembark the cruise.

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This afternoon we'll relax on a cruise along the Nile on board a traditional felucca sailboat. [B]

Day 14. Aswan

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore this sunny and relaxed city at your own pace and discover its distinctive African atmosphere. [B]

Day 15. Aswan - Cairo

This morning we'll transfer to the airport for our flight back to Cairo. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

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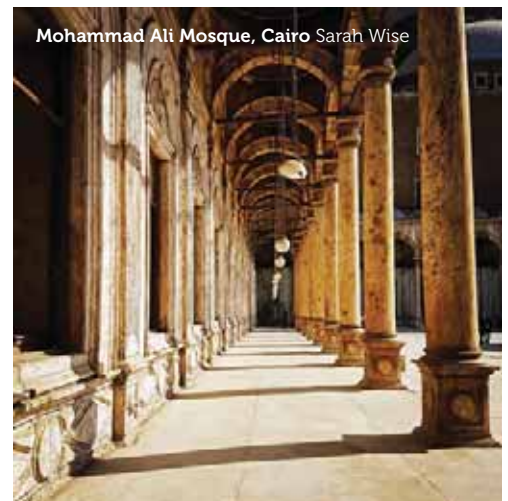
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Take a five-star journey across this fascinating country, discovering the treasures of Egypt. Stay in opulent palace hotels and enjoy a luxury cruise on Lake Nasser. Indulge in delectable feasts and experience the magic of the ancient wonders.

► Highlights

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Day 5. Cairo - Aswan

Today we take a short flight to Aswan, gateway to the incredible history, temples and monuments of Upper Egypt. [B]

- ★ We'll indulge in a decadent high tea of delicate sandwiches and freshly baked scones with clotted cream whilst enjoying spectacular views over the Nile at the Old Cataract Hotel.

Day 6. Aswan

Our sightseeing in Aswan today includes the High Dam - an engineering miracle built in 1960, which still provides irrigation and electricity for the whole of Egypt. We'll also see the Unfinished Obelisk and visit the magnificent Temple of Isis on Philae Island. [B]

- ★ Tonight we'll enjoy the incredible Philae Island Sound & Light Show which brings the myth of Isis and Osiris to life.

Day 7. Aswan - Embark Lake Nasser Cruise

Enjoy the morning at leisure before we embark our Lake Nasser cruise ship.

- ★ Embark Cruise: Spend four nights cruising majestic Lake Nasser in luxury.

This afternoon we'll relax on board a traditional felucca sailboat as we sail around Kitchener's Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. [B,L,D]

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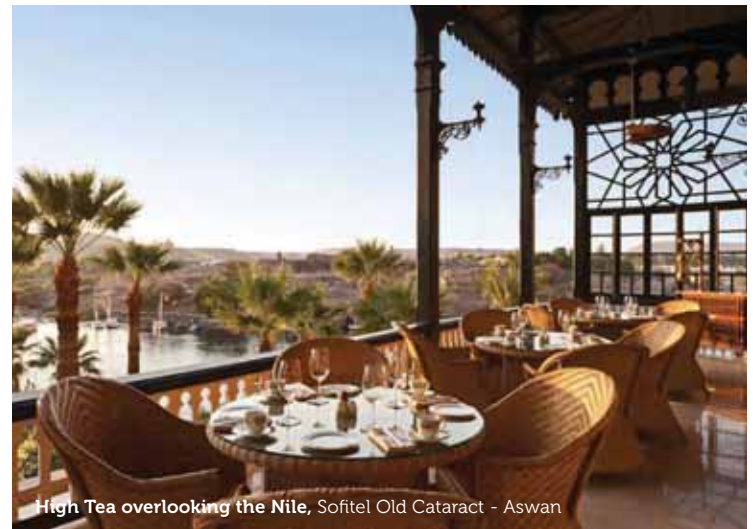
This morning we visit the Kalabsha Temple. Construction of this temple started at the end of the Ptolomaic Dynasty and was completed under the rule of the Roman Emperor Augustus. The result is an interesting combination of imagery that includes Egyptian and Roman themes. Today we'll also see Beit El Wali and the Kiosk of Kertassi, then return to our cruise ship for the evening. [B,L,D]

Day 9. Lake Nasser Cruise

We begin our day with a visit to the temples of Wadi El Seboua. Considered to be some of the oldest in Egypt, they were dedicated to Ramses II to two gods: Amon Ra and Ra Harmakis. This afternoon we continue to Amada and visit its ancient temples including Derr and the Tomb of Pennut. Tonight we'll enjoy a Nubian show on board the ship. [B,L,D]

Day 10. Lake Nasser Cruise

Cruising the majestic waters of Lake Nasser, we see



Kasr Ibrahim. As entrance is not permitted, our guide will provide a commentary while we observe the citadel from our sundeck. In the afternoon we'll arrive at the incredible twin temples of Abu Simbel. The temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BC, as a monument to himself and his queen, Nefertari. [B,L,D]

★ **Tonight's enchanting Sound & Light Show at Abu Simbel will transport you back to the time of the pharaohs.**

Day 11. Disembark Lake Nasser Cruise - Aswan - Embark Nile Cruise

✈ **Disembark Cruise:** This morning we disembark and transfer to Abu Simbel airport for a short flight back to Aswan.

✈ **Embark Cruise:** In Aswan we'll embark our Nile cruise ship that will take us on the scenic journey to Luxor. [B,L,D]

Day 12. Nile Cruise

After breakfast we set sail for the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroësis. We'll then cruise onward to Edfu where we'll visit the magnificent Temple of Horus, dedicated to the Falcon God. This beautiful ancient temple is one of the best-preserved in Egypt and the second-largest after Karnak Temple. Continuing our journey, we cross the lock at Esna and sail onwards towards Luxor. Tonight we'll experience a traditional galabeya party on board. [B,L,D]

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Wadi Rum, Jordan Pamela Frisari

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Discover the iconic wonders and mesmerising history of Egypt and Jordan. Marvel at ancient Roman cities, hallowed biblical landmarks and incredible feats of architectural engineering. Cruise the Nile and explore the amazing temples and tombs of Upper Egypt.

➤ Highlights

- Admire the Royal Family's collection at the Royal Automobile Museum
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- Witness the incredible Great Pyramids of Giza
- Visit the stunning temples of Abu Simbel
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➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Amman

Welcome to Jordan! This afternoon we'll take a short city-sightseeing tour, including some free time to explore the souq of Old Amman, before a group welcome dinner this evening. [D]

Day 3. Jerash Excursion

Today we visit the beautifully preserved Roman cities of Umm Qais and Jerash, as well as the impressive Ajloun Castle. [B,D]

Day 4. Amman - Dead Sea

Heading out of Amman, we travel to the lowest point on Earth - the Dead Sea. [B,L,D]

★ **Take a dip in the Dead Sea and cover your body in the therapeutic mud, said to have amazing benefits for your skin.**

Day 5. Dead Sea - Petra

This morning we make our way to Madaba and visit the Church of St George. We'll also stop at the biblical site of Mt Nebo. This afternoon we visit 'Little Petra', one of the oldest archaeological sites in the Middle East. [B,D]

★ **Discover the magic of Petra by night as the rock city is lit by more than 1,000 candles. Enjoy Jordanian music and Bedouin mint tea whilst admiring the spectacular view.**

Day 6. Petra

Today we revisit the famous Lost City of Petra. Carved into the sheer rock face by the Nabataeans more than 2,000 years ago, it was an important junction for the silk and trade routes. [B,D]

Day 7. Petra - Wadi Rum

After a morning at leisure we'll venture south to

Wadi Rum, one of the most stunning desert landscapes in the world. We'll enjoy an exciting jeep tour, guided by local Bedouin tribesmen. Later we'll take a camel ride and see traces of ancient civilisations in the many carved inscriptions found throughout the area. We'll spend the night in a Bedouin style desert camp underneath a blanket of stars. [B,D]

Day 8. Wadi Rum - Amman

This morning we make our way back to Amman via the Crusader fortress of Kerak. [B,D]

Day 9. Amman - Cairo - Giza

Today we bid farewell to Jordan and take a short flight to Cairo, where we'll enjoy a group dinner to welcome us to Egypt. [B,D]

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Day 12. Giza - Aswan

Today we take a short flight to Aswan. Here we'll visit the High Dam, the magnificent Temple of Isis on Philae Island and the Unfinished Obelisk. This



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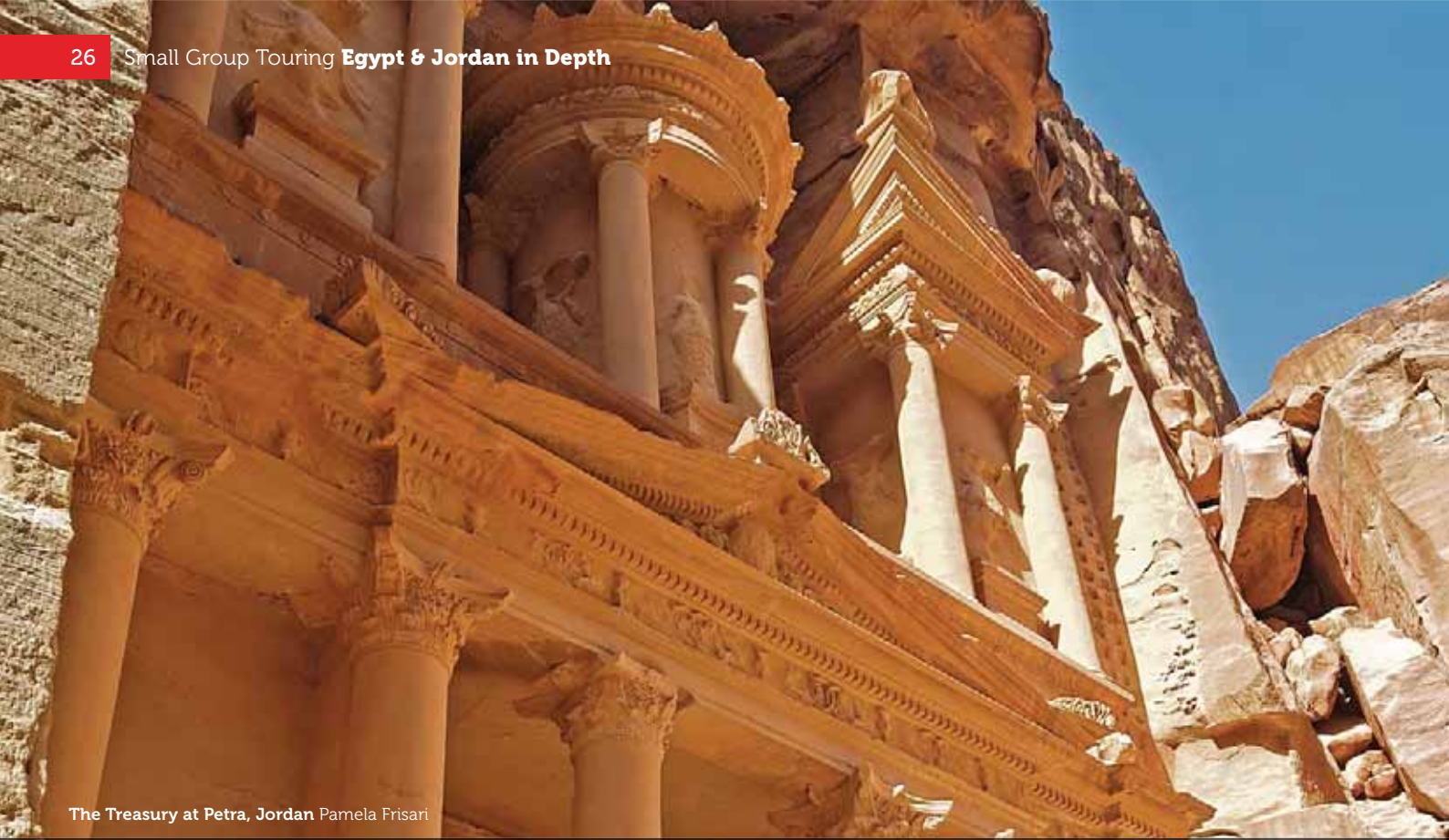
- 12 nights in good quality hotels (3-5 star)
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tour guides:

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- English-speaking Egyptologist guides in Egypt

tips:

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The Treasury at Petra, Jordan Pamela Frisari

EGYPT & JORDAN IN DEPTH

days:
25

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Take an in-depth journey back in time to the ancient worlds of Egypt & Jordan. Explore bustling Cairo, cruise down the Nile, float in the Dead Sea and discover the wonders of Petra. Discover a whole world of incredible pyramids, magnificent monuments, beautiful temples and a rich and fascinating history.

Highlights

- Tour breathtaking Wadi Rum by jeep and camel
- Relax on the Red Sea in Aqaba
- Discover the incredible Lost City of Petra
- Float in the Dead Sea
- Travel along Egypt's Mediterranean coast
- Explore the tombs and temples of Upper Egypt
- Spend 4 nights on a luxury cruise ship travelling down the majestic Nile River
- Visit the stunning temples of Abu Simbel

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Amman

Welcome to Jordan! This afternoon we'll take a short city-sightseeing tour, including some free time to explore the souq of Old Amman, before a group welcome dinner this evening. [D]

Day 3. Jerash Excursion

Today we visit the beautifully preserved Roman cities of Umm Qais and Jerash, as well as the impressive Ajloun Castle. [B,D]

Day 4. Madaba & Desert Castles Excursion

Heading out of Amman, we make our way to Madaba and visit the Greek Orthodox Church of St George and the biblical site of Mt Nebo. [B]

- ★ **Drive a bit further into the desert and discover the famous desert castles of Qasr A-Kharrana, Quseir Amra, and the black basalt fort at Azraq.**

Day 5. Amman - Wadi Rum

We make the journey to Wadi Rum. Arriving in one of the most stunning deserts in the world, we'll take an exciting jeep tour through the uniquely shaped landscape carved by nature, guided by local Bedouin tribesmen, then enjoy a late afternoon camel ride. We'll spend the night in a Bedouin style desert camp. [B,L,D]

Day 6. Wadi Rum - Aqaba (Red Sea)

This morning we'll continue south to picturesque Aqaba on the Red Sea and enjoy a cruise through the crystal-clear waters of the Aqaba Marine Park. [B,L]

Day 7. Aqaba (Red Sea) - Petra

As we make our way towards incredible Petra, we'll stop to visit "Little Petra", also known as Siq al-Barid,

a Nabatean site characterised by buildings carved into the sandstone canyon walls. [B,D]

Day 8. Petra

Today we visit the famous Lost City of Petra. Carved into the sheer rock face by the Nabataeans more than 2,000 years ago, it was an important junction for the silk and spice trade routes. [B,D]

- ★ **We'll enter Petra through the Siq, a narrow, 800-metre-long gorge flanked on either side by soaring 80-metre-high cliffs, before we reach the incredible Treasury, hewn into the sandstone cliff face.**

Day 9. Petra - Dead Sea

This morning we venture south to the lowest point on Earth - the Dead Sea. Along the way we'll stop at the 12th century Crusader castle of Shobak. [B,D]

- ★ **Take a dip in the Dead Sea and cover your body in the therapeutic mud, said to have amazing benefits for your skin.**

Day 10. Dead Sea - Amman - Giza

Today we transfer to the airport for our flight to Cairo. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before a group dinner to welcome us to Egypt. [B,D]

Day 11. Giza

Our touring in Egypt begins at the oldest structures in existence, the amazing Great Pyramids of Giza. We'll visit the nearby Great Sphinx and also discover the ancient capital of Memphis and the Step Pyramid of Sakkara. [B]

Day 12. Giza - Alexandria

After breakfast we travel to Wadi el Natroun, home to some of the earliest Christian monasteries. Originally there were 50 monasteries here but only four have survived to modern times. [B,L]

- ★ **In the Nitrian Desert visit the self-sufficient Coptic Monastery of St Bishoy, the 'Star of the Desert'.**



Day 13. Alexandria

Today we explore Alexandria. Highlights include the National Museum, Pompey's Pillar, the Catacombs, the New Bibliotheca, Montazah Palace and the Citadel of Qaitbay. [B,L]

Day 14. Alexandria - El Alamein - Cairo

Our journey takes us westward through the dunes along the Mediterranean coast, following the route of Field Marshal Montgomery to El Alamein. [B]

★ **We visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery, where the fallen from the Battle of El Alamein lay at rest.**

Day 15. Cairo

Today begins in the heart of lively Cairo with a visit to the world-famous Egyptian Museum. We'll then visit the 12th century Saladin Citadel of Cairo and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. Our last stop is the 14th century Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. [B]

Day 16. Cairo - Luxor

This morning we fly to Luxor in Upper Egypt. Here we'll explore the fascinating Karnak Temple, once linked to Luxor Temple by an Avenue of Sphinxes. [B]

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🚢 **Embark Cruise: This afternoon we board our Nile River cruise ship.**

Day 18. Nile Cruise

We set sail for Edfu this morning, crossing the lock at Esna and continuing south. [B,L,D]

Day 19. Nile Cruise

This morning we visit the magnificent Temple of Horus, dedicated to the Falcon God. Tonight we'll experience a traditional galabeya party on board. [B,L,D]

Day 20. Nile Cruise

Today we explore Aswan. Highlights of our sightseeing include the High Dam, the picturesque Temple of Isis on Philae Island, and the Unfinished Obelisk. [B,L,D]

Day 21. Nile Cruise - Aswan

🚢 **Disembark Cruise: We disembark the cruise.**

★ **An early start this morning to cross the desert. Our destination is the incredible twin temples of Abu Simbel, originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II.**

This afternoon we'll relax on a cruise along the Nile on board a traditional felucca. [B]

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2018-19

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07-Jul	31-Jul	05-Jan	29-Jan
11-Aug	04-Sep	12-Jan	05-Feb
25-Aug	18-Sep	19-Jan	12-Feb
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06-Oct	30-Oct	16-Feb	12-Mar
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20-Oct	13-Nov	02-Mar	26-Mar
27-Oct	20-Nov	09-Mar	02-Apr
03-Nov	27-Nov	16-Mar	09-Apr
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F **Festival tour: 2 February 2019 departure will enjoy the Sun Festival in Abu Simbel.**

Day 22. Aswan

Enjoy the day at leisure. [B]

Day 23. Aswan - Cairo

We fly back to Cairo, where tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 24. Depart Cairo

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 25. Arrive Australia

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Old Cataract Hotel, Egypt Dennis Bunnik

EGYPT & JORDAN IN-STYLE

**Deluxe
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days:

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**MAXIMUM
GROUP SIZE**

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Discover the treasures of the Middle East on a five-star journey through Jordan and Egypt. Admire the desert skies from your bed in Wadi Rum, feel the magic of Petra by night, marvel at the temples of Egypt and cruise Lake Nasser and the Nile in style.

➤ Highlights

- Spend 14 nights in luxurious palace hotels
- Camp under a million stars in luxury in Wadi Rum
- Discover the incredible Lost City of Petra
- Swim in the therapeutic waters of the Dead Sea
- Witness the incredible Great Pyramids of Giza and the iconic Sphinx
- Enjoy 4 nights cruising Lake Nasser in luxury
- Spend 3 nights on a luxury cruise ship travelling up the majestic Nile River

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Day 5. Amman - Wadi Rum

We make the journey to Wadi Rum via Amman's famous Royal Automobile Museum. Arriving in one of the most stunning desert landscapes in the world, we'll discover the uniquely shaped landscape carved by nature, guided by local Bedouin tribesmen. We'll spend the night in an amazing desert camp. [B,L,D]

Day 6. Wadi Rum - Aqaba (Red Sea)

This morning we'll continue south to picturesque Aqaba on the Red Sea and enjoy a cruise through the crystal-clear waters of the Aqaba Marine Park. [B,L]

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Today we discover the famous Lost City of Petra. Carved into the sheer rock face by the Nabataeans more than 2,000 years ago, it was an important

junction for the silk and spice trade routes. [B,D]

★ **Experience the magic of Petra by night as the rock city is lit by more than 1,000 candles. Enjoy Jordanian music and Bedouin mint tea whilst admiring the spectacular view.**

Day 9. Petra - Dead Sea

This morning we venture south to the lowest point on Earth - the Dead Sea. Along the way we'll stop at the 12th century Crusader castle of Shobak. [B,D]

★ **Take a dip in the Dead Sea and cover your body in the therapeutic mud, said to have amazing benefits for your skin.**

Day 10. Dead Sea - Amman - Cairo

Today we transfer to the airport for our flight to Cairo. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before a group dinner to welcome us to Egypt. [B,D]

Day 11. Cairo

Our touring in Egypt begins at the oldest structures in existence, the amazing Great Pyramids of Giza. We'll also visit the nearby Great Sphinx and discover the ancient capital of Memphis and the incredible Step Pyramid of Sakkara. [B]

Day 12. Cairo

Today we venture into the lively heart of Cairo to visit the world-famous Egyptian Museum, home to Tutankhamun's priceless treasures. This afternoon we visit the 12th century Saladin Citadel of Cairo and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. We'll then discover the 14th century souk, Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. [B]

Day 13. Cairo - Aswan

Today we take a short flight to Aswan, gateway to the incredible history and temples of Upper Egypt. [B]

★ **We'll indulge in a decadent high tea of delicate sandwiches and freshly baked scones with clotted cream whilst enjoying spectacular views over the Nile at the Old Cataract Hotel.**



Day 14. Aswan

Our sightseeing in Aswan today includes the High Dam - an engineering miracle built in 1960, which still provides irrigation and electricity for the whole of Egypt. We'll also see the Unfinished Obelisk and visit the magnificent Temple of Isis on Philae Island. [B]

★ **Tonight we'll enjoy the incredible Philae Island Sound & Light Show which brings the myth of Isis and Osiris to life.**

Day 15. Aswan - Embark Lake Nasser Cruise

Enjoy the morning at leisure before we embark our Lake Nasser cruise ship.

★ **Embark Cruise: Spend four nights cruising majestic Lake Nasser in luxury.**

This afternoon we'll relax on board a traditional felucca sailboat as we sail around Kitchener's Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. [B,L,D]

Day 16. Lake Nasser Cruise

This morning we visit the Kalabsha Temple. Construction of this temple started during the Ptolemaic Dynasty and was completed under the rule of the Roman Emperor Augustus. [B,L,D]

Day 17. Lake Nasser Cruise

We begin our day with a visit to the temples of Wadi El Seboua. This afternoon we continue to Amada and visit its ancient temples. Tonight we'll enjoy a Nubian show on board the ship. [B,L,D]

Day 18. Lake Nasser Cruise

Cruising this morning, we'll observe the citadel of Kasr Ibrahim from our sundeck. Later we'll arrive at the incredible temples of Abu Simbel, from the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II. [B,L,D]

★ **Tonight's enchanting Sound & Light Show at Abu Simbel will transport you back to the time of the pharaohs.**

Day 19. Disembark Lake Nasser Cruise - Aswan - Embark Nile Cruise

✈ **Disembark Cruise:** This morning we disembark and transfer to Abu Simbel airport for a short flight back to Aswan.

✈ **Embark Cruise:** In Aswan we'll embark our Nile cruise ship that will take us on the scenic journey to Luxor. [B,L,D]

Day 20. Nile Cruise

We set sail for the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroësis. We'll then cruise to Edfu where we'll visit the Temple of Horus. Tonight we'll experience a traditional galabeya party on board. [B,L,D]

Day 21. Nile Cruise

We'll arrive in Luxor and explore the fascinating Karnak Temple, dedicated to the Pharaoh Amun. We'll then visit Luxor Temple,

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2018-19

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once connected to Karnak Temple by a 3-kilometre-long Avenue of Sphinxes. [B,L,D]

Day 22. Disembark Nile Cruise - Luxor

✈ **Disembark Cruise:** This morning we disembark and cross the Nile to the West Bank and the Valley of the Kings.

We'll be able to descend into the tombs to see the well-preserved hieroglyphics. [B]

Day 23. Luxor - Cairo

This afternoon we fly back to Cairo. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 24. Depart Cairo

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 25. Arrive Australia

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travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to the Middle East. Taxes included
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- Lake Nasser and Nile River cruises

transportation:

Coach, jeep, camel, boat, plane, Lake Nasser cruise, felucca sailboat & Nile River cruise

accommodation & meals:

- 14 nights in specialty palace hotels & resorts (5 star) including:
 - Grand Millenium Hotel, Amman
 - Kempinski Hotel Red Sea, Aqaba
 - Movenpick Resort, Petra
 - Kempinski Hotel Ishtar, Dead Sea
 - Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza, Cairo
 - Sofitel Legend Old Cataract, Aswan
 - Sofitel Winter Palace Hotel, Luxor
- 1 night in a luxury desert camp in magnificent Wadi Rum
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EGYPT, ISRAEL & JORDAN

days:
23

from
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Uncover thousands of years of history in three of the world's oldest and most interesting countries. Tour the wonders of ancient Egypt, explore the sacred sites of Israel, marvel at amazing desert landscapes and discover Jordan's incredible Lost City of Petra.

➤ Highlights

- Witness the incredible Great Pyramids of Giza and the iconic Sphinx
- Explore the tombs and temples of Upper Egypt
- Visit the stunning temples of Abu Simbel
- Tour the fascinating Old City of Jerusalem
- Delve into Christian history in Bethlehem
- Tour breathtaking Wadi Rum by jeep and camel
- Discover the incredible Lost City of Petra
- Swim in the Dead Sea

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Cairo - Giza

Welcome to Cairo, the sprawling capital of Egypt. This evening we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner in Giza. [D]

Day 3. Giza

Our touring in Egypt begins at the oldest structures in existence, the amazing Great Pyramids of Giza. We'll visit the nearby Great Sphinx, with the body of a lion and the head of a king, often referred to as the national symbol of Egypt. We'll also discover the ancient capital of Memphis and the incredible Step Pyramid of Sakkara. [B]

Day 4. Cairo

Today we visit the 12th century Saladin Citadel of Cairo and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. We'll then discover the 14th century souk, Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. Famous for its handmade crafts, it's also the perfect place to enjoy a traditional Arabic coffee. This afternoon we'll visit the world-famous Egyptian Museum, home to Tutankhamun's priceless treasures. [B]

Day 5. Giza - Luxor - Nile Cruise

This morning we fly to Luxor in Upper Egypt. Here we'll explore the fascinating Karnak Temple, dedicated to the Pharaoh Amun, and once linked to Luxor Temple by an Avenue of Sphinxes. [B,L,D]

Embark Cruise: This afternoon we board our Nile River cruise ship.

Day 6. Nile Cruise

Our first stop today is the Valley of the Kings. We'll be able to descend into some of the tombs to see examples of the elaborate and astonishingly well-preserved hieroglyphic paintings. We'll then

discover the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. [B,L,D]

Day 7. Nile Cruise

This morning we visit the magnificent Temple of Horus, dedicated to the Falcon God. This beautiful ancient temple is one of the best-preserved in Egypt. We'll then cruise to the riverside Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris, before continuing to Aswan. Tonight we'll experience a traditional galabeya party on board. [B,L,D]

Day 8. Nile Cruise

★ An early start this morning to cross the desert. Our destination is the incredible twin temples of Abu Simbel. The temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BC, as a monument to himself and his queen, Nefertari.

This afternoon we'll relax on a cruise along the Nile on board a traditional felucca. [B,L,D]

Day 9. Nile Cruise - Aswan - Cairo

Disembark Cruise: We disembark and explore Aswan.

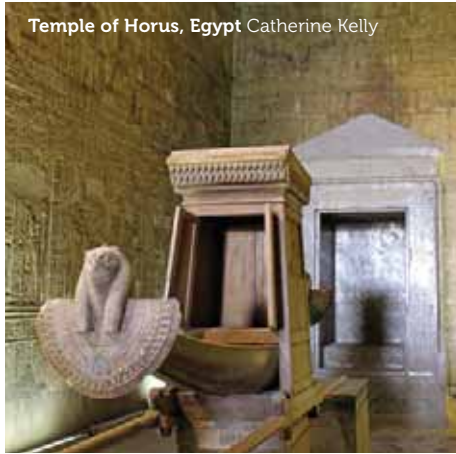
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Day 10. Cairo - Tel Aviv - Haifa

We depart Egypt and fly to Israel. In Tel Aviv we'll visit the Diaspora Museum before heading along the coastal plain to the ancient city of Caesarea. Here we'll see the excavations of the Crusader city and Roman port, and the restored amphitheatre. [B]

Day 11. Haifa - Tel Aviv

This morning we discover Haifa on a city tour,



Temple of Horus, Egypt Catherine Kelly

beginning with a visit to the summit of Mount Carmel which affords a breathtaking panoramic view over Haifa Bay and the western Galilee. [B]

Day 12. Tel Aviv

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore cosmopolitan Tel Aviv. [B]

Day 13. Tel Aviv - Jerusalem

Today we'll discover Jerusalem.

- ★ **We enter the Old City to wander through the Armenian and Jewish Quarters and visit the restored Cardo.**

Other highlights include the Western Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, as well as the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. [B]

Day 14. Bethlehem Excursion

We explore Bethlehem and delve into its incredible history on a half-day tour that includes Rachel's Tomb, the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square. [B]

Day 15. Jerusalem - Aqaba (Red Sea)

Heading south past the Dead Sea, we stop to visit the fortification ruins of Masada. At Eilat we cross the border into Jordan and meet our new guide. We'll arrive in the picturesque resort town of Aqaba on the Red Sea. [B]

Day 16. Aqaba (Red Sea) - Wadi Rum

Today we drive north to stunning Wadi Rum. We'll head out for an exciting jeep tour, guided by local Bedouin tribesmen, and then take a camel ride through the uniquely shaped landscape. We'll spend the night in a Bedouin style desert camp under a blanket of stars. [B,L,D]

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On our way to Petra we'll stop to visit "Little Petra". With a history dating back some 9,000 years, it is one of the oldest archaeological sites in the Middle East. [B,D]

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This morning we continue north and visit Shobak Castle and the Crusader fortress of Kerak. We'll then make our way to the lowest point on Earth - the Dead Sea. The salt content of the water here is four times that of



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most oceans, so you can float without even trying. [B,D]

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Maasai Mara, Kenya Evelyn Kolar

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➤ Highlights

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- Cruise the Nile River
- Visit the stunning temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari at Abu Simbel
- Relax on the untouched beaches of Zanzibar
- Discover the magnificent lakes and rich wildlife of the Great Rift Valley
- Game drive through the vast plains of the Maasai Mara in Kenya

➤ Itinerary

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'Ahlan Wa Sahlan' to mesmerising Egypt! This evening we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner in Giza. [D]

Day 3. Giza

This morning we visit the last remaining wonder of the ancient world, the Great Pyramids of Giza! We'll also see the nearby Sphinx, the Step Pyramid of Sakkara and the ancient capital of Memphis. [B]

Day 4. Cairo

Today we explore Cairo. Our first stop is the Egyptian Museum, home to the priceless treasures of Tutankhamun. We'll also visit the Citadel, the Mohammed Ali Mosque and explore Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. [B]

Day 5. Giza - Luxor - Nile Cruise

We fly to Luxor and visit the beautiful temples of Karnak and Luxor, linked by the impressive 3km-long Avenue of Sphinxes. [B,L,D]

🚢 **Embark Cruise:** This afternoon we'll board our luxury Nile cruise ship.

Day 6. Nile Cruise

This morning we discover the Nile's West Bank, visiting the Valley of the Kings and the imposing Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. [B,L,D]

Day 7. Nile Cruise

Cruising down the Nile, we stop at Edfu's Temple of Horus. We'll then visit Aswan's impressive Kom Ombo temple complex. Tonight we'll experience a traditional galabeya party on board. [B,L,D]

Day 8. Nile Cruise

★ **Today we explore amazing Abu Simbel. The twin temples here were originally carved out**

of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BC, as a lasting monument to himself and his queen, Nefertari.

This afternoon we'll sail along the Nile on a traditional felucca. [B,L,D]

Day 9. Nile Cruise - Aswan - Cairo

🚢 **Disembark Cruise:** We disembark the cruise after breakfast.

We'll then visit the Temple of Isis on Philae Island, the High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan. This afternoon we fly back to Cairo. [B]

Day 10. Cairo - Zanzibar

The day is at leisure before our overnight flight to Zanzibar. [B,D]

Day 11. Zanzibar

'Karibu' to tropical Zanzibar! Enjoy the evening at leisure in Stone Town.

Day 12. Zanzibar

This morning we explore historic Stone Town on foot. Highlights include the Sultan's Palace, the Old Museum and the market. We'll then transfer to our resort at Kiwengwa Beach. [B,D]

Day 13. Zanzibar

Relax and soak up the resort atmosphere, or explore the picturesque fishing villages that are dotted along the coast. [B,D]

Day 14. Zanzibar

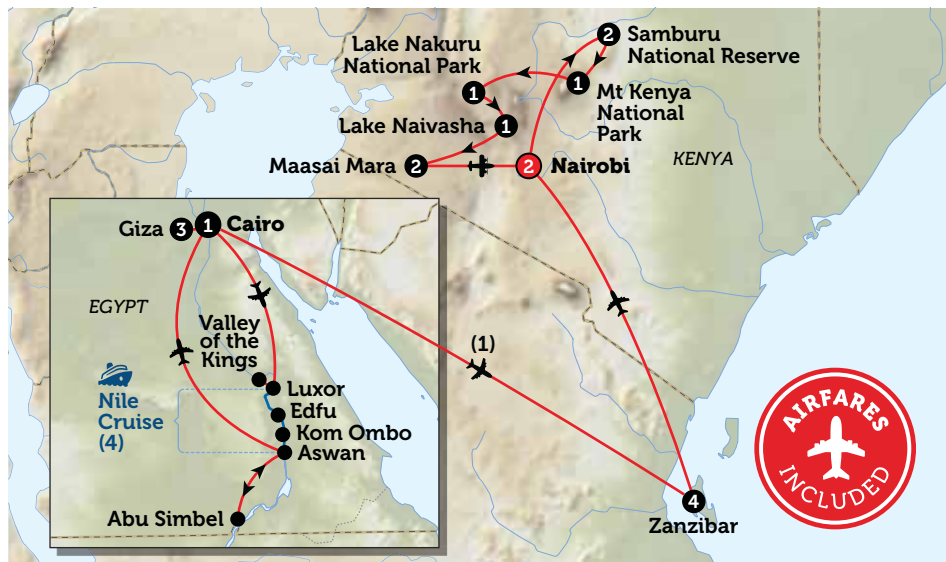
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Day 15. Zanzibar - Nairobi

Enjoy the morning at leisure before our flight to Nairobi later this afternoon. [B]

Day 16. Nairobi

Today we'll visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust,



which rescues and rehabilitates orphaned elephants and rhinos from ivory and horn poachers. Then visit the Giraffe Centre. Later we enjoy lunch at the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden, followed by a visit to the adjoining Museum. [B,L]

Day 17. Nairobi - Samburu National Reserve

Escaping the city, we travel north and cross the equator before arriving in Samburu National Reserve. After lunch we'll head out on our first game drive! [B,L,D]

Day 18. Samburu National Reserve

Keep an eye out for Samburu's diverse range of wildlife on morning and afternoon game drives today. [B,L,D]

★ Visit a Samburu village and school to learn about 'a day in the life' of a Samburu woman and her children.

Day 19. Samburu National Reserve - Mt Kenya National Park

Today we travel to Mount Kenya, Kenya's highest mountain. Here we'll explore the forest on foot with a ranger. [B,L,D]

Day 20. Mt Kenya National Park - Lake Nakuru National Park

A chance for us to spot the endangered rhino in beautiful Lake Nakuru National Park today. We'll participate in a tree-planting ceremony at our lodge before an afternoon game drive. [B,L,D]

Day 21. Lake Nakuru National Park - Lake Naivasha

Today we travel to Lake Naivasha, the home of the late Joy Adamson, author of "Born Free". Its rich heritage and idyllic scenery make it the perfect place to enjoy afternoon tea and visit the house containing memorabilia from the "Born Free" film. [B,L,D]

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Day 22. Lake Naivasha - Maasai Mara

We travel to the famous Maasai Mara and enjoy a game drive, spotting elephants, giraffes, zebra, gazelles and lions! [B,L,D]

Day 23. Maasai Mara

Our day in the Maasai Mara is devoted to discovering the incredible wildlife on morning and afternoon game drives. [B,L,D]

★ This evening we'll enjoy a special bush dinner under a beautiful blanket of stars.

Day 24. Maasai Mara - Nairobi - Australia

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 25. Arrive Australia

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› Inclusions

travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Africa. Taxes included
- 5 economy-class flights within Africa
- Light plane flight within Kenya
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles (excluding shared lodge safari 4WD)
- Nile River Cruise

transportation:

Coach, plane, Nile River cruise, felucca sailboat, 4WD safari vehicle & light aircraft

accommodation & meals:

- 7 nights in good quality hotels (3½-4½ star)
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- 5 nights in African lodges (4-4½ star)
- 2 nights in a luxury tent in the heart of the Maasai Mara
- 21 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 16 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

tour guides:

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- English-speaking locally based driver/guide in Kenya (max 6 people per vehicle)

entrance fees & tips:

- Entrance fees to all national parks and reserves are included
- Tipping Made Easy, AUD\$195pp, pre-paid (Egypt only)

› Luggage Limit

Given the limited storage space in light aircraft and safari vehicles, for travel within Africa a **soft bag is required**. There is also a maximum weight of **15kg per person** on this tour.





Temple of Edfu, Egypt Zoe Francis

BEST OF EGYPT & TURKEY

days:

23

from

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GROUP SIZE

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✈ Flights Included

Immerse yourself in the incredible history of Turkey and Egypt. Discover the ancient civilisations and priceless treasures of bygone eras, indulge your senses in colourful market bazaars and explore the beautiful contrasting landscapes of these two unique countries.

➤ Highlights

- Indulge your senses in Istanbul's vibrant bazaars
- Visit Ephesus, the largest Roman city ever uncovered
- Marvel at the landscape of the Göreme Valley
- Witness the incredible Great Pyramids of Giza and the iconic Sphinx
- Spend 3 nights on a luxury cruise ship travelling down the majestic Nile River
- Visit the 'Bent' and 'Red' pyramids of Dahshur, built by King Senefru

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Istanbul

Welcome to magical Istanbul, the city where East meets West, at the border of Asia and Europe. Meet your fellow travellers and tour director tonight for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Istanbul

After breakfast we explore the opulent Topkapi Palace, once home to the great sultans. We'll also visit the iconic Blue Mosque, Basilica Cistern and Hippodrome, test our bargaining skills at the aromatic Spice Bazaar and browse the ornate stalls of the famous Grand Bazaar. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

★ **Taste some Turkish delicacies. Think baklava and Turkish coffee, and of course, Turkish delight!**

Day 4. Istanbul - Gallipoli - Çanakkale

A day close to the hearts of many Australians. We make our way to Gallipoli to pay homage to the spirit of the Anzacs at Anzac Cove, the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, and Johnston's Jolly. [B,D]

Day 5. Çanakkale - Troy - Kuşadası

This morning we visit Troy, where the legend of the wooden horse was born, before continuing to the ancient city of Pergamum, once ruled by Alexander the Great. [B,L]

★ **For lunch we'll watch a traditional Turkish pide-making demonstration and taste this local delicacy fresh from the oven.**

Day 6. Ephesus Excursion

Step back in time as we visit Ephesus, the largest Roman city ever uncovered. We'll walk through the

streets, passing by the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Artemis and the Sacred House of the Virgin Mary, where she is reputed to have spent her last days. [B]

Day 7. Kuşadası - Pamukkale

We travel to Pamukkale via Aphrodisias and its famed Sculpture School. It's also home to the largest stadium in the Classical world. [B,D]

Day 8. Pamukkale - Konya

Today we explore the amazing landscape of Hierapolis, an ancient Greek city sitting on top of the site of Pamukkale. Over a period of 14,000 years, nature has created a unique grouping of hot springs that cascade over a cliff, forming calcium-rich pools. [B]

Day 9. Konya - Cappadocia

Today we'll see Catalhöyük, the largest and best-preserved Neolithic site, with its spectacular wall paintings. We also visit the Mevlana Museum and learn about the mystical religious sect known as the Whirling Dervishes. [B,D]

Day 10. Cappadocia

Greet the day in enchanting Cappadocia. Today we visit the hidden monastic valley of Paşabağı and a traditional carpet factory to learn about the beautiful Turkish carpets. This afternoon we explore the Göreme Valley, situated amongst the 'fairy chimney' rock formations. [B,D]

Day 11. Cappadocia - Istanbul

This morning we explore one of the many underground cities for which Cappadocia is famous. We'll then visit the village of Avanos, known for its ceramic art dating back to the 12th century BC, before our flight back to Istanbul. [B]

Day 12. Istanbul - Cairo - Giza

After breakfast we visit the magnificent Basilica of Hagia Sophia, built in 532 AD by Constantine the



Kyrenia Harbour, Cyprus

EGYPT & CYPRUS

days:

21

from

\$10,795_{pp}MAXIMUM
GROUP SIZE

✈ Flights Included

Combine the incredible wonders of ancient Egypt with the multilayered beauty, history and culture of Mediterranean Cyprus. See the Great Pyramids, cruise the Nile, taste traditional delicacies and discover both the Greek and Turkish sides of fascinating Cyprus.

► Highlights

- Explore the tombs and temples of Upper Egypt
- Spend 4 nights on a luxury cruise ship travelling down the majestic Nile River
- Visit the stunning temples of Abu Simbel
- Taste traditional Cypriot olive and haloumi pies
- Tour the beautiful Troodos Mountains
- Explore the medieval fortresses and harbours of Nicosia and Kyrenia
- Experience the natural beauty of Akamas by 4WD

► Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Cairo - Giza

Welcome to Cairo, the sprawling capital of Egypt. This evening we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner in Giza. [D]

Day 3. Giza

Our touring in Egypt begins at the oldest structures in existence, the amazing Great Pyramids of Giza. We'll also visit the nearby Great Sphinx and discover the ancient capital of Memphis and the incredible Step Pyramid of Sakkara. [B]


Day 4. Giza - Luxor

This morning we fly to Luxor in Upper Egypt. Here we'll explore the fascinating Karnak Temple, dedicated to the Pharaoh Amun. We'll then visit Luxor Temple, once connected to Karnak Temple by a 3km-long Avenue of Sphinxes. Luxor Temple is also home to a 25-metre pink granite obelisk, which was part of a matching pair until the 1830s when one was given to France. It now stands in the centre of the Place de la Concorde in Paris. [B]

Day 5. Luxor

Our first stop today is the Valley of the Kings. We'll be able to descend into some of the tombs to see examples of the elaborate and incredibly well-preserved hieroglyphic paintings. Our next destination is the Temple of Hatshepsut. Queen Hatshepsut was one of only a few women to be given the title of pharaoh. We'll then visit the Colossi of Memnon. [B]

Day 6. Luxor - Nile Cruise

 **Embark Cruise:** This afternoon we board our Nile River cruise ship. Sit back, relax and

watch day-to-day Egyptian life on the banks of the Nile as we cruise by. [B,L,D]


Day 7. Nile Cruise

We set sail for Edfu this morning, crossing the lock at Esna and continuing south. [B,L,D]

Day 8. Nile Cruise


This morning we visit the magnificent Temple of Horus, dedicated to the Falcon God. This beautiful ancient temple is one of the best-preserved in Egypt and the second-largest after Karnak Temple. We'll then cruise to the riverside Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris, before continuing to Aswan this evening. Tonight we'll enjoy a traditional galabeya party on board. [B,L,D]

Day 9. Nile Cruise

 **An early start this morning to cross the desert. Our destination is the incredible twin temples of Abu Simbel. The temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BC, as a monument to himself and his queen, Nefertari.**

Later this morning we'll return to Aswan. [B,L,D]

Day 10. Nile Cruise - Aswan

 **Disembark Cruise:** We disembark the cruise and explore Aswan.

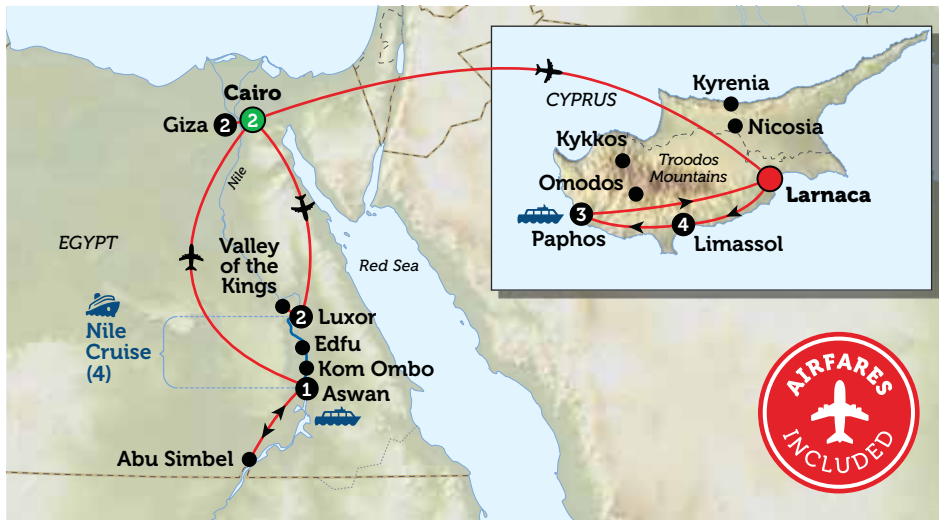
Highlights of our sightseeing include the High Dam, the picturesque Temple of Isis on Philae Island, and the Unfinished Obelisk. This afternoon we'll relax on a cruise along the Nile on board a traditional felucca sailboat. [B]

Day 11. Aswan - Cairo

Enjoy the morning at leisure before our afternoon flight back to Cairo. [B]

Day 12. Cairo

Today begins with a visit to the 12th century



Saladin Citadel of Cairo and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. We'll then discover the 14th century souk, Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. Famous for its handmade crafts, it's also the perfect place to enjoy a traditional Arabic coffee. This afternoon we'll continue into the lively heart of Cairo to visit the world-famous Egyptian Museum, home to Tutankhamun's priceless treasures and many other historic artefacts. This evening we'll enjoy a group dinner to farewell Egypt. [B,D]

Day 13. Cairo - Larnaca - Limassol

Enjoy the morning at leisure before our afternoon flight to Cyprus. [B]

Day 14. Limassol

Discover the city of Limassol on a full day of sightseeing today. Our day will begin at the medieval Castle of Kolossi and the ancient Kingdom of Kourion. We'll also visit the Olive Park and try some local dishes over lunch here.

★ **Witness a traditional Cypriot olive pie-baking demonstration. We'll help prepare the dough and taste it fresh from the founi!**

Tonight we'll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant to welcome us to Cyprus. [B,L,D]

Day 15. Nicosia & Kyrenia Excursion

Today we'll explore the harbour and medieval fortress of Kyrenia, dating back to the Byzantine era. This afternoon we'll visit the town of Nicosia and discover its 16th century Venetian walls, the Famagusta Gate, and have some free time to enjoy Laiki Geitonia. [B]

Day 16. Kykkos, Troodos & Omodos Excursion

We explore the picturesque Troodos Mountains this morning, beginning at the Byzantine Kykkos Monastery.

★ **The village of Omodos has a long tradition in wine making, and we'll be able to try a selection of the local wines and liqueurs, including the famous Commandaria dessert wine and Zivania.**

This afternoon we'll visit the local bakery and sample its famous haloumi cheese pastries. [B]

Day 17. Limassol - Paphos

This morning we'll make our way to the heritage-listed town of Paphos. Along the way we'll stop at Petra tou Romiou, a stunning beach and birthplace of the legendary goddess of beauty and love, Aphrodite. [B]

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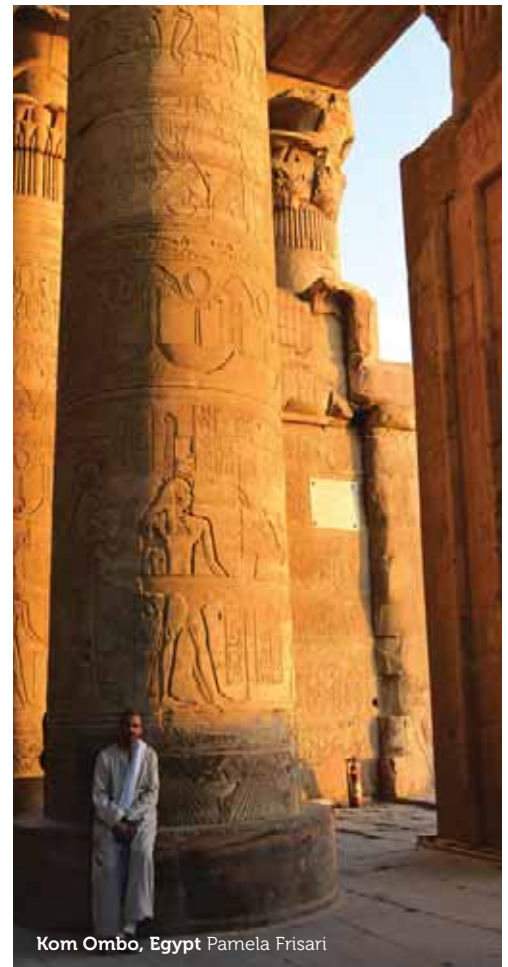
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★ **This evening we'll experience a breathtaking Mediterranean sunset on a yacht cruise and enjoy dinner, drinks and music.**

Day 20. Depart Paphos

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 21. Arrive Australia



Kom Ombo, Egypt Pamela Frisari

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Jerash, Jordan Pamela Frisari

JORDAN & CYPRUS

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From Amman to Paphos, discover the many different sides to incredible Jordan and beautiful Cyprus. Delve into the history of ancient civilisations, explore amazing landscapes by 4WD and experience traditional Cypriot cuisine and wine.

➤ Highlights

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Heading out of Amman, we travel to the lowest point on Earth - the Dead Sea. The salt content of the water is four times that of most oceans! [B,L,D]

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Day 6. Petra

Today we discover the famous Lost City of Petra. Carved into the sheer rock face by the Nabataeans more than 2,000 years ago, it was an important junction for the silk and trade routes. [B,D]

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We venture south to Wadi Rum. We'll enjoy an exciting jeep tour, guided by local Bedouin tribesmen. Later we'll take a camel ride and see traces of ancient civilisations in the many carved inscriptions found throughout the area. We'll spend the night in a Bedouin style desert camp. [B,D]

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This morning we make our way back to Amman via the crusader fortress of Kerak. [B,D]

Day 9. Amman - Muscat

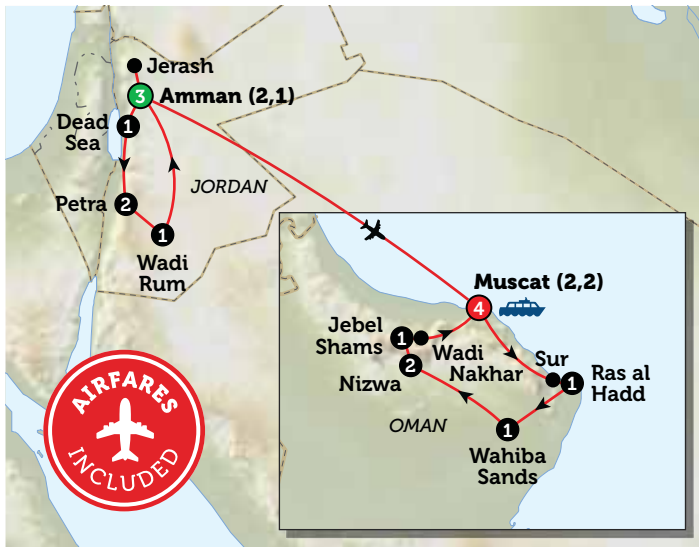
We bid farewell to Jordan and fly to the vibrant port city of Muscat, capital of the Sultanate of Oman. [B]

Day 10. Muscat

This morning we explore Muscat, starting at the magnificent Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque. We'll then visit the lively Muttrah Souq, thought to be one of the oldest marketplaces in the Arab world. We'll see the Sultan's Palace and finish at Bait Al Zubair Museum, home to a beautifully curated display of Omani culture and history. [B,D]

Day 11. Muscat - Ras al Hadd

Travelling by 4WD along the spectacular coastline, we'll stop to visit the fishing village of Qurayyat. In Wadi Shab we'll enjoy a short hike to discover the beautiful waterfalls and turquoise pools nestled between stone cliffs. This afternoon we'll reach the Ras al Jinz Scientific Research Centre on the easternmost point of the Arabian Peninsula. An important nesting site for the green sea turtle, each year 30,000 turtles come here to lay their eggs. Tonight we'll venture down to the beach to see the nesting area. [B,L,D]



Muscat Harbour, Oman Robert Lovett



Wadi Shab, Oman Robert Lovett

Day 12. Ras al Hadd - Wahiba Sands

Today we'll discover enchanting Wadi Bani Khalid, where you'll be able to swim in the incredible emerald pools. In the afternoon we'll head inland to the vast desert of Wahiba Sands. Travelling off-road by 4WD, we'll explore the mesmerising landscape of endless dunes and witness a breathtaking sunset. Tonight we'll sleep under a blanket of stars in a basic Bedouin desert campsite. [B,D]

Day 13. Wahiba Sands - Nizwa

Wake to the sun rising over the desert.

- ★ Visit a Bedouin house and experience the warm Omani hospitality with a cup of kahwa (Arabic coffee) & dates.

We'll then leave the desert behind and discover the old abandoned mercantile village of Al Mansfah on our way to the town of Nizwa. Here we'll visit its round fort and the Silver Souq, renowned for its handcrafted jewellery. [B,D]

Day 14. Nizwa

- ★ An early start to visit Nizwa's unique goat market and experience more of the genuine old Omani culture and traditions.

We'll then stop for a photo at the UNESCO World Heritage-listed mudbrick fort of Bahla, and then tour the beautifully decorated interior of Jabrin Fort. We'll also enjoy a traditional Omani lunch at the picturesque village of Misfat Al Abrein, where time seems to have stood still. After lunch we'll visit Birkat Al Mauz and the heritage-listed Falaj Irrigation System. [B,L,D]

Day 15. Nizwa - Jebel Shams

We travel to majestic Jebel Shams ('Mountain of Sun'), Oman's highest point, via the remote towns of Al Hamra and Wadi Ghul. We'll venture up to the 'Grand Canyon of Oman' and meet some of the local

Dates & Prices

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weavers selling their wares as we walk along the canyon rim. [B,D]

Day 16. Jebel Shams - Al Hoota Caves - Muscat

After some time to relax this morning we'll depart for Muscat, stopping at the Al Hoota Caves. Estimated to be more than 2 million years old, this great example of a karst cave system is home to spectacular stalagmite and stalactite formations, as well as the blind cave fish. [B]

Day 17. Batinah Excursion

Today we discover the stunning Batinah

Inclusions

travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to the Middle East. Taxes included
- Economy-class flight within the Middle East
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles (excluding basic jeep in Wadi Rum)

transportation:

Coach, camel, jeep, plane, 4WD & dhow cruise

accommodation & meals:

- 14 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 2 nights at Bedouin style desert camps with shared facilities
- 16 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 14 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

tour guides:

- English-speaking local guide and driver in Jordan (*English-speaking driver/guide and local guides for group sizes below 5 passengers*)
- English-speaking locally based driver/guides in Oman (*max. 3 people per 4WD vehicle*)

tips:

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Coast north of Muscat. We'll explore the villages of Seeb and Nakhl and enjoy a picnic lunch near the hot springs of Al Thowarah.

- ★ Experience a magical sunset on board an Omani dhow cruise this evening. Admire the grand homes and palaces that dot the coastline near Muscat and watch as the sun disappears behind the mountains.

We'll then enjoy a group farewell dinner at a local restaurant. [B,L,D]

Day 18. Depart Muscat

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 19. Arrive Australia



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- Wonder at the dramatic mountain scenery contrasted against white sand beaches and vast desert dunes in Oman.

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> Inclusions

travel

- All touring in private air-conditioned vehicles

accommodation & meals

- 2 nights at the Le Metropole Paradise Inn, Alexandria (4 star)
- 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches

tour guides

- English-speaking local driver/guide throughout

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ALEXANDRIA & EL ALAMEIN

days: **3** from \$875_{pp}

Country visited: **Egypt**

This extension can be added to any of our small group tours, ask for more details.



Alexandria

> Itinerary

Day 1. Cairo - Alexandria

This morning depart Cairo for Wadi El Natroun, home to some of the earliest Christian monasteries dating from the 4th to the 7th centuries AD. In the Nitrian Desert visit the self-sufficient Coptic Monastery of St Bishoy, the 'Star of the Desert'. Then continue on to the beautiful city of Alexandria, founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BC. [L]

Day 2. Alexandria

Discover Alexandria on a sightseeing tour that includes the

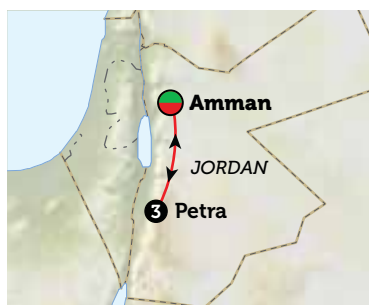
National Museum, the Catacombs and Pompey's Pillar, the tallest monument in Alexandria. After lunch visit the New Bibliotheca; the original building was a centre of learning for more than 600 years before it burnt to the ground in the 3rd century. Today the library is also a museum and planetarium. Then stop for a photo at the 15th century Citadel of Qaitbay. [B,L]

Day 3. Alexandria - El Alamein - Cairo

Travel westward through the dunes along the Mediterranean coast, following the route of Field Marshal Montgomery to El Alamein. El Alamein is historically

recognised as the site of one of the most decisive battles of the Second World War. Visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery where more than 7,000 Allied war dead are buried, and the El Alamein Military Museum with its unique war paintings. Return to Cairo later this afternoon. [B]

El Alamein



> Inclusions

travel

- Meet & greet on arrival and private airport transfers
- All touring in a private air-conditioned vehicle

accommodation & meals

- 3 nights at the Petra Guest House Hotel (4 star)
- 3 breakfasts and 1 dinner

tour guides & entrance fees

- English-speaking locally based driver/guide throughout
- English-speaking local specialist guide at Petra

Prices are per person based on twin-share with a minimum of 2 people. Seasonal surcharges apply. Hotel upgrades are also available. Please contact our office for details.

A GLIMPSE OF PETRA

days: **4** from \$1,095_{pp}

Country visited: **Jordan**

This extension can be added to any of our small group tours, ask for more details.



Treasury, Petra Victoria Hearn

> Itinerary

Day 1. Amman - Petra

This morning depart Amman for incredible Petra. Hidden away amidst the surrounding hills, Petra was lost to Europeans for almost 300 years, until it was rediscovered in 1812 by Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. [D]

Day 2. Petra

Discover the famous Lost City today. Carved into the sheer rock face by the Nabataeans more than 2,000 years ago, it was an important junction for the silk and spice trade routes

that linked the Eastern world with that of the West. Entrance to the city is through the Siq, a narrow, 800m-long gorge, flanked on either side by soaring cliffs. Experience the magic of Petra by night as the rock city is lit by more than 1,000 candles (optional). Enjoy Jordanian music and Bedouin mint tea whilst admiring the spectacular view. [B]

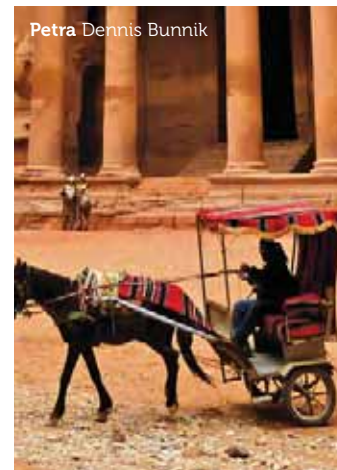
Day 3. Petra

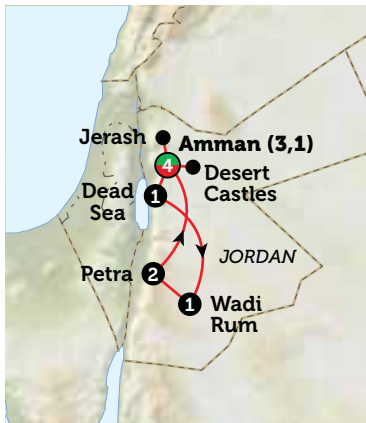
An opportunity to visit Petra again this today, or simply enjoy the day at leisure. [B]

Day 4. Petra - Amman

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [B]

Petra Dennis Bunnik





Dead Sea Marion Bunnik



Wadi Rum Victoria Hearn

days:
9

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Jordan is full of treasures just waiting to be explored. Discover the incredible Lost City of Petra and marvel at the wonders of the ancient Nabataean civilisation, and head into the desert to camp overnight in breathtaking Wadi Rum. Explore ancient Roman ruins and float in the Dead Sea.

Jerash Pamela Frisari



➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Amman

Welcome to Jordan. You will be met and transferred to your hotel before a city sightseeing tour, including the Citadel, Roman Theatre and some free time to explore the souq. [D]

Day 2. Jerash Excursion

Today visit the beautifully preserved Roman cities of Umm Qais and Jerash and the impressive Ajloun Castle. The castle is located on the site of an old monastery and was built in 1184. It once controlled traffic along the road connecting Damascus and Egypt. [B]

Day 3. Desert Castles Excursion

Drive out into the desert today to discover the famous desert castles of Qasr A-Kharrana, Quseir Amra and the black basalt fort at Azraq. [B]

Day 4. Amman - Dead Sea

Heading out of Amman, stop in the city of Madaba, where you'll visit the Greek Orthodox Church of St George. Then travel to the biblical site of Mt Nebo, where Moses is said to have been shown the Promised Land. Continue south to the Dead Sea - the lowest point on Earth. The salt content of the water here is four times that of most oceans, so you can float without even trying. Take a dip and cover your

body in the therapeutic mud, said to have amazing benefits for skin. [B,L,D]

Day 5. Dead Sea - Wadi Rum

This morning continue south to Wadi Rum. Later take a camel ride through the unique landscape carved by nature: the natural rock bridges, towering rose sand dunes and vast peaks are stunning. Spend the night in a Bedouin style desert camp under a blanket of stars. [B,L,D]

Day 6. Wadi Rum - Petra

An early start for an exciting jeep tour guided by local Bedouin tribesmen. En route to Petra this afternoon, stop to visit the ruins of "Little Petra". [B]

Day 7. Petra

Discover the famous Lost City of Petra today. Carved into the sheer rock face by the Nabataeans more than 2,000 years ago, it was an important junction for the silk and spice trade routes that linked the Eastern world with that of the West. Entrance to the city is through the Siq, a narrow, 800m-long gorge, flanked on either side by soaring cliffs. [B]

Day 8. Petra - Amman

An opportunity to visit Petra again before returning to Amman via the magnificent Crusader fortress of Kerak. [B,D]

Day 9. Amman

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [B]

➤ Inclusions

travel:

- Meet & greet on arrival and private airport transfers
- All touring in private air-conditioned vehicles (excluding basic jeep in Wadi Rum)

accommodation & meals:

- 7 nights in good quality hotels
- 1 night at a Bedouin style desert camp with shared facilities
- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners

tour guides & entrance fees:

- English-speaking locally based driver/guide throughout
- English-speaking local specialist guides at Jerash, Ajloun Castle, Umm Qais, Mt Nebo & Petra

Prices are per person based on twin-share with a minimum of 2 people. Seasonal surcharges apply. Hotel upgrades are also available. Please contact our office for details.



> Inclusions

travel

- Return airport transfers in private taxi
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- All sightseeing is based on 'seat in coach' touring in shared vehicles

accommodation & meals

- 3 nights at the Arthur Hotel, Jerusalem (4 star) or similar
- 3 breakfasts

tour guides

- English-speaking locally based guides, shared basis

Prices are per person based on twin-share with a minimum of 2 people. Seasonal surcharges apply. Hotel upgrades are also available. Please contact our office for details.

ISRAEL EX JERUSALEM

days: **4** from **\$1,095_{pp}**

Country visited: **Israel**
'Biblical Highlights of Galilee' does not operate on Sunday.

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Jerusalem Sacha Bunnik

> Itinerary

Day 1. Jerusalem

Welcome to Israel! You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel, where the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. Jerusalem & Bethlehem

Your tour begins at the Mount of Olives, where you will be rewarded with spectacular views of the city, before walking through the Old City's Armenian and Jewish Quarters to the Cardo and the Roman Road. Spend time at the Western Wall,

the Kotel and the Christian Quarter, before walking the Via Dolorosa to visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Later in the day continue to Bethlehem, where you will visit the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square. [B]

Day 3. Biblical Highlights of Galilee

Heading along the coastal road, you'll enjoy spectacular views of Lower Galilee and Nazareth and visit the Churches of Annunciation and St Joseph, before continuing to Tiberias. You'll pass Lake Kinneret (the

Sea of Galilee) on your way to Capernaum to see the ruins of the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught. The next stop is Tabgha. Located at the foot of the Golan Heights, Christians believe it is the site of Jesus' miracle of the loaves and fish. [B]

Day 4. Jerusalem

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. [B]



> Inclusions

travel

- Return airport transfers in private taxi
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- All sightseeing is based on 'seat in coach' touring in shared vehicles

accommodation & meals

- 3 nights at the Melody Hotel, Tel Aviv (4 star) or similar
- 3 breakfasts

tour guides

- English-speaking local guides, shared basis

Prices are per person based on twin-share with a minimum of 2 people. Seasonal surcharges apply. Hotel upgrades are also available. Please contact our office for details.

ISRAEL EX TEL AVIV

days: **4** from **\$1,025_{pp}**

Country visited: **Israel**
'Pearls of Western Galilee' tour does not operate on Thursday.

This extension can be added to any of our small group tours, ask for more details.

Please visit our website to see all day tours that can be added to your package.



Masada Marion Bunnik

> Itinerary

Day 1. Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel. You will be met and transferred to your hotel, where the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. Western Galilee

Today you'll enjoy the 'Pearls of Western Galilee' tour. Drive along the coastal road to Caesarea, the ancient Roman capital, and walk through the theatre and archaeological ruins before continuing to Haifa with its Bahai Gardens. Next is Rosh Hanikra where you visit

the limestone grottoes on the border with Lebanon. We'll then stop in Acre to visit the Crusader and Turkish underground city and crypt. Enjoy a walk through the old city and Oriental market, see the Arab mosque plus the old port. [B]

Day 3. Masada and the Dead Sea

Today you travel via the Judean hills to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on Earth. Here you visit the "Ahava" Dead Sea cosmetics factory and enjoy a scenic drive along the shore to Masada. Ascend by cable car and tour the mountain fortress built by

King Herod, where the Zealots made their last stand against the Romans. Visit the remains of the walls, palaces, synagogue, water cisterns, mosaic floors, Roman baths and other structures. You then return to the Dead Sea where you can enjoy a swim or just float in the warm salty waters. [B]

Day 4. Tel Aviv

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. [B]



Dead Sea Marion Bunnik



Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem Edgardo Olivera

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Masada Marion Bunnik

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Tel Aviv

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore cosmopolitan Tel Aviv. [B]

Day 3. Tel Aviv - Galilee

Drive along the coastal plain this morning to the ancient city of Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region. Continuing towards Galilee, stop at Megiddo, the site of the biblical Armageddon, and enjoy a late lunch at a local restaurant in Daliat el-Carmel. In Haifa witness a panoramic view over Haifa Bay and see the Bahai Gardens. [B,L,D]

Day 4. Galilee

This morning venture to Safed, the centre of Jewish mysticism, and discover the ancient synagogues and the artists' colony. Touring the Golan Heights, you'll also stop at the Golan Winery for a tour and enjoy a wine tasting. [B,D]

Day 5. Galilee - Jerusalem

Begin the day with a visit to biblical Nazareth and its Church of Annunciation. In Capernaum you'll see the ruins of the synagogue and the octagonal Church of St Peter. [B]

Day 6. Jerusalem

Start the day with a magnificent

panoramic view over Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, then walk through the Old City's Armenian and Jewish Quarters. Spend time at the Western Wall, the Kotel and the Christian Quarter. This afternoon visit Bethlehem and delve into its incredible history, visiting Rachel's Tomb, the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square. [B]

Day 7. Jerusalem

Explore the Israel Museum this morning and visit the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed. In the evening enjoy a traditional Middle Eastern dinner followed by a Sound & Light show at the Tower of David Museum. [B,D]

Day 8. Dead Sea & Masada

Travel via the Judean desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. Stop along the way at Qumran to visit the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found then drive along the shore to Masada. Ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress built by King Herod. Then enjoy some time at the Dead Sea. The salt content of the water here means you can float without even trying. [B]

Day 9. Jerusalem

Enjoy a day at leisure in Jerusalem. [B]

Day 10. Jerusalem

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [B]

➤ Inclusions

travel:

- Meet & greet on arrival and shared airport transfers
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

accommodation & meals:

- 9 nights in good quality hotels
- 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners

tour guides:

- English-speaking locally based guide and driver
- Sightseeing is based on 'seat in coach' touring in shared vehicles with an English-speaking guide

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> Inclusions

travel

- Meet & greet on arrival and private airport transfers
- All touring in a private air-conditioned vehicle

accommodation & meals

- 2 nights at the Atana Hotel, Khasab (4 star)
- 2 breakfasts

tour guides

- English-speaking locally based driver/guide

Prices are per person based on twin-share with a minimum of 2 people. Seasonal surcharges apply. Hotel upgrades are also available. Please contact our office for details.

FJORDS OF KHASAB

New

days: **3** from **\$785_{pp}**

Country visited: **Oman**

This extension can be added to any of our small group tours, ask for more details.



Khor Najd Lookout

> Itinerary

Day 1. Khasab

Welcome to beautiful Khasab on Oman's northern peninsula. Stunning Khasab has been dubbed the 'Norway of Arabia' due to its remarkable fjord-like inlets and surrounding mountains. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon take a sightseeing tour of the city to see the 16th century Portuguese Fort and Wadi Qadah, then venture to the village of Wadi Tawi to view its famous 2000-year-old rock carvings.

Day 2. Khasab

Spend the morning on a traditional dhow cruising the fjords of the Musandam Peninsula with an opportunity to swim or snorkel in the sparkling sea. This afternoon take a scenic 4WD mountain safari to Jebel Harim for magnificent views over the Gulf of Oman and visit centuries-old villages. [B]

Day 3. Khasab

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [B]



Dhow cruising the fjords



> Inclusions

travel

- Meet & greet on arrival and private airport transfers
- All touring in private air-conditioned vehicles

accommodation & meals

- 3 nights at the Crowne Plaza Resort, Salalah (5 star)
- 3 breakfasts

tour guides

- English-speaking locally based driver/guide

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A TASTE OF SALALAH

days: **4** from **\$975_{pp}**

Country visited: **Oman**

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Salalah Robert Lovett

> Itinerary

Day 1. Salalah

Welcome to beautiful Salalah on the Arabian Sea in southern Oman. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 2. Salalah

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Salalah, beginning with a visit to a local fishing village. Then travel to the site of the ruined ancient city of Samharam. This well-fortified ancient city is thought to date back to 3,000

BC. Visit the ancient capital of Dhofar and see the historical site of Bin Ali's Tomb with its stunning twin-domed structure. In the afternoon venture to Mughsayl Beach, well-known for its impressive blowholes - a natural wonder where the sea bursts up dramatically at regular intervals during high tide. [B]

Day 3. Salalah

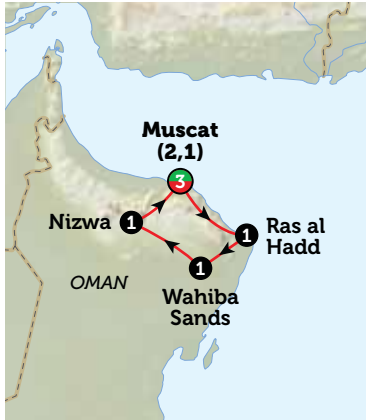
Enjoy a full day at leisure to relax or explore this tropical paradise at your own pace. [B]

Day 4. Salalah

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [B]

Mughsayl Beach Blowholes





Wahiba Sands Robert La Bau



Nizwa Souk Robert Lovett

days:
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Mosque, Muscat Robert La Bau



> Itinerary

Day 1. Muscat

Welcome to Muscat, a vibrant port city and capital of the Sultanate of Oman. After being met and transferred to your hotel enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 2. Muscat

Explore Muscat on a city tour this morning, starting at the magnificent Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque. Then visit the lively Muttrah Souq, thought to be one of the oldest marketplaces in the Arab world. See the Sultan's Palace and finish at the Bait Al Zubair Museum, home to a beautifully curated display of Omani culture and history. [B]

Day 3. Muscat - Ras Al Hadd

Travelling by 4WD along the spectacular coastline, stop to visit the fishing village of Qurayyat. In Wadi Shab enjoy a short hike to discover the beautiful waterfalls and turquoise pools nestled between stone cliffs. Reach the Ras al Jinz Scientific Research Centre this afternoon, on the easternmost point of the Arabian Peninsula. An important nesting site for the green sea turtle, each year 30,000 turtles come here to lay their eggs. Venture down to the beach to see the nesting area tonight. [B,L,D]

Day 4. Ras Al Hadd - Wahiba Sands

Discover enchanting Wadi Bani Khalid today, where you'll be able to swim in the incredible emerald pools. In the afternoon head inland to the vast desert of Wahiba Sands. Travelling off-road by 4WD, explore the mesmerising landscape of endless dunes and witness a breathtaking sunset. Spend the night under a blanket of stars in a typical desert campsite. [B,D]

Day 5. Wahiba Sands - Nizwa

Waking to the sun rising over the desert, visit a Bedouin house to experience the warm Omani hospitality with a cup of kahwa (Arabic coffee) and dates. Sightseeing today also includes a visit to the old abandoned mercantile village of Al Mansfah and the town of Nizwa. Here you'll visit its round fort and the Silver Souq, renowned for its handcrafted jewellery. [B]

Day 6. Nizwa - Muscat

On the way back to Muscat, stop for a photo at the UNESCO World Heritage-listed mudbrick fort of Bahla, visit the beautifully decorated Jabrin Fort, and explore the picturesque village of Misfat Al Abrein, where time seems to have stood still. This afternoon visit the oasis village of Birkat Al Mauz. [B]

Day 7. Muscat

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [B]

> Inclusions

travel:

- Meet & greet on arrival and private airport transfers
- All touring in air-conditioned 4WD vehicles

accommodation & meals:

- 5 nights in good quality hotels
- 1 night at a Bedouin style desert camp
- 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners

tour guides:

- English-speaking locally based driver/guide

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If you are making a booking on behalf of another person or entity, you acknowledge that you have obtained their authority to make the booking on their behalf and to legally bind them to the terms and conditions set out.

Your Itinerary does not form part of the terms and conditions.

Amendments may be made to these terms and conditions from time to time, which will be published on our website and we will provide you with the current hard copy version upon request. Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of the Contract survives termination. By making this booking you agree to comply with these conditions or warrant that you have obtained authority from whom you booked the tour for, and their consent to these conditions.

You are responsible for the total price of all the bookings made.

We make no warranty about the accuracy of the tour information contained in the Bunnik Tours publicity materials and exclude all liabilities for any errors or omissions in those materials. It is the passenger's responsibility to check material prior to booking.

DEFINITIONS

You, your, guest or passenger means the person who makes the booking or attends the tour.

Share basis - accommodation shared with other people

Contract - this document which includes terms and conditions

Force majeure event - means act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industry disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, riots or civil disturbances, acts of government, semi government or other authorities, inability to obtain necessary license or consent or delay caused by sub-contractors, supplies or other third parties (including telecommunications carrier), material shortages or other distribution to the Tour beyond our control.

Jurisdiction - South Australia - Australian Consumer Law

Website - bunniktours.com.au

Itinerary - means the itinerary for your Tour issued by us, subject to amendments made by us from time to time in accordance with the contract.

Personal information - means information about you and any other person for who you make a booking, including your name, address, health, medical needs, dietary requirements, disability or other special requirements.

Service providers - are 3rd party providers over whom we have no control such as airlines, ground operators and hoteliers.

Comprehensive travel insurance - to cover you throughout the whole duration of the tour to cover costs associated with illness, injury, death, loss of or damage to baggage and personal items, cancellations, loss of deposit, medical and hospitalisation expenses, repatriation and curtailments expenses due to illness, the need to return home unexpectedly, evacuation expenses, and accidental death or disability.

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DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS

Deposit

A non-refundable deposit per person to secure your Bunnik Tour, together with a completed

booking form, is required within 7 days from the date of reservation. The amounts to be paid are:

- All Middle East tours except **Cairo to Zanzibar** \$750 pp
- **Cairo to Zanzibar** \$1,000 pp

Final Balance Payment

Final payment is due **60 days prior to departure**.

Please note that tour costings are based on using special airfares which require early payment - see below *Payment Schedule*. Separate deposit payments may be required for pre and post tour extensions. We may cancel your booking if either the deposit payment or the final payment is not paid by the relevant due date. In the event of cancellation, the cancellation conditions set out below will apply. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and must be paid in Australian dollars apart from Arctic and Antarctic Cruising programs which are quoted in US dollars and must be paid in US dollars.

Payment Schedule

4-8 weeks after your booking has been confirmed we will require a progress payment amount to cover airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges. The progress payments are as follows:

- All Middle East tours except **Cairo to Zanzibar** \$2,750 pp
- **Cairo to Zanzibar** \$3,000 pp

Once payment is received, we will then issue your flight tickets to avoid airline increases on fuel surcharges and taxes, based on minimum tour numbers being met.

BOOKINGS

Late Bookings

Higher deposit payments are required for late bookings - please refer to your consultant at the time of booking. A guarantee of full payment is required at the time of booking for all bookings received within 4 weeks of departure.

Bookings Sold On A Share Basis

Bookings may be accepted on a share room basis on the proviso that the person requesting the share reservation agrees that while every effort will be made to match suitability of the passengers including but not limited to age, however we accept no responsibility for any incompatibility between persons sharing twin/triple rooms nor is there a guarantee that a share room can be provided. If a share room is not available at the time of final payment, either the single room alternative, at an additional cost, or the cancellation conditions set out below will apply at your option.

SINGLE ROOMS

If, by choice or circumstance, a single room is required, then a single room surcharge will apply. While all endeavours will be made to provide you with a single room, if for whatever reason your single room is not available, then you will be provided with a refund for the applicable dates.

FLUID PRICING

Bunnik Travel operates based on fluid pricing. This is the practice within the travel industry where pricing changes due to a range of factors including, but not limited to, changing airfares, market conditions and spot specials. We therefore reserve the right to change our prices without notice. This can mean that different passengers on the same tour may have been charged different prices. Bunnik Tours will not enter into any correspondence regarding any such variation in pricing. Our current pricing can be found on our website.

CHANGES IN PRICE AND MINIMUM NUMBERS

Until full payment is made, all tours are subject to availability and prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change the tour components, departure date, or any other aspect of the tour at our discretion. All tours are based on a minimum number of participants, however if this number is not reached we reserve the right to cancel or re-cost the tour as appropriate. If we re-cost and you decide not to proceed, or if we cancel the tour, your deposit is refundable in full.

In all other circumstances, your deposit is non-refundable.

AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any schedule changes imposed by airlines. Whilst we will do our best to reschedule your touring and accommodation, Bunnik Tours is not responsible

for any additional costs nor services missed as a result of an airline-imposed schedule change.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Bunnik Travel is not itself a service provider, carrier or hotelier nor do we own aircraft, hotels or coaches. The flights, coach journeys, and other travel and hotel accommodation comprised in your holiday are provided by reputable service providers, carriers and hoteliers on their own conditions. It is important to note therefore that all bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations imposed by the individual service provider, airlines, coach operators, hoteliers and other service providers (including but not limited to shipping, rail, car hire, and restaurant service providers) who provide services in relation to your tour. Some of these terms and conditions may permit the service provider to cancel, delay, divert or substitute services at their discretion, and may limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage. It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with the terms and conditions of each service provider.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

You are also obligated to:

- Follow the directions of the tour guides at all times to ensure your safety.
- Ensure that your passport is valid and does not expire within 6 months from after the last travel date.
- Obtain comprehensive travel insurance.
- Obtain visas, travel permits, health certificates and other documentation required for the tour.
- Behave in a manner that is acceptable and not offensive to other passengers and crew.
- Comply with the reasonable instructions while on tour.
- Not interfere with fellow passengers' enjoyment of the tour.
- Be respectful to fellow passengers, crew and locals.
- Not engage in illegal or undesirable behaviour that is dangerous to yourself and others.
- Consult your doctor or travel medical specialists in your home state before travel regarding any inoculations, medications and other health precautions that should be taken in relation to travel within the regions comprising your tour.
- Abide by the laws regardless of what country you are in.

If you do not comply with the above we can withdraw you from the tour and at your own expense you must make other arrangements and we are not liable for any loss, cost or damage you may suffer or incur.

RISK AND LIABILITY

While your safety is of paramount concern, it is acknowledged by all parties that there are general risks involved with travelling that are beyond our control. We are not liable to you for any loss, cost or damage you may incur as a result of these general risks which include contact with native fauna, local residents, unforeseen events and travel in remote locations.

By making this booking you agree that there are associated risks and you release us unconditionally from all liability including and not limited to:

- Tort
- Any cause of action including - injury, damage, loss, cost, delay, additional expenses, inconvenience caused directly or indirectly as a result of the inherent risks associated with the tour,
- Any force majeure events or other events beyond our control including but not limited to war, civil disobedience, terrorism, insurrection, accidents, explosion, sickness, fire, floods, severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government, alteration or cancellation of scheduled air services, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action. If we or our service providers are affected in any way by a force majeure event, it is our discretion to either vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation the tour as we consider necessary without, incurring any liability to you.

Each service provider is responsible for the part of the tour it conducts. Service providers are not our agents or employees and are not under our direct control. We therefore do not warrant the performance or service of any service provider.

Without limitation, you release us from all liability and any claim you may have in relation to the service provider should be raised with them directly. Regardless whether the act arises with omission from the service provider including:

- Personal injury
- Loss
- Damage
- Costs & Expenses
- Property Damage

It is your responsibility to take care and diligence while on tour and you indemnify us against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, expenses and costs (inclusive of legal costs on a full indemnity basis and whether incurred by or awarded or against us) as a result of, or arising directly or indirectly to being on tour or any act or omission by you in relation to the tour and no refund will be provided of any unused portion of the tour.

In the event of any force majeure events, we or the service provider will undertake to make other arrangements to continue the tour in a manner that can be best arranged. You acknowledge that a force majeure event may result in a cancellation of any proposed or planned tours or continuation of the proposed tour. If travel is not possible due to flooding, arrangements will be attempted to be made to continue the tour as best as can be arranged, by other means such as bus or rail. It is also acknowledged by you that the tour may not be able to be provided as advertised and we will use our best endeavours to make alternative arrangements regarding itinerary, travel and accommodation.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Bunnik Tour, you are required to at least:

- Be able to walk 3.5kms on uneven surfaces without the use of any walking aid
- Carry your own luggage
- Walk up two flights of stairs with ease

Passengers 70 years or over must provide "fitness to travel" letter from their doctor at time of making booking.

Passengers must inform us and the service provider of any medical conditions which may affect your ability to participate in the tour.

At our discretion we, including the service provider, can exclude you in a tour or in any activity if we consider that you are unable to safely participate in that tour or activity or if we consider your participation may place the safety of other guests at risk.

We exclude all liability for any illness, injury or death sustained by you on tour because of any pre-existing medical condition. You release us from all liability arising out of your medical condition, illness, or injury that you may suffer during the tour or as a result of the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

While travel insurance is not inclusive in the tour fee, it is mandatory for all our clients travelling on a Bunnik Tour to obtain comprehensive travel insurance to cover you throughout the whole duration of the tour to cover costs associated with illness, injury, death, loss of or damage to baggage and personal items, cancellations, loss of deposit, medical and hospitalization expenses, repatriation and curtailments expenses due to illness, the need to return home unexpectedly, evacuation expenses, and accidental death or disability. This should be taken out at time of booking.

It is your responsibility to obtain comprehensive travel insurance, however please note that travel insurance offered by credit card companies may not be considered adequate cover.

AMENDMENT FEES

A fee of \$50 or more per person, per change plus any further cost we incur will be charged for any revision or alteration made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed unless the change increases the price of the booking. Costs and charges may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made, so you should contact us as soon as possible. Amendments will be made at our discretion and may not always be possible.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Bunnik Tours reserves the right to cancel or

withdraw bookings made for or on behalf of a client at any time at their discretion, in which event no liability with respect to the cancellation or withdrawal shall fall on Bunnik Tours, save that all the monies paid for the booking shall be refunded, less any utilised land or transport content. The arrangement of this holiday constitutes a complete package and as such, an itemisation of costs will not be rendered. No refunds are payable on unused or partially utilised sections of the tour itinerary, where passengers amend, cancel, or otherwise vary arrangements after tour departure. Bunnik Tours does not authorise any overseas suppliers including hotel management to promise refunds on our behalf.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND TAXES

It is your responsibility to ensure that all passports, visas, travel permits, health certificates and other documentation required for the tour are obtained and are in order. You must also pay all required taxes, including Australian departure tax and ticket levies, which are payable in relation to the tour.

WHEN YOU GET THERE

Local representatives: Your documentation states the name and telephone number of our local representatives for any assistance with difficulties or changes. If you need to alter your arrangements once overseas or to add services to your booking you may do this through your local representative. Any additional costs incurred must be paid directly to the supplier of the service and may not be charged back to Bunnik Tours.

We cannot be held responsible for any subsequent complaint with arrangements booked directly with suppliers abroad.

Cancellations of confirmed services must be notified through Bunnik Tours even if you have advised the local representative. Bunnik Tours does not authorise the employees of any overseas supplier to promise refunds to clients.

PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

For us to process your booking we are required to obtain your personal information.

We may also be required to release your personal information to:

- Service providers
 - Customs
 - Immigration authorities
 - Security and credit checking organisations
- In some instances, we may be required to release your personal information to authorities outside of Australia that may not have the same level of protection as Australia.

Personal information may include:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Address
- Passport details
- Visa details
- Medical conditions
- Phone and/or email

Emergency contact details

By making this booking, you consent for us to hold and release your personal information to third parties. You also consent to us using your personal details for marketing purposes.

CONSUMER CLAIMS

While we endeavour to have all your arrangements run smoothly, occasionally problems can occur while you are away, in which case it is essential and most practical to try to resolve it locally with the provider of the service. If you are unhappy with your hotel room please inform the duty manager so the situation may be rectified on the spot.

If you fail to take these steps a claim to compensation, if any, may be reduced or denied. If you have an unresolved complaint this should be put to us in writing detailing the efforts that were made with the local operator to resolve the issue. Please send this with supporting documentation within 30 days of the date of the service. No claim made after this period will be considered.

GENERAL

These Booking Conditions are governed by the laws applicable in the State of South Australia, and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of South Australia.

If part or all of any provision of these Booking Conditions is illegal or unenforceable, it will be

severed from these Booking Conditions and will not affect the continued operation of the remaining provisions of these Booking Conditions.

We may vary these Booking Conditions from time to time by notifying you in writing.

Recent legislation in various states in Australia has highlighted the issue of Age Discrimination. In terms of style and content all persons of all ages are welcome on Bunnik Tours worldwide however have found that the consistent age demographics of our guests is between 30 and 65.

CANCELLATION

Cancellation of reservation/s must be provided to us in writing and is subject to the following cancellation fees:

Bunnik Air & Land Packages

60 days or more before departure **loss of deposit & airfare payment if applicable**

59 to 45 days before departure **25%**

44 to 31 days before departure **50%**

Within 30 days of departure **100%**

Special Cancellation

Special cancellation charges which may be higher than those listed above apply to cruising, rail tours, specialty accommodation and special event tours. These additional charges are set by our suppliers and vary per supplier. Please check with your consultant at the time of booking. Please note that tour costings are based on special airfares.

Depending on the airlines these incur cancellation charges once the tickets have been issued. These charges are in addition to the cancellation charges set out above and in some cases can be as high as 100% once the ticket has been issued. Airlines are responsible for the timing of refunds of air tickets.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON NILE CRUISE

The luxury Nile cruises (5-star Egyptian standard) featured on all itineraries to Egypt operate between the cities of Luxor and Aswan. These cities lie only 240km apart which means this distance could easily be covered in only 1 or 2 days without stops. However, our extended journey times allow us to spend more time sightseeing along the way stopping at amazing sites including the Luxor and Karnak Temples, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Valley of the Kings or Aswan. Additionally, each cruise itinerary will have an element of day-time cruising allowing you to relax and see life along the river.

MIDDLE EAST EARLYBIRD

To be eligible for our Middle East early bird savings you need to book, pay deposit and applicable airfare payment by 27 April 2018 (by 23 February 2018 for *Cairo to Zanzibar*).

TRAVEL SAFETY

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit and register your holiday on www.smartraveller.gov.au

LEGEND

MAP

- Tour starts
- Tour ends
- Tour starts and ends in the same city
- Visited destinations
- ② Total number of nights (i.e. 2 nights)
- ✈ Flight route
- Land route
- ≡≡≡≡≡≡ Rail route
- Water route
- 🚂 Train journey
- 🚢 Cruise journey
- 🛥 Water transportation
- ✈ Light aircraft

ITINERARY

- [B,L,D] Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- ★ Special Experiences
- 🚢 Cruise Embark/Disembark

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