



## 12 Days Itinerary

# Jordan and Egypt Adventure - 12 Days

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| Day 1 | Flight to Amman<br>Transfer<br>Intercontinental Hotel Amman (1 Night)   |
| Day 2 | Mount Nebo<br>Petra Guest House (2 Nights)  |
| Day 3 | Petra (Visit the Ancient City)  |
| Day 4 | Wadi Rum<br>Intercontinental Hotel Amman (1 Night)  |
| Day 5 | Transfer<br>Flight from Amman to Cairo (1 hrs, 30 min)<br>Transfer<br>Marriott Mena House Cairo (2 Nights)  |
| Day 6 | Egyptian Museum Tour  |
| Day 7 | Transfer<br>Flight from Cairo to Aswan (1 hrs, 25 min)<br>Flight from Aswan to Abu Simbel (45 min)<br>The two temples of Ramses II at Abu Simbel<br>Flight from Abu Simbel to Aswan (45 min)<br>Transfer<br>Sanctuary Sun Boat (4 Nights)<br>Embark From Kom Ombo |

<b>Day 8</b>	Edfu
<b>Day 9</b>	Esna
<b>Day 10</b>	Luxor
<b>Day 11</b>	Disembark In Cairo Transfer Flight from Luxor to Cairo (1 hrs, 10 min) Coptic Museum Le Meridien Cairo Airport (1 Night)
<b>Day 12</b>	Transfer Flight Home

## Day 1



**Departure Location**  
Queen Alia International  
Airport, Amman, Jordan

**Arrival Location**  
Intercontinental Hotel  
Amman

**Vehicle**  
Modern air-conditioned  
vehicle

## Notes

Welcome to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, a country with outstanding ancient history, biblical sites of importance and beautiful desert landscapes.

Arrive to Queen Alia International Airport, Amman, Jordan

The visa fee is waived for the clients staying for a minimum of 2 consecutive nights in Jordan, coming through Queen Alia International Airport through a Jordanian tour operator. However, we need the passport details 1 week prior to the arrival dates.

Upon arrival at Queen Alia International airport, you will be met by a representative, who will be holding a yellow and blue A&K sign for identification.

Transfer in a modern air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel in Amman (the drive takes around 35 minutes).

Pre-check in will be arranged, and you will go directly to your room, and luggage will follow you immediately.



**1 Night**

Duration

An iconic landmark in bustling Amman, InterContinental Jordan Hotel offers cosmopolitan amenities with a Middle Eastern touch, from light-filled rooms, vibrant furnishings and sweeping architecture to International cuisines, Spa facilities, a selection of beautiful spaces suitable for different occasions, along with magnificent views. Located atop one of the seven hills of Amman, the hotel attracts International clientele from all over the world who enjoy its close proximity to the city center.

## Room Selection

**Room Category**  
Deluxe Room

**Bedding**  
Double/Double

### Room Notes

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel's main restaurant.

## Day 2



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### Mount Nebo

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel's main restaurant.

Check out from the hotel, meet your private Abercrombie & Kent guide and driver at the hotel's lobby.

Start the day by driving to Mount Nebo.

Mount Nebo is the mountain where Moses was allowed to see the Holy Land... and not allowed to enter it. Nowadays the mountain is a memorial site. Here you can find the "Church of Moses", built by the first Christians and it also displays a large number of beautiful mosaics. Ever since the first days of Christianity this mountain has been a holy place and a destination for pilgrimage. Like Moses, you can have a great view over Jordan, the Dead Sea and Israel. When the weather is clear, you should even be able to see Jerusalem, which is about 60 kilometres away.

Proceed to the city of mosaics; Madaba.

South of Amman proudly stands Madaba, the "City of Mosaics", perched on an archaeological site with more than 4,000 years of history buried beneath it. The quality and quantity of the mosaic flooring found here has made Madaba one of the most prominent cities in the world for mosaics. St. George's Church houses a world-famous mosaic floor containing a large mosaic map of Palestine, which also features a detailed map of Jerusalem as it was during the sixth century. At the Church of the Apostles, at the southern entrance of the city, is a mosaic floor attributed to the craftsman Salamanios, depicting the sea, with the central figure of a woman encircled with a selection of creatures, vegetation and an inscription.

Enjoy your lunch at Haret Jdoudna Restaurant.

Haret Jdoudna represents an authentic village in the city of Madaba, offering everything from amazing traditional food, to entertainment, to local crafts, mosaics and souvenirs. The restaurant is a 19th century house, still with its original features and floors. The exquisite menu offers local mezze dishes, oven-baked delicacies and traditional home-made meals. The restaurant also hosts special events with oriental music and entertainment. During the winter months you can relax by the fireplace, accompanied by soothing music and a hot cup of mint tea.

Drive after lunch to your hotel in Petra.

Upon arrival, pre-check-in will be arranged, you will go directly to your rooms and your luggage will follow you immediately.



12:00 PM	12:00 PM	2 Nights
Check In	Check Out	Duration

**Additional Property Description - LOCATION:** When you stay at Petra Guest House in Wadi Musa, you'll be in the historical district and minutes from Petra Visitor Center and Street of Facades. This 4-star hotel is within close proximity of Obelisk Tomb and Wadi Mousa Crusader Castle. **ROOMS:** Make yourself at home in one of the 72 air-conditioned rooms featuring minibars and LCD televisions. Complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected, and satellite programming is available for your entertainment. Bathrooms have bathtubs and hair dryers. Conveniences include safes and desks, and housekeeping is provided daily. **AMENITIES:** Take in the views from a terrace and make use of amenities such as complimentary wireless Internet access and gift shops and newsstands. Additional features at this hotel include a fireplace in the lobby, tour and ticket assistance, and barbecue grills. **DINING:** Grab a bite to eat at the hotel's restaurant, which features a bar, or stay in and take advantage of 24-hour room service. Quench your thirst with your favorite drink at a bar and lounge. Full breakfasts are available daily from 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM for a fee. **BUSINESS AMENITIES:** Featured amenities include a 24-hour business center, limo and town car service, and express check-in. Free self parking is available onsite.

#### Room Selection

Room Category	Bedding
Standard Room	Double/Double

#### Room Description

Your breakfast is served at the hotel's main restaurant.

## Day 3

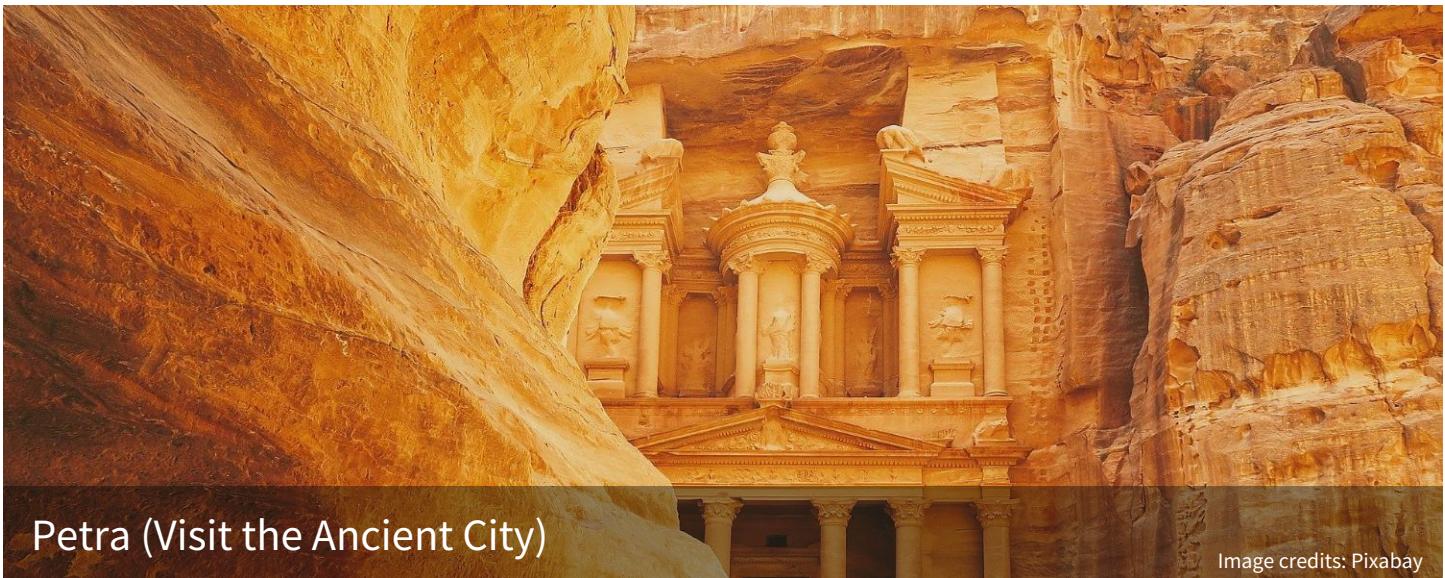


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### Petra (Visit the Ancient City)

Your breakfast is served at the hotel's main restaurant.

Meet your guide at the hotel's lobby and walk to the visitor's centre to visit the archaeological site.

Begin your visit with an optional horse ride from the main gate of Petra to the entrance of the old city. Then walk on foot along to the Siq (entrance). The ancient city of Petra was built between 800 BC to AD 100 by Nabatean Arabs. In this era Petra was a fortress, carved out of the jagged rocks in an area, which was virtually inaccessible. In the first and second century, after the Romans invaded, the city reached the peak of its fame.

Petra covers an area of about 100 square kilometers (62 miles), where over 800 monuments can be found. When shipping slowly displaced caravan routes, the city's importance gradually dwindled and it fell into disuse and was lost to the world until 1812, when it was re-discovered by the Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burkhart. Nowadays Petra is a popular tourist attraction, known as the "rose-red city half as old as time". The Khazneh (the Treasury), featured in Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade.

Your lunch will be served at the Basin Restaurant amidst the ruins of Petra.

Located a couple of kilometers inside the gates of Petra, the Basin Restaurant by the Crowne Plaza Petra stands amongst all the splendor of Petra, making it a great place to stop and rest. There are very few places to eat once inside Petra, aside from the snack food available to buy from local Bedouins. Luckily, the Basin Restaurant provides a heartier meal to ensure that you are ready to continue exploring this wonderful city!

Walk out of the site back to your hotel in Petra.

## Day 4



Wadi Rum

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Checkout and drive to Wadi Rum.

Otherwise known as Valley of the Moon, Wadi Rum is the largest - and most magnificent - of Jordan's desert landscapes and has been virtually untouched by humans. A maze of monolithic rock formations rises up from the desert floor to heights of 1,750 meters (5,740 feet), creating a natural challenge for serious mountaineers. However, Wadi Rum may be best known for its connection with British officer T. E. Lawrence, who passed through several times during the Arab Revolt of 1917-18. In the 1980s one of the rock formations in Wadi Rum was named "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom" after Lawrence's book penned in the aftermath of the war, although the 'Seven Pillars' referred to in the book have no connection with Rum.

Enjoy a two-hour excursion of Wadi Rum in a four-wheel-drive vehicle. Please note that this excursion is conducted on board a basic, but comfortable, vehicle, which is operated by a local charity foundation. All money generated through these tours helps support the livelihood of the local Bedouins.

Proceed to your camp where you will enjoy lunch before you proceed to your hotel in Amman.



1 Night

Duration

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#### Room Selection

Room Category	Bedding
Deluxe Room	Double/Double

#### Room Notes

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### Day 5



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#### Transfer

**Departure Location**  
Intercontinental Hotel  
Amman

**Arrival Location**  
Queen Alia International  
Airport

### Amman, Queen Alia International Airport to Cairo, Cairo International Airport

*Royal Jordanian (RJ)*

RJ Carrier/Flight	AMM •	CAI •	1 hrs, 30 min Duration
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## Transfer

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**Departure Location**  
Cairo International Airport

**Arrival Location**  
Marriott Mena House Cairo  
- Garden



**Marriott Mena House Cairo**  
20-2-33773222  
6 Pyramids Road  
Cairo 12556  
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**3:00 PM**

Check In

**12:00 PM**

Check Out

**2 Nights**

Duration

Year Built - 1973 Additional Property Description - Experience the wondrous beauty of the Pyramids from Marriott Mena House, Cairo. A frequent stop for dignitaries and celebrities, this historic, 5-star hotel offers travelers a taste of modern luxury. Set at the base of the Pyramids, hotel guests can walk to one of Egypt's most popular attractions. The Giza resort is also near the Sphinx, Cairo University and the Egyptian Museum. Inside, relax in upscale hotel rooms with indulgent bedding, marble bathrooms and private balconies with fantastic views of the pool, gardens or the Pyramids. Select an Executive-level room for access to the Lounge and perks, including free hot buffet breakfasts and afternoon tea. Upgrade to a suite for a large living room, lounge benefits and unbeatable Pyramid views. Take a dip in our outdoor pool, work out in the 24-hour gym, heal in our spa and indulge at our restaurants. Our stunning venues are ideal for everything from small seminars to lavish weddings, with our picturesque 139 Pavilion Gardens accommodating up to 3,000 guests.

## Room Selection

### Room Category

Garden

### Room Description

Booked Independently

## Day 6



### Egyptian Museum Tour

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Egyptian Museum: You'll tour 7,000 years of history at this museum which houses the largest collection of ancient Egyptian art in the world. Don't miss the treasures of the boy-king Tutankhamun, including his gold mask, the solid gold sarcophagus that held his mummy, and his beautiful throne.

### Enjoy lunch at 139 lounge & Terrace:

Located within the Marriott Mena Hotel, a meal here offers breath-taking views of the towering pyramids, as well as the landscaped gardens. The restaurant has an intimate, informal atmosphere and casual attire is welcome. The international menu ranges from Middle Eastern to Indian classics.

After lunch visit Pyramids and Sphinx: The Great Pyramids of Giza are the only present-day survivors of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, built about 4500 years ago, as giant tombs for the mummies of the pharaohs Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure, who were a father, son and grandson. (Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus are the Greek forms of their names.) In the ancient Egyptian religion, the sides of the pyramids were likened to sun rays on which the Pharaoh ascended to heaven. The pyramids are truly monumental in scale, with the largest, Khufu's, made of over two million blocks. The pyramids were not built by slaves but by Egyptian peasants who paid their taxes to the Pharaoh through this labor, and were fed, clothed and housed by him. Nearby sits the enigmatic Sphinx with the body of a lion and the face of a man wearing a royal head cloth, which workers may have based on King Khafre to guard his enormous funerary monument. About a thousand years after the Sphinx was built it was covered in sand until a young prince had a dream in which the Sphinx told him that if he cleared the sand away, he would become Pharaoh. This story is told on the 'Dream Stela' that was placed between the Sphinx's paws by King Tuthmose IV.

At the end of your tour, you are transferred to your hotel.

Dinner tonight is under your own arrangements.

## Day 7



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### Transfer

**Departure Location**  
Marriott Mena House Cairo  
- Garden

**Arrival Location**  
Cairo domestic Airport

#### Notes

Your Tour Coordinator escorts you to Cairo domestic Airport by air-conditioned vehicle.

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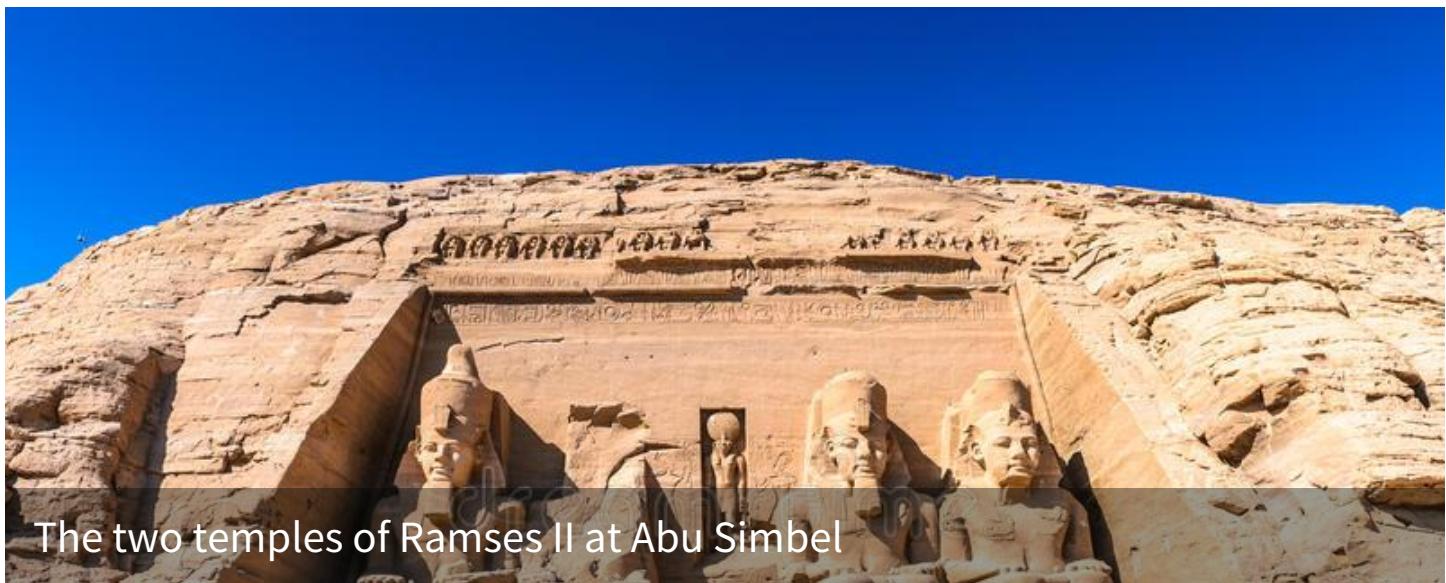
### Cairo, Cairo International Airport to Aswan, Aswan International Airport *Egyptair (MS)*

MS Carrier/Flight	CAI •	ASW •	1 hrs, 25 min Duration
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### Aswan, Aswan International Airport to Abu Simbel, Abu Simbel Airport *Egyptair (MS)*

MS Carrier/Flight	ASW •	ABS •	45 min Duration
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## The two temples of Ramses II at Abu Simbel

The two temples of Ramses II at Abu Simbel are each fronted by colossal statues up to 20 meters (66 feet) high, and are famed as the most impressive monuments remaining of Ancient Egypt. Recently, the temples were threatened by the waters of Lake Nasser, and with the help of a UNESCO campaign they were cut into blocks, raised piece by piece and reassembled in a new position higher up the hillside.

After your visit, board your return flight to Aswan.

## Abu Simbel, Abu Simbel Airport to Aswan, Aswan International Airport Egyptair (MS)

MS Carrier/Flight	ABS •	ASW •	45 min Duration
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## Transfer

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**Departure Location**  
Aswan Airport

**Arrival Location**  
Sanctuary Sun Boat IV

## Notes

Arrive Aswan Airport & You are met and transferred to the Sanctuary Sun Boat IV.

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## Sanctuary Sun Boat

*Sanctuary Sun Boat*

*IV Ex Aswan*

**4 Nights**

Duration

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## Embark From Kom Ombo

### Notes

Sanctuary Sun Boat IV ensures a distinct sense of being in storied Egypt. Its contemporary-yet-classic design displays the highest levels of luxury and chic. Elegance is elevated with rich teak flooring, Egyptian marble and hand-painted decorative details to fashion an exceptional ambiance. Neutral-toned textiles complement the soft fabrics draped artfully over beds - it's these distinct touches which create an environment a world away from traditional river-cruise cabins. With just forty rooms, on board it feels like you're in an intimate floating palace where the softly-lit lounges are assuited to socializing as quiet romance. Interesting textures and natural materials ensure a distinguished aesthetic, while ceramic ornaments and delicately etched metalwork set an elegant tone. Head to the upper sun deck where you're promised iconic tableaus in high-definition, cool cocktails and cool shade, and radiant sunshine as you take a dip in the river-view pool.

### Entertainment on board the Sanctuary Sun Boat IV

Exact entertainment schedules during your cruise are adjusted according to the needs of each group and the sailing schedules of the boat are subject to change. However, every cruise on the Sanctuary Sun Boat IV will include:

- A colorful galabeyya party which gives each guest the opportunity to dress up in traditional Egyptian dress and dance to Arabic music.
- A Folkloric show accompanied by a whirling dervish show in Aswan.
- A lecture by your Egyptologist guide.

### Food & Beverage

Menus are changed on a seasonal basis to enable the Chef to use the freshest ingredients at all times. However, the following is applicable to every cruise:

- Most meals are served in the restaurant. However, at least one barbecue lunch (while sailing) will be served on deck (weather permitting).
- Mineral water, tea and American coffee are included with every meal.

Please note: that the strength of the WI-FI signals unavoidably varies depending on geographical location, especially whilst sailing in the more remote areas of Upper Egypt.

Check-in to your five-star deluxe Nile cruise boat where you are welcomed by the reception staff.

Afternoon ,take a ride on a felucca (a typical Egyptian sail boat) around Elephantine Island, Lord Kitchener's Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum (weather permitting, life jackets will be provided).

Afternoon is served on board for you today enjoy after your felucca ride.

This evening you are greeted by your Boat Manager for a cocktail reception, who reviews your cruise program for the upcoming days. Enjoy Egyptian wine and beer with a selection of canapés, followed by a gourmet dinner. A folkloric show and a Whirling Dervish show follow.

## Day 8



Edfu

### Notes

A breakfast buffet is served on board followed by a short motorboat ride to visit the romantic and majestic Philae Temple on the Island of Agilika. Next it's on to the Granite Quarries, which supplied the ancient Egyptians with most of the hard stone used in pyramids and temples. Here you see the Unfinished Obelisk, located in the northern region of the stone quarries

Later, an Egyptian cooking lesson is presented on board.

Enjoy lunch, while you cruise to Kom Ombo and visit the magnificent Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the crocodile-god Sobek.

Afternoon tea is served while you cruise to Edfu.

Tonight's dinner on board is an Egyptian Night costume party for all guests, with a chance to dressup in traditional Egyptian galabeyya. Dinner will be a lavish buffet of Egyptian specialities, followed by oriental music and dancing for everyone.

## Day 9



Esna

## Notes

Breakfast is served on board, followed by a morning visit to explore the extraordinary Temple of Horus. Despite being built by the Greeks, this impressive structure is the largest and most complete preserved Pharaonic temple in Egypt.

Return to your boat and continue cruising to Esna as you enjoy lunch.

This afternoon, your Egyptologist guides you round the Greco-Roman Temple of Khnum at Esna. The beautifully-preserved Great Hypostyle Hall was built during the reign of the Roman Emperor Claudius; it was excavated from the silt that had accumulated through centuries of annual Nile floods and is about nine meters lower than present-day street level.

Afternoon tea is served as you sail to Luxor.

Tonight, a sumptuous dinner is served on board.

## Day 10



## Notes

A breakfast buffet is served on board whilst sailing to Luxor. This morning your Egyptologist guides you around the strikingly graceful Temple of Luxor dedicated to the god Amun and then onwards to the Temple of Karnak.

After lunch, visit the Valley of the Kings. You also have the chance to visit at least one tomb in the Valley of the Queens and visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. On the way back to the river Nile, pass by the famed Colossi of Memnon, known in Ancient Greek times for their haunting voices at dawn.

Return to your cruise for afternoon tea on board.

Tonight's farewell dinner is a gala dinner, with white-gloved waiters serving gourmet cuisine.

## Day 11

### Disembark In Cairo

## Notes

A buffet breakfast is served on board, before check-out.



## Transfer

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Departure Location  
Sun Boat IV

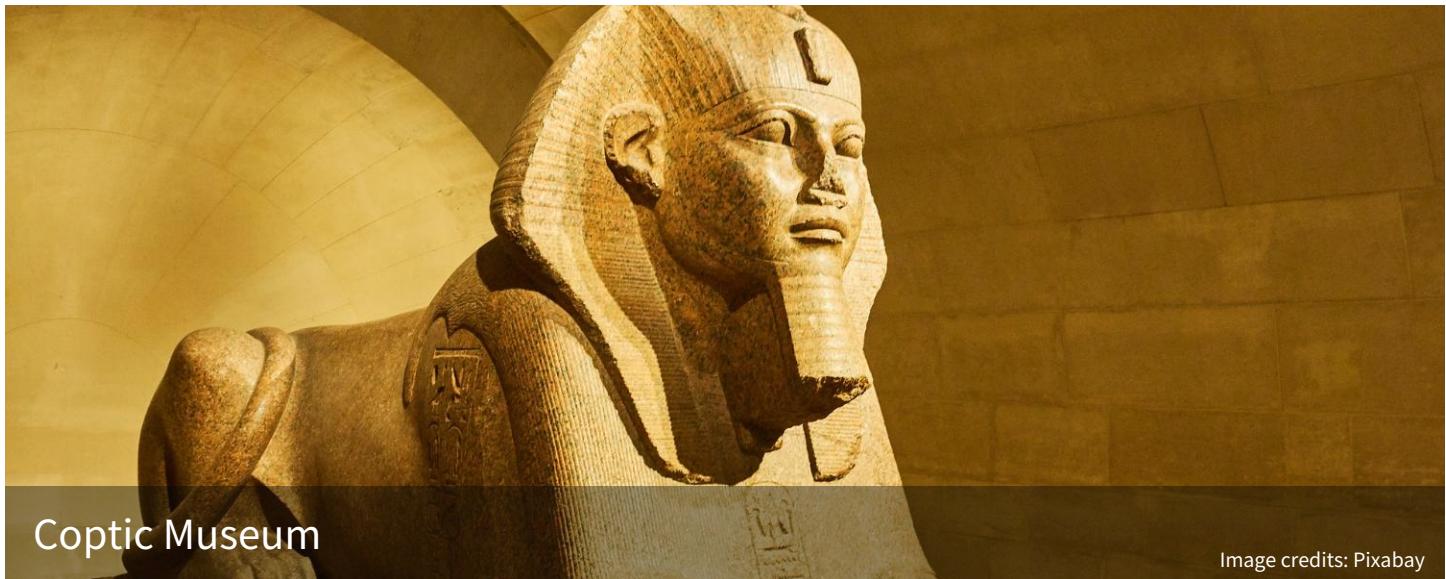
Arrival Location  
Luxor Airport

### Notes

Transfer by air-conditioned vehicle from Sun Boat IV to Luxor Airport. Board you flight to Cairo.

## Luxor, Luxor International Airport to Cairo, Cairo International Airport *Egyptair (MS)*

MS Carrier/Flight	LXR •	CAI •	1 hrs, 10 min Duration
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## Coptic Museum

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Upon arrival at Cairo domestic Airport, you will meet your guide & start from there your tour.

Visit the newly refurbished Coptic Museum. This beautiful museum was first completed in 1908, using land belonging to the Coptic Church in Egypt. It displays a wonderful collection of sculpture dating from Pre-Christian times up until the fifth Century, as well as bone carvings, frescoes, icons relics and colorful textiles.

Tradition says that the church of St. Sergius was built over a place that Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus rested on their journey in Egypt. Located inside the Roman fortress in Old Cairo, it is believed to have been built by Roman soldiers in the third or fourth centuries and later turned into a Coptic church by the Egyptians.

The Hanging Church is so named because it sits "suspended" on top of the Fortress of Babylon that the Romans built when they came to Egypt. Thought to originate in the seventh century, this church in basilica style was once the seat of the Coptic Patriarchate.

Next, visit the Synagogue of Ben Ezra, built during the time of the once-thriving Jewish community in Egypt under the leadership of Rabbi Ben Ezra. Inside, the so-called "Geniza Documents" were found, a treasure hailed as an unparalleled source of information about the life of the Jews in Egypt's past. At the back of the temple, the coffers in which the infant Prophet Moses was placed by his mother, was reportedly found in deep well.

Enjoy lunch at Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant

Named after the Nobel-prize-winning Egyptian author, Naguib Mahfouz restaurant lies in the very heart of the Khan El-Khalili Bazaar making it a convenient, air-conditioned place to take a break from shopping. The coffee shop at the entrance offers drinks, snacks and shisha (water pipes), while the restaurant section offers a selection of chicken, meats and mouth-watering Middle Eastern mezzas (small appetizers). Please note that alcohol is not served here.

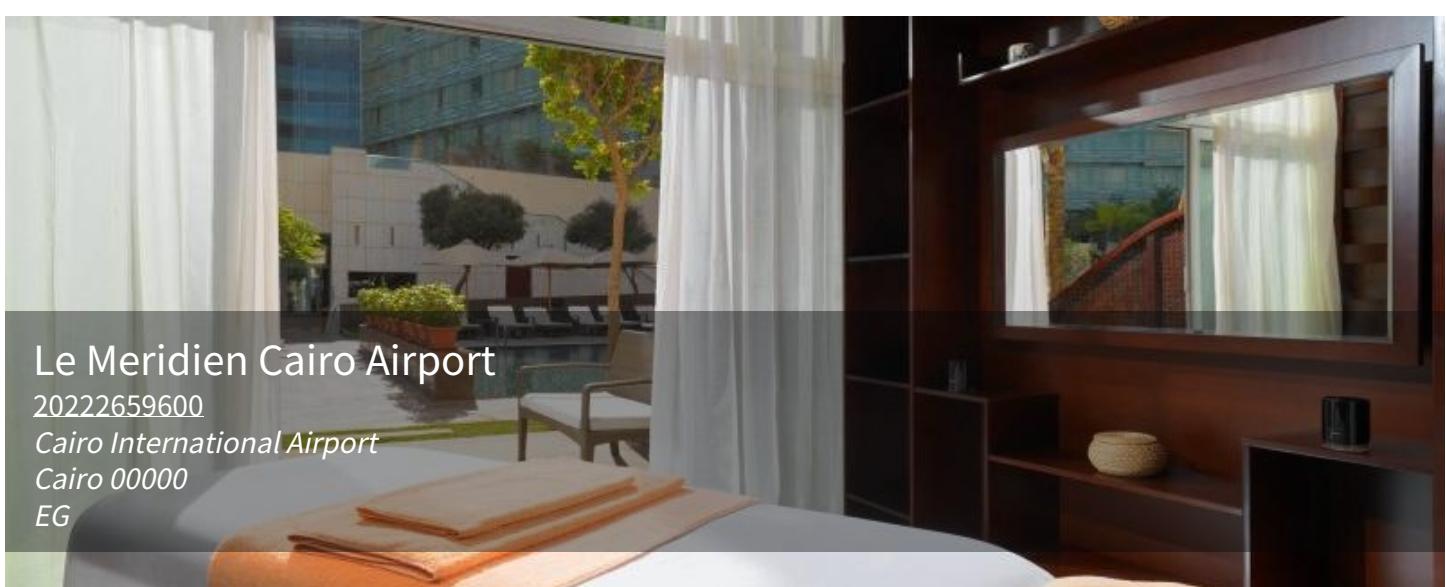
After lunch take a tour at the fascinating Khan El-Khalili Bazaar, reputed to be the largest bazaar in the Middle East. Originally founded as a watering stop for caravanserai in the 14th century, the bazaar has now grown to vast proportions. Wander through the labyrinth of narrow streets to find workshops and stalls selling all manner of things from woodwork, glassware to leather goods and perfumes.

With its grand, soaring architecture and rich decoration, the Mosque of Sultan Hassan, completed in 1363, is one of the finest in Egypt and also houses the mausoleum where Sultan Hassan's sons are buried. Next to the Mosque of Sultan Hassan, discover the much newer Refaie Mosque, completed in 1912 with well-preserved, colorful decoration. Buried in tombs here are a Muslim saint, a companion of the Prophet Mohamed, Egypt's last royal family and the last Shah of Iran.

At the end of your tour, you are transferred to your hotel Le Meridien Cairo Airport.

Rest of your day is at leisure.

Dinner tonight is under your own arrangements.



3:00 PM

12:00 PM

1 Night

Check In	Check Out	Duration
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Year Built - 2013 Additional Property Description - Awaken your sense of wonder when you stay at Le Méridien Cairo Airport, an upscale hotel on the Nile River in Egypt's energetic capital. As the first and only hotel connected to Terminal Three of the Cairo International Airport, we offer a convenient pedestrian bridge with direct access to the hotel entrance. Step off the plane and treat yourself to a new wardrobe at Sun City Mall. Explore the Great Pyramids, visit the Sphinx or study artefacts from King Tutankhamun, all nearby. Afterwards, return to our airport hotel for a cocktail by the outdoor pool or a workout at our fitness centre. If you are planning a destination wedding or corporate gathering in Cairo, ask about our versatile ballrooms and meeting rooms. Choose from several on-site restaurants, serving zesty Lebanese dishes at Mezze and hearty burgers at the Live Sports Bar. After an eventful day, relax on one of our plush signature beds and watch the sun set views over the airport. Discover new heights in Cairo at Le Méridien.

#### Room Selection

Room Category	Bedding
Deluxe	Double/Double

### Day 12



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#### Transfer

**Departure Location**  
Le Meridien Cairo

**Arrival Location**  
Cairo International Airport

#### Notes

Your Tour Coordinator will escort you to Cairo International Airport by air-conditioned vehicle.



## Flight Home

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