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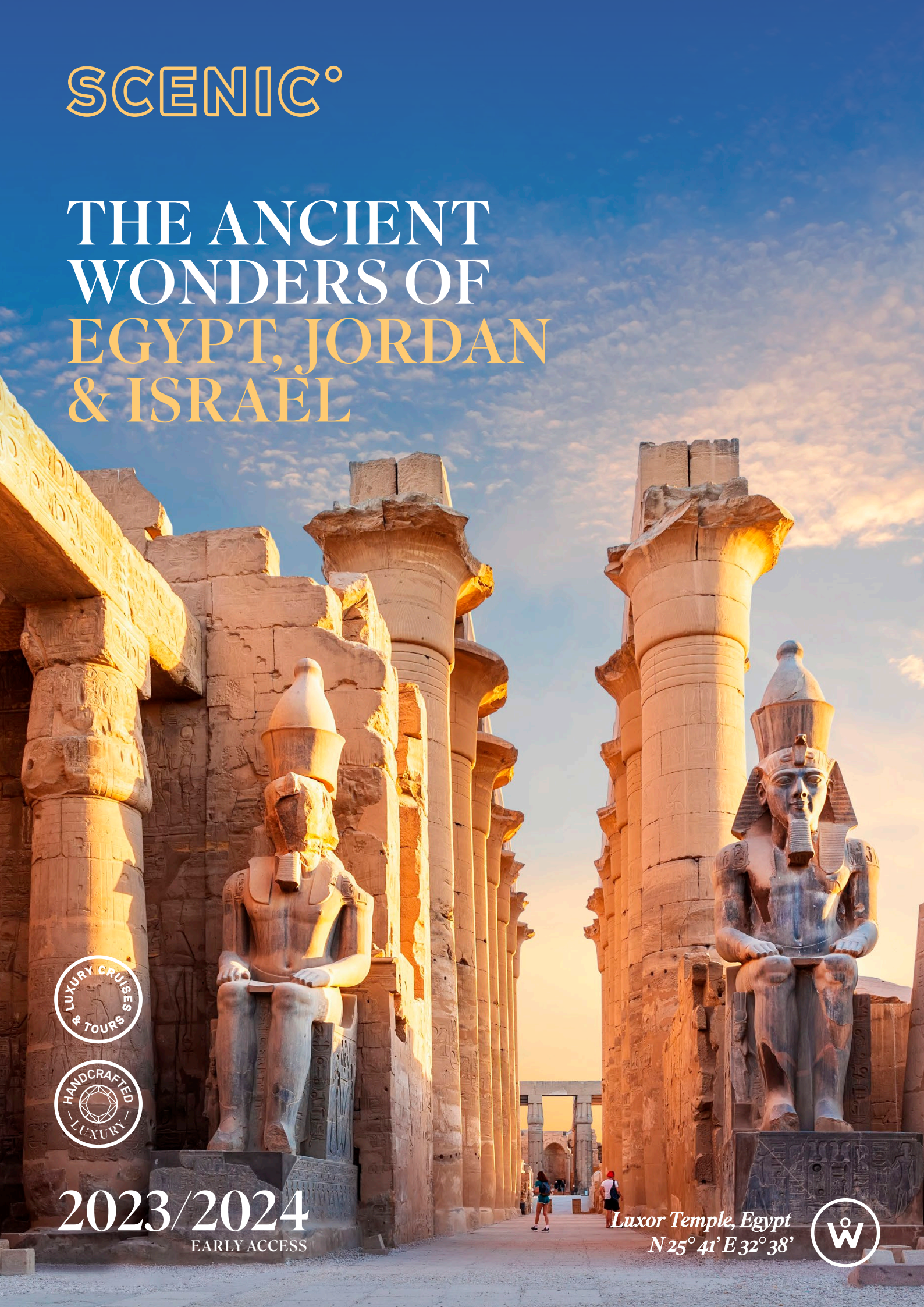
THE ANCIENT WONDERS OF EGYPT, JORDAN & ISRAËL



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HANDCRAFTED LUXURY

2023/2024

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Luxor Temple, Egypt
N 25° 41' E 32° 38'

Welcome

With Scenic, it's more than an escorted tour...

Setting the benchmark in luxury journeys for over 37 years, we are proud to continuously place you, our guest, at the heart of everything we do. We invite you to seamlessly explore Egypt, Jordan and Israel's natural and ancient wonders while enjoying a curated selection of iconic hotel stays and exclusive experiences.

Be immersed in once-in-a-lifetime Scenic Enrich moments for a true insight into the culture of these nations. Personalise your journey by choosing from a range of carefully curated Scenic Freechoice activities, from museums to wineries and temples.

Your dedicated Scenic Tour Director is on hand to ensure you'll get to experience the very best your destination has to offer, so you can simply relax and enjoy each day's awe-inspiring discoveries.

It's more than the finest accommodation. It's spectacular locations and signature creature comforts.

It's more than daily sightseeing excursions. It's exclusively curated once-in-a-lifetime captivating Scenic Enrich moments.

It's more than gourmet dining and beverages. It's a culinary celebration through authentic local and global cuisine.

It's more than flexible touring. It's days spent broadening your horizons through included Scenic Freechoice excursions.

It's more than transporting you from point A to point B. It's seamless travel, arriving refreshed from the ease of your journey, ready to explore.

It's more than small group travel. It's unparalleled access at a comfortable pace as you create lasting connections with like-minded companions.

With Scenic, it's more than an escorted tour. It's a handcrafted land journey in a class of its own.

Join us in 2023 or 2024 and let Egypt and Jordan's ancient history, natural beauty and traditions capture your sense of wonder.

Petra, Jordan
N 30° 19' E 35° 26'

DISCOVER

Follow the footsteps of the valiant explorers, mighty pharaohs and biblical prophets of the two historic countries of Egypt and Jordan. Explore colourful hieroglyphics, 4,500-year-old pyramids and cruise on the majestic River Nile.

Stand in awe before the staggering ancient and natural wonders of the Kingdom of Jordan. Join Scenic for a remarkable journey of discovery in 5-star luxury.

Egypt

Uncover countless ancient treasures, from the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel to the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Hathor at Dendera. As the legends of Egypt envelop you, you'll be humbled, awed and enlightened.

Jordan

From the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth, to the rose-coloured canyons of Petra and the desertscapes of Wadi Rum, each day promises a new dawn of discovery.

Israel

Explore Israel's sanctified monuments, vibrant beaches and emerging food and wine scene. This is a land so wonderfully complex, seldom has a traveller returned unchanged.

Land Journeys Overview

Egypt, Jordan & Israel

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Connect with us and your fellow travellers. Share your stories and photos via Facebook @ScenicAU, Instagram @scenic.luxurycruisestours and subscribe to YouTube ScenicAUS. We regularly post information and updates about our vast choice of destinations and experiences, so it's a great way to keep in touch with the latest news at Scenic.

Travel with Confidence

We understand the need for flexibility to change your travel plans and we want to reassure you that with Scenic, you can book with confidence.

Flexible Booking Plan

Add Scenic's Flexible Booking Plan to your 2023 or 2024 Egypt, Jordan and Israel land journey for $250pp.

With this plan you can defer your journey to an alternative date, or cancel, up to 90 days prior to departure, **less third-party fees**. We will provide you with a Future Travel Credit to re-book an alternate river cruise or land journey, which is valid for 24 months. This plan is available for all new bookings departing from 1 August 2022. For full terms visit scenic.com.au/flexible-booking-plan

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Scenic global management team and Journey Designers work closely with the Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO), Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA), all suppliers and government health agencies and have implemented a full range of measures for the health and safety of our valued guests. We ensure compliance with industry protocols and for further information on these policies, please visit scenic.com.au/assurance-tours for more information.

*EARLYBIRD offer of save up to $2,000 per couple ($1,000 per person) is based on tours of 20 days or longer. Save up to $1,500 per couple ($750 per person) based on tours of 10 to 16 days duration. Save up to $800 per couple ($400 per person) based on tours of 8 and 9 days duration. Offer is strictly limited and will be withdrawn once sold out or on the 30 November 2022 for tours departing January to June 2023 or on the 31 March 2023 for tours departing July to December 2023 and in 2024, whichever occurs first. All offers are valid for travel in 2023 and 2024, available on selected tour departure dates. A non-refundable deposit of $1,000pp is due within 7 days of booking. Prices are correct as of 18 October 2022, please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. ^EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT amount of $300 per couple is available when booking in conjunction with Earlybird offer on 2024 Land Journeys only. Guests must book and pay their Scenic journey in full by 31 March 2023 in order to receive this offer. Offer is strictly limited and will be withdrawn once sold out or on the 31 March 2023. For full terms and conditions for the Flexible Booking Plan refer to scenic.com.au/flexible-booking-plan. For full conditions of offers see scenic.com.au/terms

Book Now for 2023-2024

Book your 2023-2024 Egypt, Jordan & Israel journey and enjoy special Earlybird Offers.

EARLYBIRD OFFERS

Save up to $2,000* per couple
Off any journey of 20 days duration or longer duration

Save up to $1,500* per couple
Off any journey of between 10 to 16 days duration

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Book by 30 November 2022 or until sold out
For 2023 tours departing January to June 2023

OR

Book by 31 March 2023 or until sold out
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EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

Book and pay your 2024 land journey in full by 31 March 2023 to secure an additional discount of $300^ per couple for all 2024 tours.

^Combinable with Earlybird Offers

THE SCENIC DIFFERENCE

At Scenic, we've combined the ease of luxury travel with carefully curated experiences that offer a true insight into the invaluable culture and unique natural wonders of the Middle East.

It's more than daily sightseeing excursions – it's seamlessly exploring these fascinating countries while enjoying exclusively curated once-in-a-lifetime Scenic Enrich moments. It's knowing everything is taken care of, with your expert Tour Director, local guides and all supporting staff going above and beyond to make your experience truly unforgettable.

From personalising your journey by choosing from a range of carefully curated Scenic Freechoice activities to enjoying luxurious accommodations and exclusive access to your destination's most remarkable places, you'll find the Scenic difference is in the details.

OUR COMMITMENT TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Scenic's Cherish the Planet ethos is a commitment to creating positive change through sustainable practices and rich community partnerships.

Built in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, our sustainability agenda reinforces our commitment to environmentally responsible tourism and protecting the places we visit.

We aim to leave as small a footprint as possible while proudly forming positive and enriching associations with the communities we visit.

To learn more about Scenic Group, visit www.scenic.com.au

A Citadel Hill, Amman, Jordan
B Sofitel Legend Old Cataract, Aswan, Egypt
C Traditional Bedouin coffee, Jordan

Scenic's decades of expertise ensures remarkable moments of wonder and a seamless travel experience in Egypt, Jordan and Israel.

Scenic Tour Directors

Your expert Tour Director will manage each element of your journey to ensure a smooth day-to-day running so you can enjoy everything listed in your itinerary at an enjoyable pace. They work to exceed your expectations – so much that the most common feedback we get from our guests is praise for the caring, efficient and passionate nature of their work, a true point of difference of travelling with Scenic.

Scenic Enrich

Enjoy handpicked all-inclusive, unique and enlightening moments that will enrich your understanding of the incredible places, cultures and history you'll encounter. Be welcomed into a traditional Jordanian home for dinner and witness the dramatic colours of the desert at sunset over a drink.

Scenic Freechoice

Choose from a range of all-inclusive Scenic Freechoice activities and personalise your journey to suit your pace and interests. Witness the significant sites of Coptic faith in Old Cairo, learn about life on the Nile on a guided tour to a Nubian Village, or discover Jordan's unique wine-making heritage. From history to culture, cuisine to nature, relaxed or active paced, there's a wealth of options for days filled with discovery.

Iconic Hotels

Take a front-row seat to awe-inspiring vistas and memorable experiences while enjoying the most spectacular accommodations. Scenic Special Stays features a choice of remarkable hotels notable for their location, character and heritage, some of which are so iconic they have become destinations in their own right. Unique and luxurious experiences await in the Marriott Mena House in Giza, nestled in the shadows of the Pyramids, or the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract in Aswan, where you'll enjoy sweeping views of the Nile. Sleep under the stars in the desert from the luxury of the Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel. At every point of your journey, you can look forward to a luxurious, safe sanctuary and first-class service and amenities.

The Nth Degree

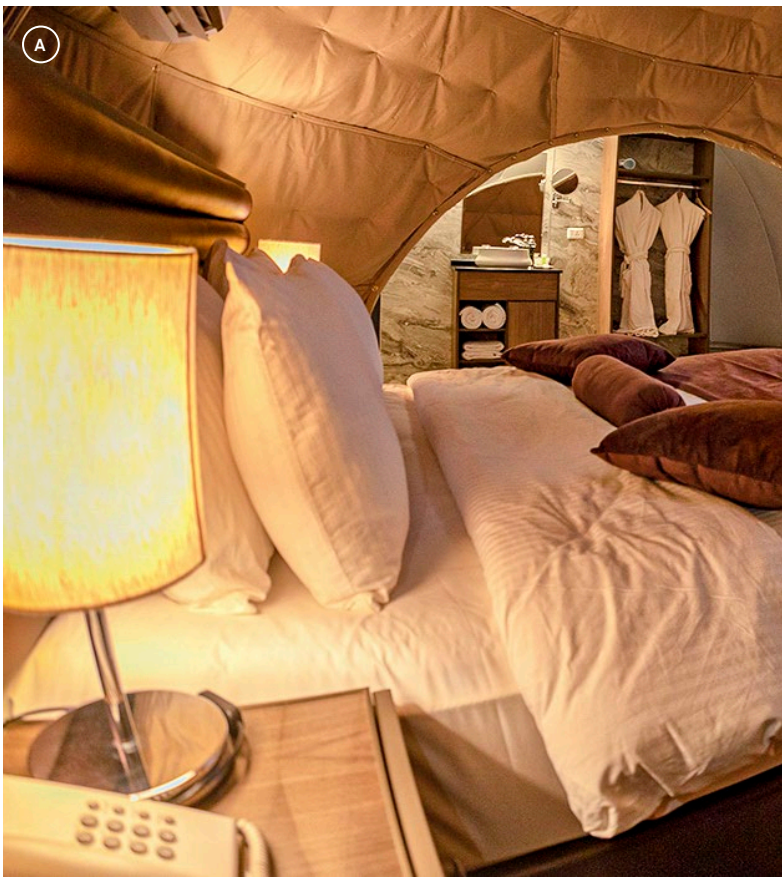
Travel with the confidence of knowing every detail is taken care of to the Nth Degree. With Scenic, you'll enjoy extraordinary wonder moments in fascinating destinations while we manage all the transfers, tipping, bookings, touring and accommodation. All your transport – whether by coach, rail or cruise – and partnerships with expert local guides are carefully selected to reflect Scenic's commitment to safety and unsurpassed quality in every aspect of your journey.

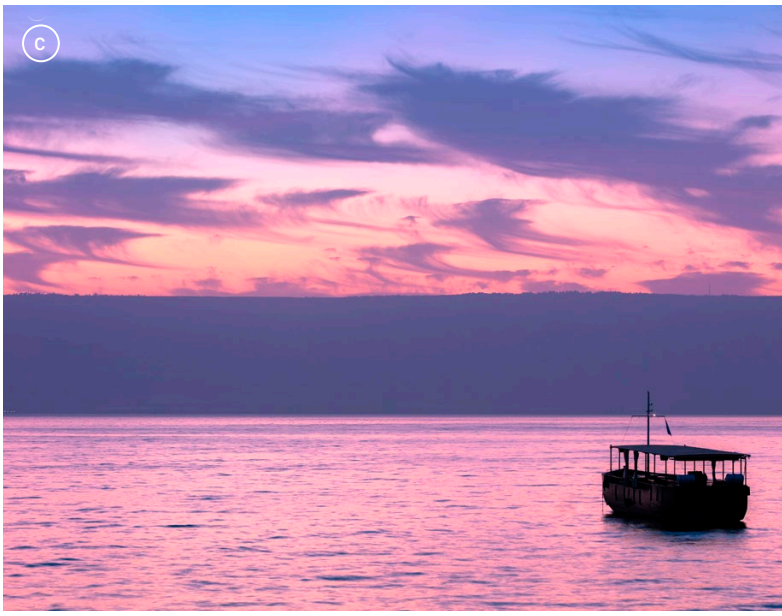
5-STAR LUXURY

With Scenic, the perks and privileges come included. Enjoy a range of luxurious benefits that will enhance your experience throughout your journey in the Middle East.

- Fully escorted smaller group journeys with a maximum of 34 guests
- Scenic Enrich events – unforgettable and exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experiences
- Scenic Freechoice – a range of included activities to personalise your journey
- Scenic Sunset Drinks – exclusive hosted evening drinks in memorable locations
- Scenic Special Stays – enjoy iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage
- Private charter luxury Nile cruise on board Sanctuary Sun Boat III
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic premium beverages with lunch and dinner on your Nile Cruise
- Exclusive shore excursions on your Nile cruise
- Handpicked expert Tour Directors, Egyptologists and local guides
- Tipping and gratuities included
- Local offices in each destination
- All internal flights included
- Personal audio headsets for commentary in Egypt
- A Scenic representative to assist you on your arrival and departure
- Return airport transfers
- Health and Safety policies – hotels and experiences selected for your well-being

With Scenic it's more than an escorted journey, it's a handcrafted luxury experience in a class of its own.





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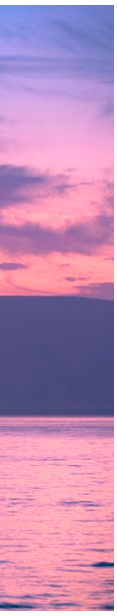

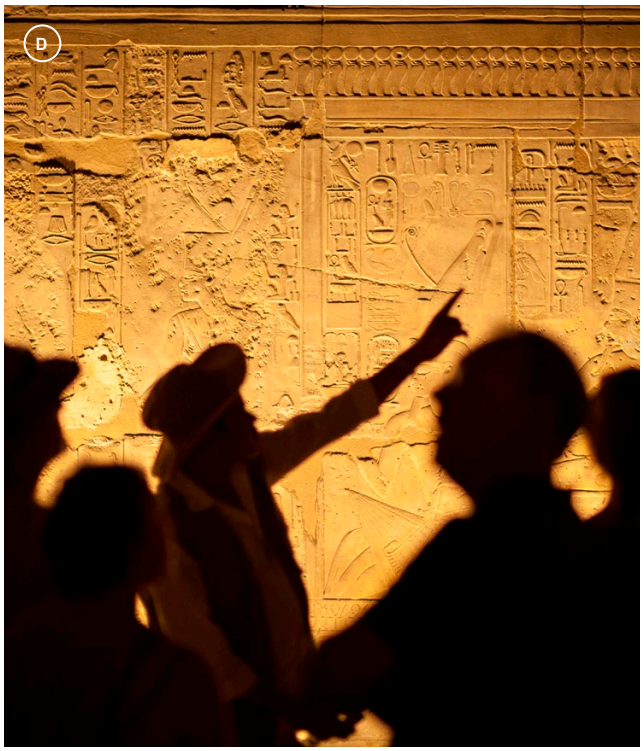

A Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel, Jordan
B On board Sanctuary Sun Boat III, Egypt
C Sea of Galilee, Israel
D Experienced local guides
E Hot air balloon, Luxor, Egypt

For the latest offers and up to date availability visit scenic.com.au, call 1300 918 415 or contact your nearest Scenic Travel Advisor.

Scenic
Enrich

Enjoy exclusive Scenic events that will take you behind the scenes for truly immersive moments you will treasure forever.

A Traditional Arabic coffee
B Explore Jerusalem with a local guide
C Jewish dinner, Israel

Scenic Sunset Drinks

Scenic Sunset Drinks feature exclusive hosted drinks in memorable locations to celebrate the wonders of your journey. Toast the start of your Egypt sojourn by gazing at the Great Pyramids and witness the vivid and dramatic colours of the desert at sunset in Jordan's Wadi Rum. Moments you will cherish forever.

It's more than special events. It's enriching cultural experiences that will enhance your understanding and appreciation of the incredible places, cultures and histories you'll encounter.

Be welcomed into a traditional Jordanian home for a local family dinner experience. Learn about the Jordanian culture first-hand and experience the hospitality your host bestows on you.

Scenic Enrich events are unique encounters designed to take you into the cultural heart of your destination, making your journey even more enriching.

Scenic Freechoice

Nilometer, Cairo, Egypt

It's more than just interesting included excursions. It's days exploring to your tastes and pace. Scenic Freechoice allows you to personalise your journey and pursue your own interests in a way that suits you. Whether you're interested in tasting local fare, experiencing unique local culture or learning about the region's multifaceted history, our comprehensive range of Scenic Freechoice activities offers something for everyone.

Discover Historic Cairo and the famed Museum of Islamic Art or witness the significant sites of Coptic faith in Old Cairo. Explore ancient Roman ruins in Amman and be rewarded with sweeping views from Citadel Hill.

Connect with one of the oldest civilisations on a guided tour to a Nubian Village, learning about life on the Nile, or discover Jordan's unique wine-making heritage whilst sampling this yourself.

Scenic Freechoice offers you a range of all-inclusive activities to choose from, at a pace that suits you. And, of course, it's all included.

Each guest is different, so we appreciate that you may want to move at your own pace. Perhaps you'll want to follow a busy day with one at a more relaxed tempo, or you may wish to truly unwind throughout.

We've divided our extensive list of Scenic Freechoice activities into active, moderate and relaxed pace so you can choose those which best suit your requirements and interests.

Active – For the more adventurous, keen to explore further afield or take part in more energetic excursions.

Moderate – A comfortable walking pace at which you can easily discover a beautiful city or marketplace.

Relaxed – A slower pace to enjoy a museum visit or wine tasting tour.

EGYPT

Cairo

Coptic Cairo
On your visit to Old Cairo, settled as early as the 6th century BC, you will enter the Coptic Museum, visit the Hanging Church, said to be the oldest Christian church in Egypt, and visit Fusat Traditional Arts Centre aiming to revive and save traditional handicrafts.

Arabic calligraphy

Historic Cairo
Discover the core of medieval Cairo, a bustling centre of worship, trade and shopping. Your easy walking tour includes the architecturally exquisite Sultan Hassan Mosque. Learn about arabic calligraphy and visit the Souq al-Silah and Bayt Yakan community projects.

Roda Island NEW
Start your exploration of Roda Island, situated in the heart of Cairo, with a visit to one of the last existing Nilometers which was erected in the 9th century. The Manial Palace Museum and Garden of Prince Muhammad Ali exhibits an important period in the history of modern Egypt.

Aswan

Nubian Museum
Explore the Nubian Museum dedicated to Nubian culture and civilization, showcasing a history that can be traced from at least 2000 B.C.

Visit a Nubian Village
Gain a unique insight into one of the oldest civilisations on Earth, the Nubians. Walk through the village with your Nubian guide and visit a private home to learn about life on the Nile.

Kalabsha Temple
Visit the beautiful but often-overlooked Kalabsha Temple on the shores of Lake Nasser. View the pylon, court, hall and sanctuary and the richly carved reliefs.

JORDAN

Amman

Royal Automobile Museum
View the extensive private collection of the Royal Family. Discover at leisure King Hussein's personal collection of over 70 classic cars and motorbikes. Ranging from the pre 1950 to the modern sports cars of today, this rare collection will delight any car enthusiast. These cars capture moments in history with the collection boasting the royal blue Lincoln Capri that led Hussein to his coronation and a replica of a 1915 Rolls Royce that once belonged to Lawrence of Arabia.

Wine tasting

Jordan Wine Heritage
Experience Jordan's wine heritage and discover the handpicked grape varieties produced from one of the most distinctive terroir in the world, the basalt desert of Jordan. Included on this Wine tasting experience are Classic, Reserve & Limited Edition Wines.

Tour of Citadel Hill & Roman Theatre
Enjoy a tour of Amman Citadel located high on a hill with sweeping views of the city below. Visit the ruins of Hercules temple and Umayyad Palace. Then explore the Roman Amphitheatre which is considered one of the largest in the Middle East.

ISRAEL

Jerusalem

Yad Vashem
Discover the stories and survivor testimonies at Yad Vashem – the Holocaust Memorial with a specialist historian. Explore the galleries dedicated to the victims of one of the most devastating periods in history. See exhibits including a copy of Schindler's List and the Auschwitz Album; watch survivor testimonies and view the memorials in the Hall of Names.

Machane Yehuda Market, Jerusalem

Machane Yehuda Market Tour
Become acquainted with the market through the eyes of a local. Encounter the flavours and people who make this place special. At every stop you will hear the stories of the food and the cultures in which the cuisine was developed.

Flam Winery
Israel has a long history of wine production dating back to the time of the Bible and continuing to modern day. Visit Flam Winery, a family run boutique winery located at the heart of the Judean Hills and indulge in a wine tasting experience served with artisanal cheese and breads.

Since the days of the pharaohs, Egyptians have been cruising the Nile. Ensconced in luxury, glide gently down the Nile and gaze at the wonders of ancient Egypt.

A H. Carter Lounge
B Friendly service
C Luxury Cabins
D Sanctuary Sun Boat III

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Scenic Cruising

Enjoy every minute of the fascinating scenery as you cruise the majestic Nile on our exclusive private charter on board Sanctuary Sun Boat III. Catering to just 34 guests, every cabin is tastefully appointed and features a window onto the world.

Luxury awaits on board your Nile river cruiser. Modelled on the opulent era of the 20s and 30s, style and refinement are reflected throughout.

The spacious cabins are elegantly furnished and oversized picture windows ensure you won't miss a minute of the passing scenery. All cabins have a mini-bar, safe deposit box and satellite LCD television, along with individually-controlled air-conditioning.

Indulge in one of the elegant Presidential Suites situated at the front of the Promenade Deck featuring a separate sitting area. The lavish Royal Suites also boast private balconies from which to witness your magnificent surrounds.

Your boutique ship evokes the heyday of Egypt's past, with exquisite spaces, from the Copper Tray fine-dining restaurant to the Sahara and H. Carter lounges.

Relax on the Sun Deck next to the swimming pool or on the lower shaded deck as you watch life on the river pass by.

You'll be treated to first-class dining with beverages included at lunch and dinner. Be entertained by whirling dervishes, and dress the part for a Galabeyya party.

Your tailormade cruise itinerary will take you from Luxor to Aswan or reverse, revealing the architectural marvels of the Valley of the Kings and lesser-known sights such as the Temple of Hathor at Dendera.

Explore Egypt's famous monuments with the resident Egyptologist and your Scenic Tour Director to assist throughout your cruise.

As you drift languorously past the ancient wonders along the shores of the Nile, there'll be breathtaking monuments – and moments – around every bend.

Scenic Hotels

Unrivalled quality and service are integral to everything we do. Throughout your journey, you can look forward to staying in the most exceptional accommodations. Enjoy a handpicked selection of luxury hotels that will make your land journey just that little bit more extraordinary.

There's nothing like checking into a spectacular hotel where you can relax and recharge after a busy day. All our luxury properties have been specifically chosen to let you thoroughly enjoy each destination.

Our handpicked selection of Scenic Special Stays features a choice of remarkable hotels notable for their location, character and heritage, some of which are so iconic they have become destinations in their own right.

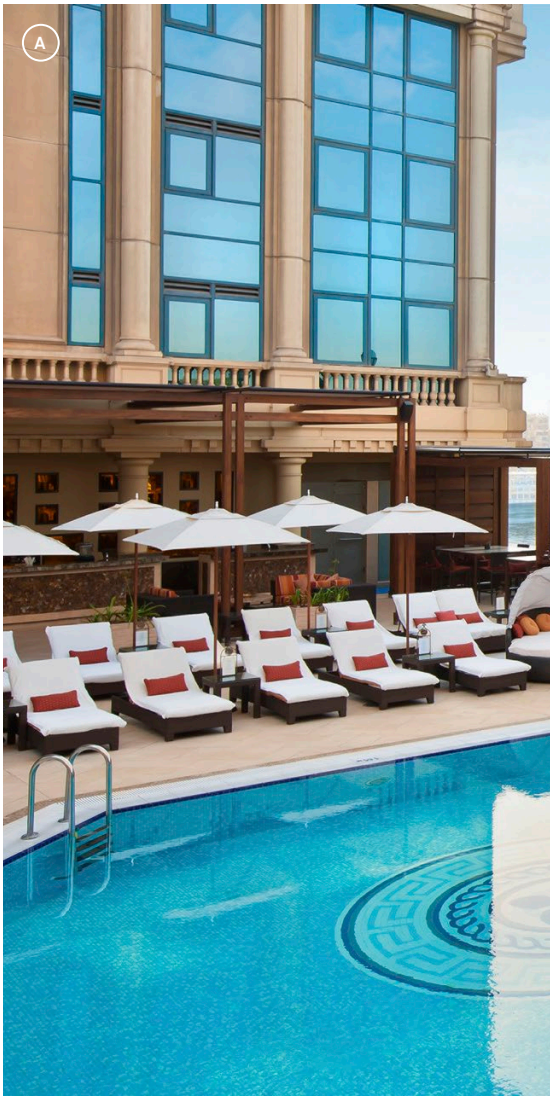
The Marriott Mena House in Giza, nestled in the shadows of the Pyramids, and the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract in Aswan, where you'll enjoy sweeping views of the Nile, just like Agatha Christie did, are some of the historical palaces with pinch-yourself views within this selection.

Enjoy the contemporary luxury of the Red Sea resort, the Kempinski Soma Bay, the spacious surrounds of the Kempinski Ishtar Dead Sea Resort & Spa and the Four Seasons First Residence Cairo. Sleep under the stars in the desert in the luxury of the Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel, and indulge in the newly included Four Seasons Alexandria resort at San Stefano, beautifully located between the Mediterranean Sea and the dynamic buzz from modern Alexandria.

At every point of your journey, you can look forward to a luxurious, safe sanctuary and first-class service that will enrich your experience

Scenic Special Stays

Look for this symbol on your itineraries for locations where you will experience these outstanding properties.



A Four Seasons First Residence Cairo, Egypt
B Four Seasons Alexandria, Egypt
C Drisco Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel
D Marriott Mena House, Giza, Egypt

Sherif Tamim Photography/Four Seasons

Every hotel was carefully selected by Scenic's expert Journey Designers to ensure it offers an outstanding location, unique character and unparalleled luxury.

Scenic Special Stay

Sleep under the starry desert skies in a world of luxury during your stay at the Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel. Your Junior Suite Pod features extensive living space, a private-ensuite and panoramic mountain views.

Discover Egypt

MAX 34 GUESTS

In the ancient lands of kings and queens, time seems to stop. As the legends of Egypt envelop you, you'll be humbled, awed and enlightened. Join us on a handcrafted and unique journey from the enigmatic Sphinx to the majestic Nile.

Cairo Treasures

Be amazed at ancient wonders such as the world's oldest pyramid and the earliest Coptic Christian monuments in the Old Town.

Tombs and Temples

Feast your eyes on the ancient cluster of sanctuaries and temples in Karnak and discover the Esna Temple, dedicated to the ram-headed god Khnum, the god of creation.

The mighty Nile

Watch as the wonders of the world's longest river unfold as you gently float by. Visit Dendera and the temples of Philae and Kom Ombo. In Aswan, learn about the Nubians, one of the earliest civilisations on Earth.

Valley of the Kings

On the West Bank of Luxor, explore 500 years of New Kingdom history at the burial sites of Egypt's great Pharaohs. The celebrated discovery of the intact tomb of Tutankhamun is one of the greatest finds in 20th Century archaeology.

Glorious Alexandria NEW

Delight your adventurous spirit and curious mind with days exploring the city founded in 331 BC by Alexander the Great.

Rosetta's secrets NEW

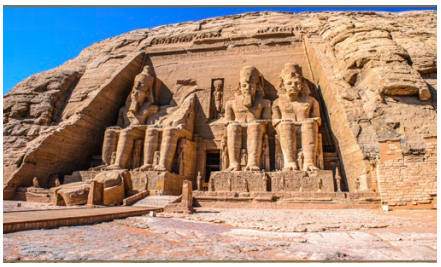
Learn about the discovery of the Rosetta Stone and its importance as the first clue to deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphs.

El Alamein NEW

Visit one of World War II's defining battle sites and learn about its history in the El Alamein War Museum and Commonwealth Cemetery.

A Hathor's Temple, Dendera
B Tutankhamun
C Alexandria
D Felucca, Aswan

Temples of Abu Simbel



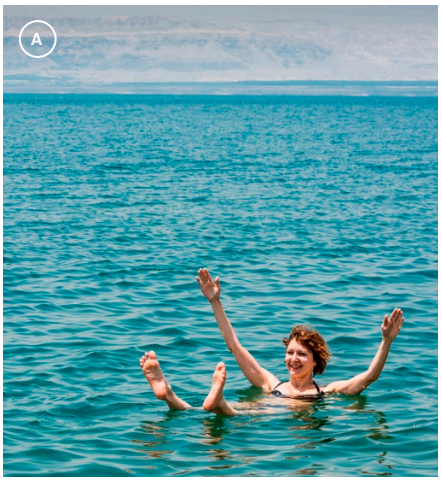
Comprising the World Heritage-listed Great Temple of Ramses II and the smaller one to his wife Nefertari, the temples of Abu Simbel are among the most famous and spectacular in Egypt. In 1968, under threat from the rising waters due to the construction of the Aswan Dam, the temples were moved stone by stone to a higher location in one of history's greatest feats of archaeological engineering.

Discover Jordan

MAX 34 GUESTS

The intriguing Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan melds the footprints of civilisations past and present with desert landscapes, rose-red canyons and the hypersaline Dead Sea.

In Jordan, man-made wonders are rivalled only by nature's beauty.



Ancient marvels

Follow the footsteps of Roman emperors, Bedouins and prophets. In Amman, the ancient citadel stands commanding over the city, while Madaba is famous for its Byzantine-era mosaics. See where the baptism of Jesus reputedly took place at Bethany Beyond the Jordan, or where Moses stood on Mount Nebo, looking at the Promised Land.

Natural and man-made wonders

Capital of the Nabatean Kingdom, the World Heritage-listed rose hued city of Petra is full of hidden secrets and architectural marvels. The pink sandstone rock-cut façades, including the 2,000-year-old Treasury, will send shivers down your spine.

Desert romance

The Wadi Rum Desert, made famous by Lawrence of Arabia and home to welcoming nomadic Bedouin tribes, boasts blazing red sands, dramatic rock formations and unique sandstone mountains. Witness the dramatic colours changing in Jordan's sky at sunset over a refreshing drink during a Scenic Sunset Drinks event. Then, be amazed at the impressive night sky in Wadi Rum – so clear that you will feel you can touch the stars.

The Dead Sea

Rejuvenate amongst the invigorating natural azure mineral pools and buoyant hypersaline waters at the lowest elevation point on the earth's surface, Immersing yourself in the Dead Sea will be a fond memory from your travels in Jordan.

A The Dead Sea
B Tile mosaics, Madaba
C Rock formations, Wadi Rum
D Camels, Petra
E Ancient ruins, Jerash

Discover Israel

MAX 24 GUESTS

Mystical, spiritual and holy; complex, engaging and contradictory, Israel is a land like no other. From Jerusalem's sanctified monuments that will stir emotions, to the beaches and nightlife of Tel Aviv, Israel is a land so wonderfully complex, seldom has a traveller returned unchanged.

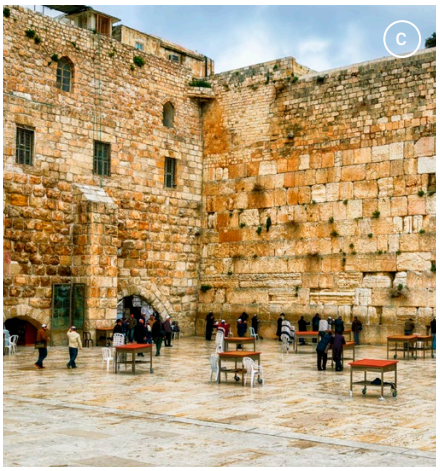
Ancient and Holy Treasures

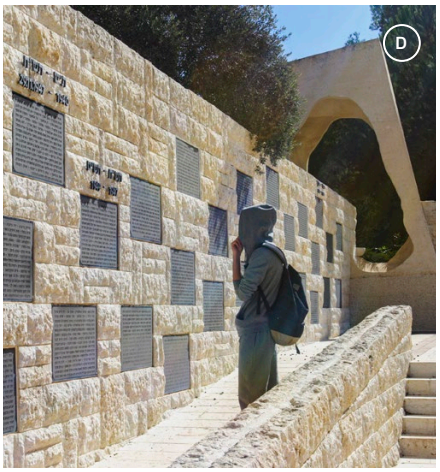
Tour the land of the Bible, home to deep religious roots and timeless treasures. Discover the kaleidoscope of Israel's archaeological riches, from Bethlehem with its 4th-century Church of the Nativity to the headquarters of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. Explore Nazareth, the childhood home of Jesus, and the beguiling and bewildering city of Jerusalem. You will find that immersing yourself into the cradle of civilisation is both enlightening and grounding.

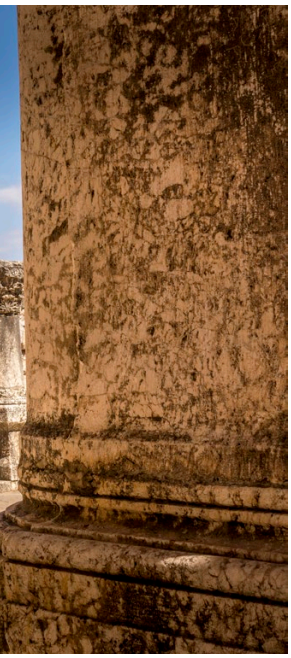
Culinary Wonders

Get a taste of Israel's modern melting pot of culture, tastes, scents and sounds. Enjoy fine dining in Tel Aviv's world-famous restaurants and the vibrant food markets in Jerusalem. Explore the wineries that dot the country and discover why sampling authentic local cuisine is the perfect way to learn about the country's rich and diverse cultural heritage.

A Mahane Yehuda Market, Jerusalem
B Tel Aviv
C Western Wall, Jerusalem
D Yad Vashem, Jerusalem
E Church at Shepherd's Fields, Israel
F Ancient Synagogue ruins, Capernaum

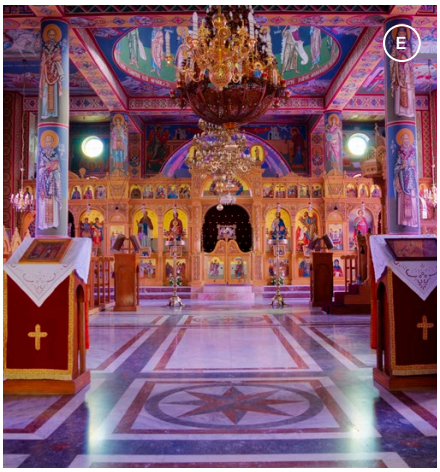






The New Face of Israel

Harmoniously co-existing with the ancient landscape, bustling cities like Tel Aviv present a refreshingly new face of Israel. Take in the paradox of Tel Aviv's vibrant night life, impressive skyline, quaint street cafés and dazzling Mediterranean beaches. You can explore the various facets of the Old City through the eyes of both a Palestinian and an Israeli guide, as they discuss the contemporary issues faced by the country. Visit the unique community of a Kibbutz to understand the foundation of modern Israel as well as marvel at the community's social initiatives.



EGYPT, JORDAN & ISRAEL

Uncover the treasures of ancient history and take in the impressive sceneries of awe-inspiring Egypt. Let Jordan's historic World Heritage Sites and welcoming people captivate you and be immersed in Israel's intriguing mix of cultures and centuries-old heritage. Enjoy a remarkable journey that will delight your every sense.

Hatshepsut Temple, Egypt
N 25° 44' E 32° 36'

Ancient wonders

Step back in time as you visit World Heritage-listed temples and discover history through tombs, colourful hieroglyphics and mummies. The visit to the Valley of the Kings is a highlight.

Nile Cruise

Meander through the heart of Egypt on board the exclusively charted Sanctuary Sun Boat III. Marvel at ancient wonders and reach lesser-known temples. Enjoy the nuances of life on the mighty Nile from your balcony.

Special Stays

Relish remarkable hotels notable for their location, character and heritage, such as the Marriott Mena House in Giza, nestled in the shadows of the Pyramids, and the newly added Four Seasons Alexandria.

Scenic Enrich

Be immersed in Israel's culture as you spend the afternoon at a local family home in the Ajami neighbourhood of Jaffa. Taste traditional Arabic coffee and delicacies whilst hearing their stories.

Contrasts of Egypt & Jordan

23 Day Journey & Cruise | Cairo > Amman | NEW

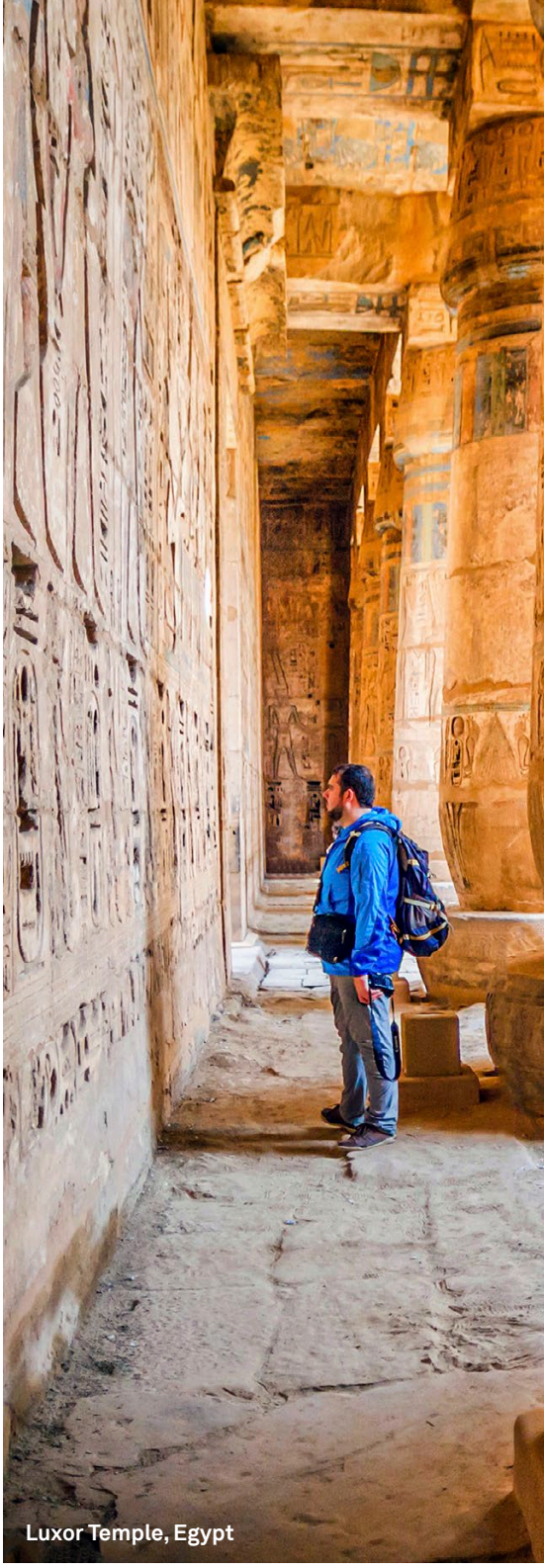
Journey of discovery

Delight your adventurous spirit and curious mind with days exploring Alexandria, founded in 331 BC by Alexander the Great, followed by an in-depth discovery of the treasures of Egypt and Jordan.

Explore the Mediterranean Coast from Alexandria to the town of Rosetta, where the Rosetta Stone was found, to El Alamein, the site of one of World War II's defining battles. Then, travel to discover Egypt's ancient cities and be immersed in the life and history along the mighty Nile while appreciating the magnificent pyramids and legacy left by the pharaohs. Egypt is awe-inspiring in every sense. In the Kingdom of Jordan discover the moon-like landscape of Wadi Rum, marvel at the World-Heritage listed city of Petra before floating in the hypersaline waters of the Dead Sea.

Scenic Special Stay

Nestled in the shadows of the Great Pyramids of Giza, you will find the Marriott Mena House. This 5 star luxury hotel offers magnificent views from the comfort of your room. With deluxe interiors featuring exquisite antiques, handcrafted furniture and original works of art.


Luxor Temple, Egypt

El Alamein War Cemetery

Bedouin fabrics, Petra, Jordan

Highlights:

- Stay in all three of the iconic Palace hotels in Egypt for exclusive luxurious stays that will be memories of a lifetime
- In Alexandria, visit the Catacombs, the Royal Jewelry Museum and the Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- Stay at the Luxotel Wadi Rum UFO and gaze at the star-filled desert sky, as you recline on your comfortable bed
- In Jordan, discover the hidden secrets and architectural marvels of the ancient ghost city of Petra

Contrasts of Egypt & Jordan

23 Day Itinerary *Cairo > Amman*

Day 01
Cairo
Your journey into wonder begins in Cairo. Overnight stay at the Four Seasons First Residence.

Day 02
Alexandria
Board the air-conditioned express train and journey to Alexandria. Visit the Catacomb, the world's largest Roman Cemetery consisting of three levels cut in the rock. Continue to the Royal Jewelry Museum showcasing rare and exquisite pieces of the Muhammad Ali Dynasty who ruled Egypt for nearly 150 years until 1952. Immerse yourself in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a major library and cultural centre. Check in to the Four Seasons San Stefano for a luxurious two-night stay. Join your Tour Director for a welcome dinner.
Meals: B.D

Day 03
Rosetta
Rosetta's strategic location in the Nile Delta made it the target of many invaders throughout its history. Visit the Citadel of Qaitbay where the famous Rosetta Stone was discovered in 1799.
Meals: B.L

Day 04
Giza (Cairo)
In the morning, explore the site of one of World War II's defining battles, El Alamein before returning to Giza (Cairo) for a two-night Special Stay at the Marriott Mena House.
Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent pyramids.*
Meals: B.L.D

Day 05
Giza
Be awed by the sheer magnitude of the pyramids then marvel at the great Sphinx. Prepare for an afternoon of historical discoveries at the Grand Egyptian Museum, including the artefacts recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb and the Solar Boat.
Meals: B.L

Day 06
Giza > Luxor
Fly to Luxor and relax in the marvellous Sofitel Winter Palace, your Special Stay for two nights. This afternoon, enjoy some time at leisure to bask in an atmosphere steeped in history, romance and adventure.
Meals: B.D

Day 07
Luxor

Optional Hot Air Balloon Flight

Choose to add an optional hot air balloon flight for a fascinating bird's-eye view of the ancient sites (additional cost, please book on tour).
In the afternoon, visit the Valley of the Nobles. The tombs are embedded in the rock face, and very often richly decorated with frescoes depicting the working lives of their inhabitants.
Meals: B.L

Day 08
Luxor > Nile Cruise
Embark on your luxurious private charter on board the boutique Sanctuary Sun Boat III. Discover the vast open-air temple complex of Karnak and walk through the impressive Hypostyle Hall. This afternoon, cross to the West Bank of the Nile and be astounded by the hieroglyphics adorning the tombs in the Valley of the Kings. See the impressive monument to Queen Hatshepsut.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 09
Nile Cruise
Travel to the temple complex of Dendera to admire the vibrant colours of the hieroglyphics adorning the roof of Hathor's Temple before returning to Luxor and the impressive Luxor temple.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 10
Nile Cruise
Cruise south where villages and majestic temples line the banks of the river. Visit Esna Temple, held as a special place among the holiest temples of ancient Egypt. Later sail to Kom Ombo Temple dedicated to Sobek, the Crocodile God. This evening, enjoy a lively and colourful Galabeyya party of Egyptian delicacies, music and dancing.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 11
Nile Cruise
Cruise south to charming Aswan, the home of the Nubian people. Discover the Osiris temple complex of Philae. Afternoon felucca cruise on the Nile. This evening, enjoy a display of Nubian dancing and a farewell Gala Dinner.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 12
Nile Cruise > Aswan
Freechoice: Choose from a range of activities.
Be immersed in luxury during your Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract. Admire the sweeping views over the Nile and hear stories about the hotel's famous guests, such as Agatha Christie, while enjoying pre dinner drinks at The Terrace, before dining at restaurant 1902.
Meals: B.D

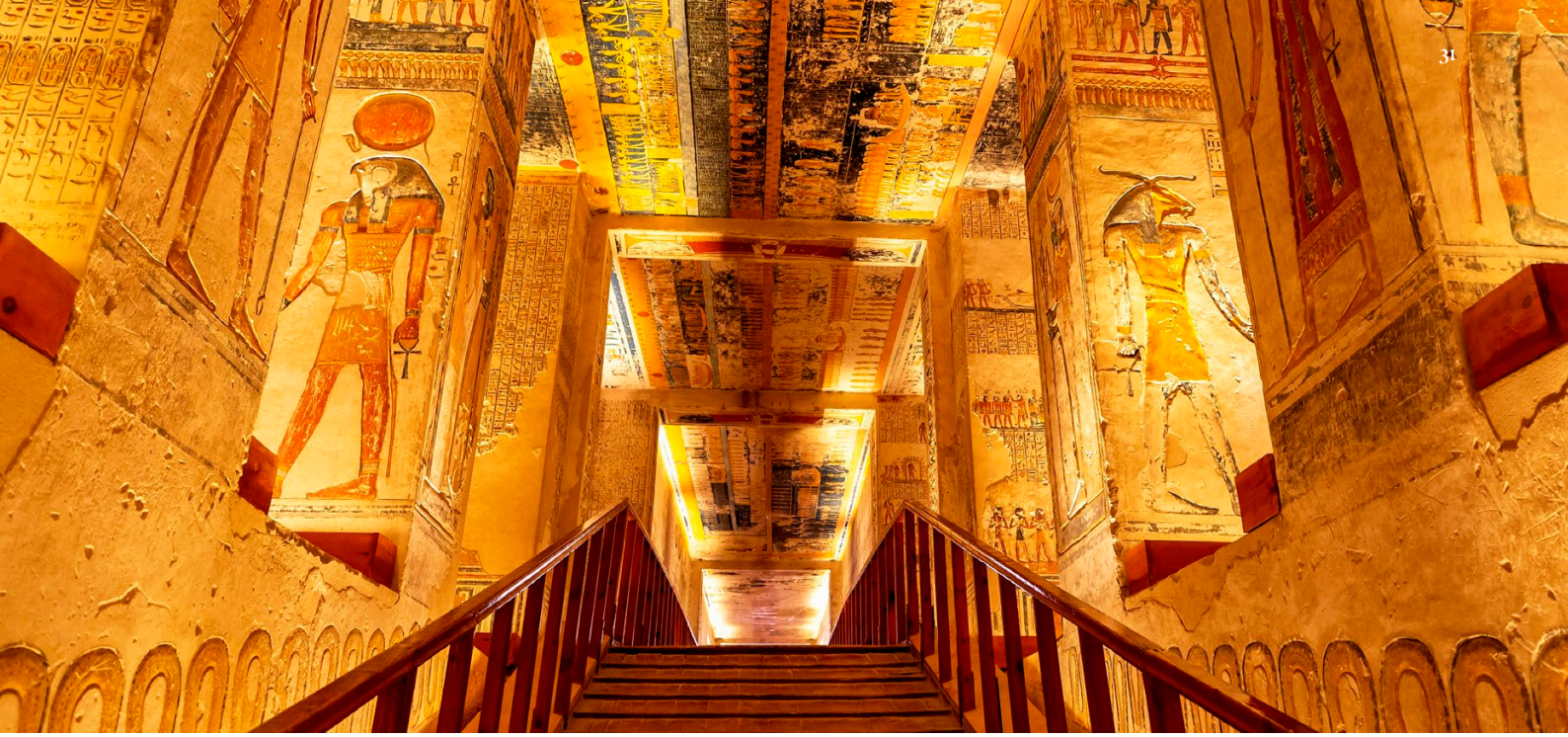
Day 13
Aswan
Fly to Abu Simbel and visit one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments, the enormous World Heritage-listed temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari, rescued from the rising waters of the Aswan Dam.
Meals: B.L

Day 14
Aswan > Cairo
Fly to bustling Cairo for your two-night stay. Discover the priceless antiquities in the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, including the crown jewel of the museum, the Royal Mummies' Hall. The mummies of King Ramses II, Queen Hatshepsut and King Seti I can be found here.
Meals: B

Day 15
Cairo
Freechoice: Discover Coptic Cairo, Historic Cairo or explore Roda Island.
This evening, join your Tour Director for a farewell dinner.
Meals: B.D

Day 16
Cairo > Dead Sea
Fly to Amman, where you'll travel to the Dead Sea and enjoy a two night Special Stay at the luxurious Kempinski Ishtar Dead Sea.
Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent Dead Sea.*
Meals: B.D

Day 17
Dead Sea
A full day to enjoy the facilities of your resort.
Meals: B



Tomb interior, Valley of the Kings, Egypt

Day 18

Dead Sea > Wadi Rum

View the memorial to Moses at Mount Nebo then visit Madaba, discover the famous mosaic map of the Holy Land and the Madaba Institute for Mosaic Art and Restoration. Travel in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia as you discover the dramatic desert landscapes of Wadi Rum where you will feel like you have stepped onto the moon during your Special Stay in the luxurious Bubble tents of the Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Witness the dramatic colours of the desert at sunset with a refreshing drink.*

Meals: B.L.D

Day 19

Wadi Rum > Petra

Enjoy lunch at a Bedouin Camp before travelling to the Rose Red City of Petra for your two night stay at the Mövenpick Resort Petra.

Meals: B.L

Day 20

Petra

Discover this magnificent World Heritage-listed city, the legacy of the Nabataeans who settled in southern Jordan more than 2,000 years ago. The impressive eastern entrance leads through a brilliantly coloured narrow gorge to the imposing Treasury, designed to impress.

Meals: B.D

Day 21

Petra > Amman

Travel to the capital of the Kingdom of Jordan, Amman, where you'll enjoy two nights at the Fairmont Amman. Enjoy a walk through the food and produce markets. **Freechoice:** Choose from a range of activities.

Enrich: *Tonight, enjoy a truly local encounter and be welcomed into a traditional Jordanian home for a home-hosted dinner experience. Learn about the Jordanian culture first-hand and experience the hospitality your host bestows on you.*

Meals: B.D

Day 22

Amman

Travel to Bethany Beyond the Jordan, see where Jesus was baptised. Then explore the ruins at the Roman city of Jerash. This evening, join your Tour Director for your farewell dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 23

Amman

Say farewell as you transfer to Amman airport.

Meals: B

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5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- 1 exclusive Scenic Enrich experience
- Your choice of 9 Scenic Freechoice activities
- 3 Scenic Sunset Drinks events
- 5 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 48 meals – 22 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- Expert Scenic Tour Director, Egyptologist and knowledgeable local guides
- All internal flights
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

2024 DEPARTURE DATES AND PRICES

Journey code: MEAJ	NILE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Presidential Suite	TOWER DECK Royal Suite
2024				
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Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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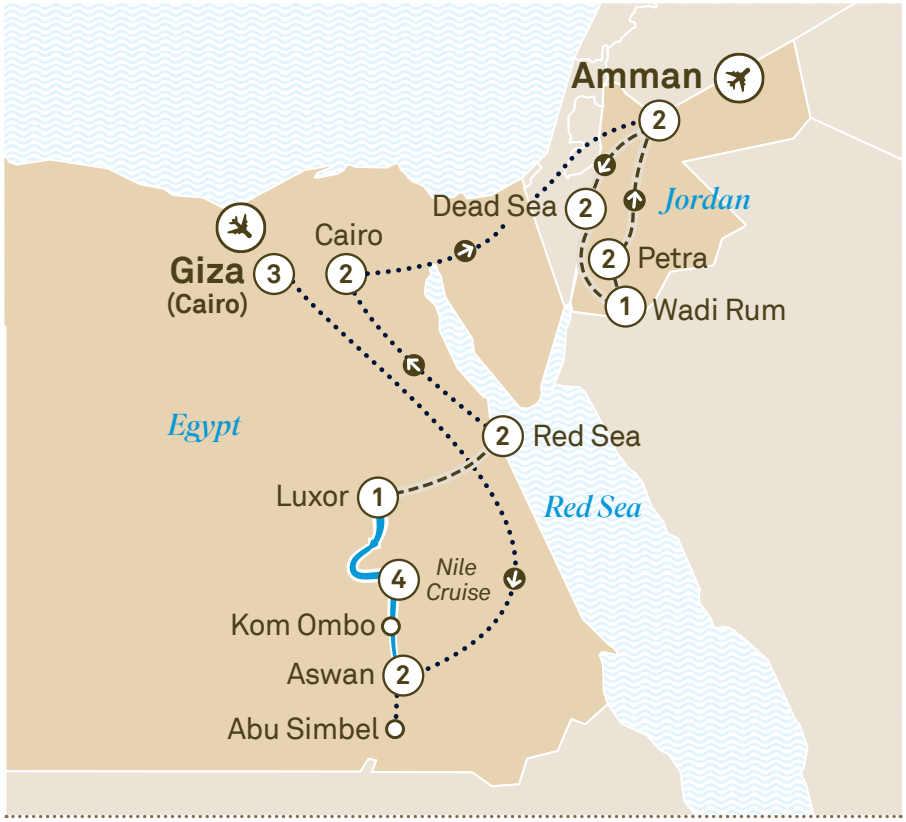
Jewels of Egypt & Jordan

22 Day Journey & Cruise | Giza (Cairo) > Amman

No stone left unturned

From the majesty of the pyramids to the unrivalled beauty of the Treasury at Petra, mesmerising desertscapes, world-famous seas and a cruise on the mighty River Nile, you will uncover the ancient and natural wonders of Egypt and Jordan in-depth on this magnificent 22 day journey.

Discover the endless history and legacy of these two intriguing countries, from the majestic monuments immortalising Egypt's pharaohs and the footsteps of the Romans and Nabataeans in Jordan. Dive into the Red Sea and float in the hypersaline waters of the Dead Sea while reading a book. Marvel at the otherworldly desert landscapes of Wadi Rum, the magnificent Temples of Abu Simbel and the Treasury at Petra, hewn into the desert rock.



River cruise (1) Overnight stay ···· Included flight ---- Land

Scenic Special Stay

Designed in the style of Moorish fortresses with a landscape of gardens, pools, lagoons, waterfalls and a sandy beach. Kempinski Hotel Soma Bay introduces luxurious European service with Egyptian hospitality at the premier holiday destination on Egypt's Red Sea coast.

Pyramids of Giza, Egypt

Traditional spices, Amman, Jordan

Local girl, Nubian Village, Aswan, Egypt

Highlights:

- Experience a relaxed four night cruise along the Nile on board our privately chartered boutique luxury cruiser – Sanctuary Sun Boat III
- Marvel at the vibrant colours of the hieroglyphics adorning the roof of Hathor's Temple at Dendera
- Experience Jordan's wine heritage with a wine and food tasting in the Abdali walking district
- Take an exciting jeep safari through the Wadi Rum Desert in Jordan, and discover blazing red sands and dramatic rock formations

Jewels of Egypt & Jordan

22 Day Itinerary *Giza (Cairo) > Amman*

Day 01

Giza (Cairo)

Your journey into wonder begins at Giza with a three night Special Stay at the iconic Marriott Mena House Hotel with views of the Great Pyramids from your balcony.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent pyramids.*

Meals: D

Day 02

Giza

Be awed by the sheer magnitude of the pyramids before marvelling at the 20 metre limestone monolith of the Sphinx. Prepare for an afternoon of historical discoveries at the Grand Egyptian Museum including the artefacts recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb.

Meals: B.L

Day 03

Giza

Visit the ancient capital of Memphis and the incredible Step Pyramid of Saqqara. Explore Imhotep Museum and the display of the most significant artefacts discovered on the Saqqara site.

Meals: B.L

Day 04

Giza > Aswan

Fly early to Abu Simbel and visit one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments, the enormous World Heritage-listed temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari, rescued from the rising waters of the Aswan Dam. Later, fly to Aswan where you will be ensconced in luxury during your two night Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract.

Meals: B.L

Day 05

Aswan

Freechoice: Visit a Nubian village or the beautiful but often-overlooked Kalabsha Temple on the shores of Lake Nasser. Alternatively, explore the Nubian Museum home to more than 3,000 objects. Discover the history of the hotel and follow in the footsteps of icons like Princess Diana, Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie as you enjoy pre dinner drinks at The Terrace, before dining at restaurant 1902.

Meals: B.D

Day 06

Aswan > Nile Cruise

Embark on your luxurious private charter on board the boutique Sanctuary Sun Boat III as you settle into your elegantly appointed cabin. Discover the Osiris temple complex of Philae. This afternoon, enjoy a traditional felucca cruise on the Nile. Tonight enjoy a display of Nubian dancing.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Nile Cruise

Today, explore Kom Ombo Temple and visit Esna Temple. A fun night awaits on board with a colourful Galabeyya party with Egyptian delicacies, music and dancing.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 08

Nile Cruise

Marvel at the vast temple complex of Karnak and discover the strikingly graceful Temple of Luxor. Later, cross to the West Bank of the Nile and admire the colourful hieroglyphics adorning the tombs in the Valley of the Kings. See the impressive monument to Queen Hatshepsut with its three massive terraces rising above the desert floor and into the cliffs.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 09

Nile Cruise

Travel to the temple of Dendera and Hathor's Temple. Tonight, join the Captain and crew for a farewell Gala Dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 10

Nile Cruise > Luxor

Optional Hot Air Balloon Flight

Choose to add an optional hot air balloon flight (additional cost, please book on tour). Morning visit to the Valley of the Nobles hosting hundreds of tombs all embedded in the rock face, and very often richly decorated with frescoes depicting the working lives of their inhabitants. Later, relax in the beautiful gardens of the Sofitel Winter Palace, your Special Stay for tonight.

Meals: B.D

Day 11

Luxor > Red Sea

Take a drive through the desert landscape to reach your luxurious resort, the Kempinski Soma Bay, set on the shores of the Red Sea, for a two night Special Stay.

Meals: B.D

Day 12

Red Sea

Enjoy a snorkelling boat trip and explore the underwater world of the Red Sea.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Raise your glass as you watch the play of colours across the dramatic desert and seascapes.*

Meals: B.L.D

Day 13

Red Sea > Cairo

Fly to Cairo for your two night stay at the elegant Four Seasons First Residence. Discover the priceless antiquities in the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization including the crown jewel of the museum, the Royal Mummies' Hall,

Meals: B

Day 14

Cairo

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Meals: B.D

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Meals: B.D

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Meals: B

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Wadi Rum, Jordan

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Witness the dramatic colours of the desert at sunset with a refreshing drink.*

Meals: B.L.D

Day 18

Wadi Rum > Petra

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Petra

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Petra > Amman

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Meals: B.D

Day 21

Amman

Travel to Bethany Beyond the Jordan, see where Jesus was baptised. Then explore the ruins at the Roman city of Jerash. This evening, join your Tour Director for your farewell dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 22

Amman

Say farewell as you transfer to Amman airport.

Meals: B

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Feb 16	$21,075	$21,375	$21,975	$22,275
Apr 20	$20,995	$21,295	$21,895	$22,195
Sep 16	$20,095	$20,395	$20,995	$21,295
Oct 02	$21,395	$21,695	$22,295	$22,595
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2024				
Jan 14	$23,245	$23,545	$24,145	$24,445
Feb 05	$23,895	$24,195	$24,795	$25,095
Feb 13	$23,895	$24,195	$24,795	$25,095
Mar 03	$23,895	$24,195	$24,795	$25,095
Mar 11	$23,895	$24,195	$24,795	$25,095
Apr 04	$23,265	$23,565	$24,165	$24,465
Sep 13	$21,665	$21,965	$22,565	$22,865
Sep 24	$21,795	$22,095	$22,695	$22,995
Oct 10 29	$23,995	$24,295	$24,895	$25,195
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Karnak Temple, Egypt
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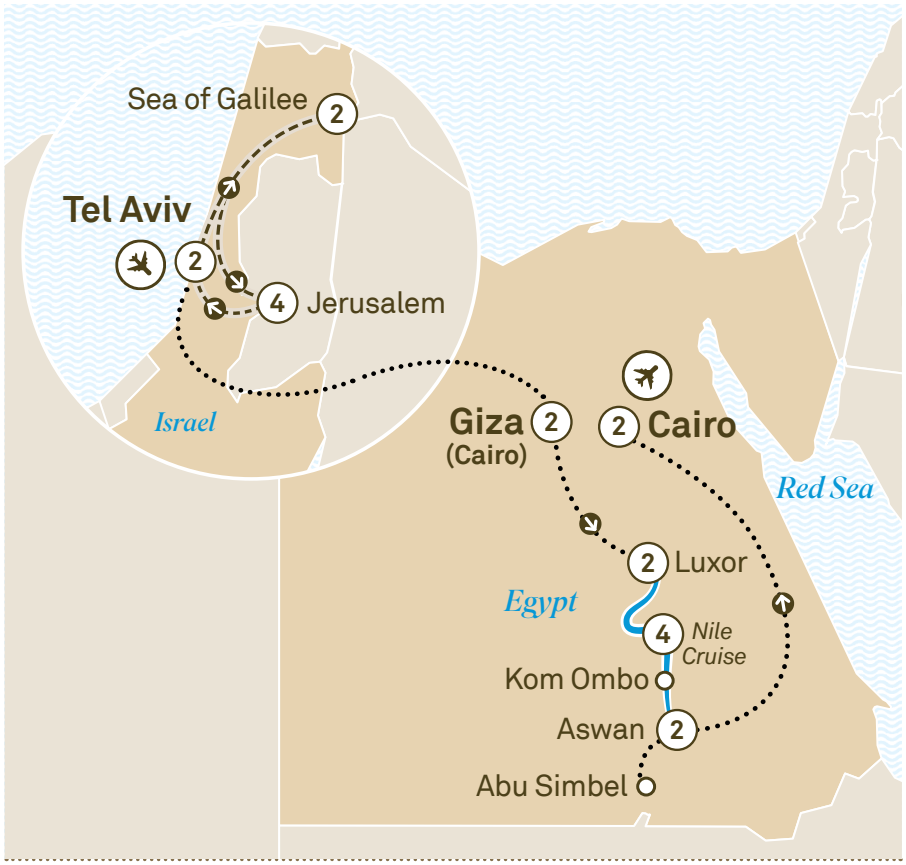
Ancient Wonders of Israel & Egypt

21 Day Journey & Cruise | Tel Aviv > Cairo

Two extraordinary worlds, one unforgettable journey

Journey through lands where time has stood still through centuries so that travellers from around the world can bathe in the blessed aura.

Israel will move you in ways that cannot be put into words. The Holy City of Jerusalem will open your eyes to the complexities of a land held sacred by multiple religions while the liveliness of Tel Aviv will help you appreciate the lighter things in life. Be humbled by the towering structures of the Great Pyramids of Giza, the colossal statues at the Abu Simbel temples and the 20-metre tall Sphinx. A tranquil Nile Cruise will be just the thing to let it all sink in.



River cruise | 1 Overnight stay | Included flight | Land

Scenic Special Stay

A member of the Leading Hotels of the World, The Drisco is surrounded by the city's most fashionable neighbourhood and just minutes from the beach. The hotel's history spans centuries and has been lovingly restored, remaining true to the original building's heritage and visual details.

Abu Simbel, Egypt

Western Wall, Jerusalem, Israel

Marriott Mena House, Giza, Egypt

Highlights:

- Witness the amazing temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari at Abu Simbel
- At the palatial Marriott Mena House, enjoy beverages and canapés against the backdrop of the Great Pyramids of Giza at an exclusive Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- Explore 5000 years of cultural treasures at the Israel Museum Jerusalem and Art Garden designed by Isamu Noguchi
- Enjoy a traditional Jewish dinner at an elegant home of American immigrants to Israel

Ancient Wonders of Israel & Egypt

21 Day Itinerary *Tel Aviv > Cairo*

Day 01
Tel Aviv
Begin an unforgettable Scenic journey with a two night Special Stay at The Drisco Tel Aviv – a member of the Leading Hotels of the World.

Day 02
Tel Aviv
Tel Aviv is a vibrant metropolis that is quick to charm. Take an enlightening tour with an expert art-historian guide who will bowl you over with tales about the 4,000-year-old port city of Jaffa and explore the archaeological ruins and winding alleyways. Browse through the curios of the street markets and be enthralled by World Heritage-listed Bauhaus buildings of the White City quarter, then visit scenic Tel Aviv port.
Enrich: *Spend time with a local family as they share traditional delicacies and personal stories of the joys and complexities of this mixed population city.*
Scenic Sunset Drinks: *This evening enjoy beverages and dinner at Alma Beach, Tel Aviv's coolest stretch of sand.*
Meals: B.D

Day 03
Tel Aviv > Sea of Galilee
Discover the intriguing history of Israel's mountainous region as you drive to Caesarea, the Roman capital of Judea. Later, proceed to the Pastoral Kfar Blum Hotel for the next two nights. This evening, enjoy seasonal local ingredients in dishes that pay homage to the Christian-Arab cuisine of the region.
Meals: B.D

Day 04
Sea of Galilee
Enjoy a tranquil boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Continue to the biblical village of Capernaum, then proceed Tabgha and the Mount of Beatitudes. Continue to Kibbutz Ein Gev and learn about the unique kibbutz community. Return to your hotel, stopping en route at a local winery for a tour and wine tasting.
Meals: B.D

Day 05
Sea of Galilee > Jerusalem
In Nazareth, you'll visit the Basilica of the Annunciation. Continue to Jerusalem, and your home for the next four nights at the Orient Jerusalem or similar.
Meals: B

Day 06
Jerusalem
A Holy City for three of the world's great religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam – Jerusalem occupies a unique place in humanity. Stand before the Western Wall, famously called the 'Wailing Wall', and soak in the aura of the holiest of Jerusalem's Jewish sites. Continue along the winding streets of the Jewish Quarter to visit the historic Hurva Synagogue.
Freechoice: Explore the colourful Mahane Yehuda Market, Yad Vashem – the Holocaust Memorial, or enjoy wine tasting at Flam Winery.
Enrich: *This evening, enjoy an unforgettable gourmet experience of a traditional Jewish dinner at an elegant home of American immigrants to Israel.*
Meals: B.D

Day 07
Jerusalem
Today, explore 5000 years of cultural treasures at the Israel Museum Jerusalem with an experienced historian.
Meals: B

Day 08
Jerusalem
Enrich: *Get a holistic perspective on the past, present and future of Jerusalem through a unique dual narrative experience* with your two tour guides – one Jewish Israeli and one Palestinian.
Travel to Bethlehem and immerse yourself into the history and spirituality as you explore the sites of Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity, and the monasteries of the Shepherds' Fields.
Enrich: *Visit Bethlehem University and meet faculty members and students.*
This evening, experience the uplifting songs that distinguish the Jewish faith and Israeli culture at a Yiddish Klezmer club. Savour local tapas as the band provides a spirited soundtrack.
Meals: B

Day 09
Jerusalem > Giza (Cairo)
Bid farewell to Jerusalem and fly to Cairo. Your Egyptian journey into wonder begins at Giza with a two night Special Stay at the iconic Marriott Mena House Hotel. You'll be able to soak up stunning views of the Great Pyramids from your balcony.
Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent pyramids.*
Meals: B.D

Day 10
Giza
Explore the Pyramids then marvel at the Great Sphinx of Giza.
Spend the afternoon exploring the Grand Egyptian Museum.
Meals: B.L

Day 11
Giza > Luxor
Fly to Luxor and relax in the beautiful gardens of the Sofitel Winter Palace, your Special Stay for the next two nights. This afternoon, enjoy some time at leisure to bask in an atmosphere steeped in history, romance and adventure.
Meals: B.D

Day 12
Luxor

Optional Hot Air Balloon Flight

Choose to add an optional hot air balloon flight for a fascinating bird's-eye view of the ancient sites (additional cost, please book on tour). Visit the Valley of the Nobles hosting hundreds of tombs all embedded in the rock face.
Meals: B.L

Day 13
Luxor > Nile Cruise
Embark on your luxurious private charter on board the boutique Sanctuary Sun Boat III as you settle into your elegantly appointed cabin. Discover the vast open-air temple complex of Karnak. Cross to the West Bank of the Nile and be astounded by the well-preserved hieroglyphics adorning the tombs in the Valley of the Kings.
Meals: B.L.D

Avenue of Sphinxes, Karnak Temple, Egypt

Day 14

Nile Cruise

Relax on the Sun Deck and catch a glimpse of daily life along the banks of the Nile as you cruise to Dendera. Discover Hathor's temple then visit the impressive Luxor Temple.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 15

Nile Cruise

Visit Esna Temple held as a special place among the holiest temples of ancient Egypt. Later, sail to Kom Ombo Temple, perched high on the east bank, dedicated to Sobek, the Crocodile God. A fun night awaits on board with a lively and colourful Galabeyya party.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 16

Nile Cruise

Cruise south to charming Aswan, the home of the Nubian people. Discover the Osiris temple complex of Philae. Enjoy a felucca cruise on the Nile. This evening enjoy a display of Nubian dancing and a farewell Gala dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 17

Nile Cruise > Aswan

Freechoice: Visit a Nubian village, Kalabsha Temple or explore the Nubian Museum. Be ensconced in luxury during your Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract. Discover the history of the hotel and enjoy pre dinner drinks at The Terrace, before dining at restaurant 1902.

Meals: B.D

Day 18

Aswan

Fly to Abu Simbel and visit one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments, the enormous World Heritage-listed temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari.

Meals: B.L

Day 19

Aswan > Cairo

Fly to bustling Cairo for your two night stay at the Four Seasons First Residence. Discover the priceless antiquities in the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.

Meals: B

Day 20

Cairo

Freechoice: Discover Coptic Cairo, Historic Cairo or explore Roda Island. This evening join your Tour Director for a farewell dinner.

Meals: B.D

Day 21

Cairo

Say farewell as you transfer to Cairo airport.

Meals: B

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- 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 4 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 40 meals – 20 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 13 dinners (D)
- Expert Scenic Tour Director, Egyptologist and knowledgeable local guides
- All internal flights
- Return airport transfers
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2023 DEPARTURE DATES AND PRICES

Journey code: MECI	NILE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Presidential Suite	TOWER DECK Royal Suite
2023				
Sep 13	$21,745	$22,045	$22,645	$22,945
Sep 29	$22,895	$23,195	$23,795	$24,095
Oct 29	$21,795	$22,095	$22,695	$22,995

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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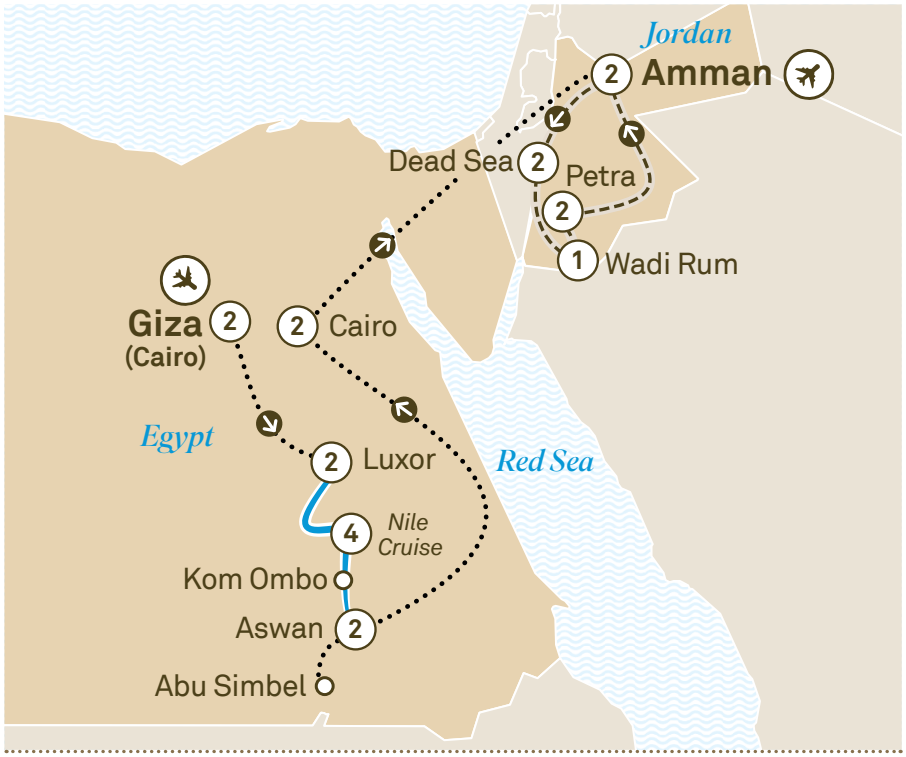
°Essence of Egypt & Jordan

20 Day Journey & Cruise Giza (Cairo) > Amman

Ancient and natural wonders

Explore the incredible legacy of these two intriguing countries, from magnificent monuments immortalising the pharaohs in Egypt, to the footsteps of the Romans and Nabataeans in Jordan.

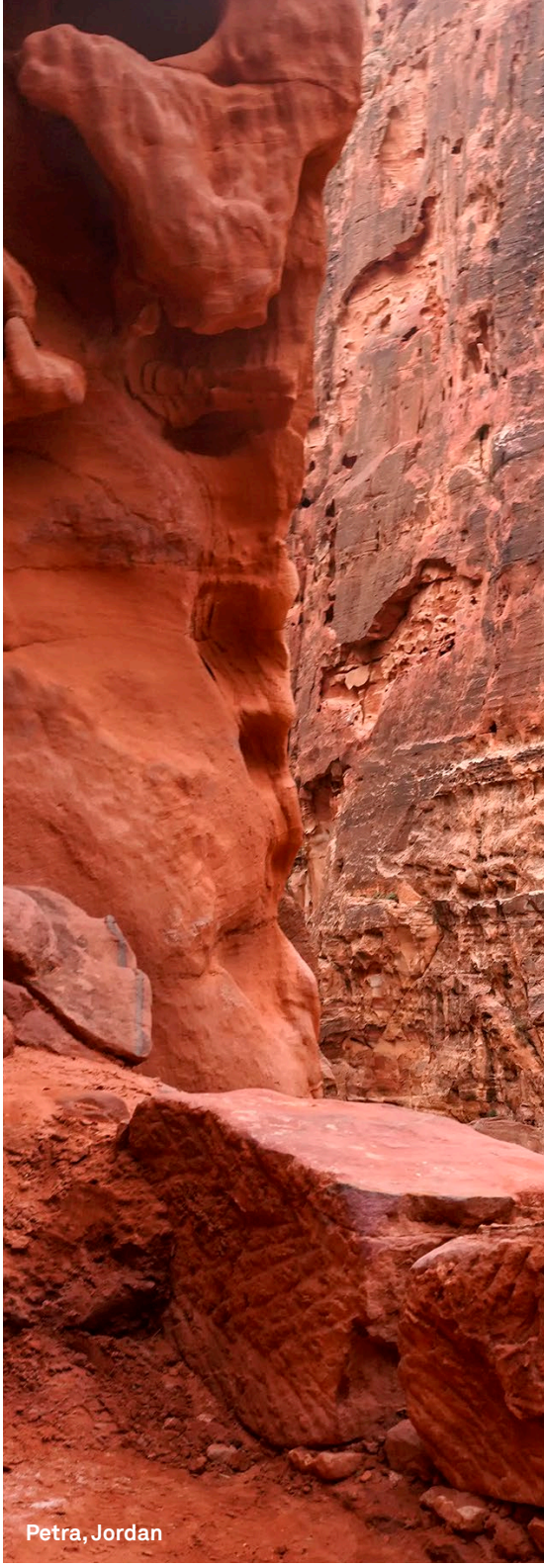
Delve into the wonders of Egypt and discover the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza before marvelling at the ancient temples, tombs and monuments at Luxor. Glide along the Nile on a luxury cruise to Aswan and stand in awe before the extraordinary temples of Abu Simbel, then top it all off with the treasures of the Grand Egyptian Museum. In the Kingdom of Jordan, discover the capital Amman before travelling the moon-like desertscape of Wadi Rum. Marvel at the World-Heritage listed city of Petra for a spine-tingling exploration of the incredible Treasury and ruins before floating in the hypersaline waters of the Dead Sea.



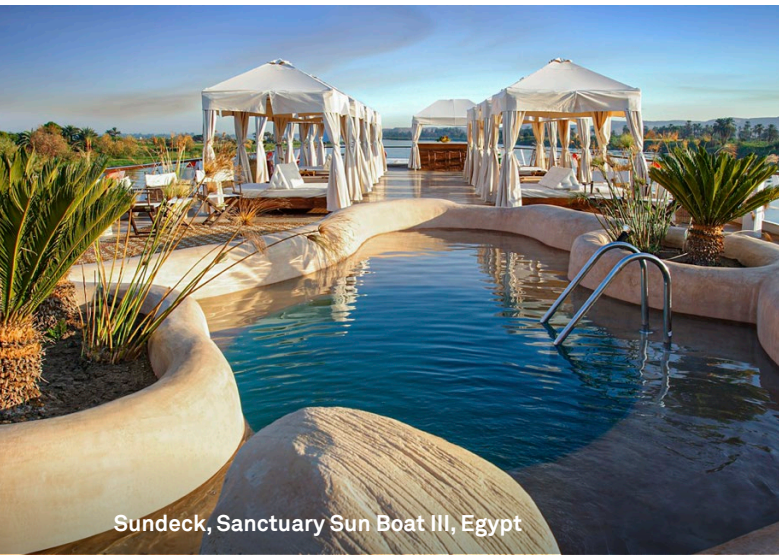
River cruise (1) Overnight stay Included flight Land

Scenic Special Stay

Offering direct access to the Dead Sea, famous for its ozone-rich air and mineral loaded seawater, the luxurious Kempinski Ishtar Dead Sea hotel is the ideal place to unwind and rejuvenate. Indulge in the hotels 5-star luxury spa that provides luxury experiences infused with Dead Sea rich minerals.


Petra, Jordan

Valley of the Nobles



Sundeck, Sanctuary Sun Boat III, Egypt

Highlights:

- Explore the ancient wonders of the cradle of civilisation while being ensconced in 5-star luxury
- Witness the amazing temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari at Abu Simbel
- Travel in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia as you discover the dramatic dessert landscapes of Wadi Rum
- In Jordan, discover the hidden secrets and architectural marvels of the ancient ghost city of Petra

Essence of Egypt & Jordan

20 Day Itinerary *Giza (Cairo) > Amman*

Day 01

Giza (Cairo)

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Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent pyramids.*

Meals: D

Day 02

Giza

Explore the Pyramids then marvel at the Great Sphinx of Giza.

Prepare for an afternoon of historical discoveries at the Grand Egyptian Museum including the artefacts recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb.

Meals: B.L

Day 03

Giza > Luxor

Fly to Luxor and relax in the beautiful gardens of the Sofitel Winter Palace, your Special Stay for the next two nights. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy the luxuriant tropical gardens.

Meals: B.D

Day 04

Luxor

Optional Hot Air Balloon Flight

Choose to add an optional hot air balloon flight for a fascinating bird's-eye view of the ancient sites (additional cost, please book on tour).

Visit to the Valley of the Nobles hosting hundreds of tombs all embedded in the rock face, and very often richly decorated with frescoes depicting the working lives of their inhabitants.

Meals: B.L

Day 05

Luxor > Nile Cruise

Embark on your luxurious private charter on board the boutique Sanctuary Sun Boat III as you settle into your elegantly appointed cabin. Discover the vast open-air temple complex of Karnak and be awed by the enormity of the pillars as you walk through the impressive Hypostyle Hall. This afternoon, cross to the West Bank of the Nile and be astounded by the well-preserved, colourful hieroglyphics adorning the tombs in the Valley of the Kings. See the impressive monument to Queen Hatshepsut.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 06

Nile Cruise

Relax on the Sun Deck and catch a glimpse of daily life along the banks of the Nile as you cruise to Dendera and Hathor's temple before returning to Luxor and explore the impressive Luxor Temple.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Nile Cruise

Cruise south where villages and majestic temples line the banks of the river. Visit Esna Temple held as a special place among the holiest temples of ancient Egypt. This afternoon, sail to Kom Ombo Temple, perched high on the east bank, dedicated to Sobek, the Crocodile God.

Enjoy a lively and colourful Galabeyya party with Egyptian delicacies, music and dancing.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 08

Nile Cruise

Cruise south to charming Aswan, the home of the Nubian people. Discover the Osiris temple complex of Philae. This afternoon take a felucca cruise on the Nile. This evening, enjoy a display of Nubian dancing and a farewell Gala dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 09

Nile Cruise > Aswan

Freechoice: Visit a Nubian village, Kalabsha Temple or explore the Nubian Museum. Be ensconced in luxury during your Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract. Discover the history of the hotel and follow in the footsteps of icons like Princess Diana, Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie as you enjoy pre dinner drinks at The Terrace, before dining at restaurant 1902.

Meals: B.D

Day 10

Aswan

Fly to Abu Simbel and visit one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments, the enormous World Heritage-listed temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari, rescued from the rising waters of the Aswan Dam.

Meals: B.L

Day 11

Aswan > Cairo

Fly to bustling Cairo for your two night stay at the Four Seasons First Residence. Discover the priceless antiquities in the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization including the Royal Mummies' Hall.

Meals: B

Day 12

Cairo

Freechoice: Discover Historic Cairo and the famed Museum of Islamic Art and learn about Islamic Calligraphy or explore Coptic Cairo and the Hanging Temple of Babylon. Alternatively on Roda Island await one of the last Nilometers and the Menial Palace Museum.

Meals: B.D

Day 13

Cairo > Amman

Today fly to Amman, where you'll travel to the Dead Sea and enjoy a two night Special Stay at the luxurious Kempinski Ishtar Dead Sea.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Join your Tour Director and toast the beginning of a wonderful journey.*

Meals: B.D

Day 14

Dead Sea

Enjoy the facilities of your resort including direct access to the sea.

Meals: B

Day 15

Dead Sea > Wadi Rum

View the memorial to Moses at Mount Nebo then visit Madaba, discover the famous mosaic map of the Holy Land, and the Madaba Institute for Mosaic Art and Restoration. Travel in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia as you discover the dramatic desert landscapes of Wadi Rum and your Special Stay in the luxurious Bubble tents of the Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Witness the dramatic colours of the desert at sunset over a refreshing drink.*

Meals: B.L.D

Mosaic map of the Holy Land, Madaba, Jordan

Day 16

Wadi Rum > Petra

Marvel at the vistas of ancient valleys and towering weathered sandstone mountains, before lunch at a Bedouin Camp.
Continue to the Rose Red City of Petra for your two night stay at the Mövenpick Resort Petra.

Meals: B.L

Day 17

Petra

Discover this magnificent World Heritage-listed city the legacy of the Nabataeans, who settled in southern Jordan more than 2,000 years ago. The impressive eastern entrance leads through a brilliantly coloured narrow gorge to the imposing Treasury, designed to impress.

Meals: B.D

Day 18

Petra > Amman

Travel to Amman, where you'll enjoy two nights at the Fairmont Amman. Enjoy a walk through the food and produce markets.
Freechoice: Take a tour of Citadel Hill & Roman Theatre or visit the Royal Automobile Museum or experience Jordan's wine heritage.
Enrich: *Tonight, enjoy a truly local encounter and be welcomed into a traditional Jordanian home for a home-hosted dinner experience and learn about the Jordanian culture first-hand.*

Meals: B.D

Day 19

Amman

Travel to Bethany Beyond the Jordan, see where Jesus was baptised. Then explore the ruins at the Roman city of Jerash. This evening, join your Tour Director for your farewell dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 20

Amman

Say farewell as you transfer to Amman airport.

Meals: B

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- 3 Scenic Sunset Drinks events
- 5 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 42 meals – 19 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 13 dinners (D)
- Expert Scenic Tour Director, Egyptologist and knowledgeable local guides
- All internal flights
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

2023 & 2024 DEPARTURE DATES AND PRICES

Journey code: MEEJ	NILE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Presidential Suite	TOWER DECK Royal Suite
2023*				
Feb 07	$19,825	$20,125	$20,725	$21,025
Mar 08	$19,995	$20,295	$20,895	$21,195
Sep 05	$18,945	$19,245	$19,845	$20,145
Sep 29	$19,925	$20,225	$20,825	$21,125
Oct 07 23	$20,095	$20,395	$20,995	$21,295
Nov 06	$20,095	$20,395	$20,995	$21,295
2024				
Jan 11	$21,495	$21,795	$22,395	$22,695
Jan 19	$21,495	$21,795	$22,395	$22,695
Feb 10 29	$22,095	$22,395	$22,995	$23,295
Mar 08	$22,095	$22,395	$22,995	$23,295
Apr 09	$21,595	$21,895	$22,495	$22,795
Sep 29	$22,475	$22,775	$23,375	$23,675
Oct 07	$22,475	$22,775	$23,375	$23,675
Nov 03 14	$22,475	$22,775	$23,375	$23,675
Nov 22	$22,475	$22,775	$23,375	$23,675

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Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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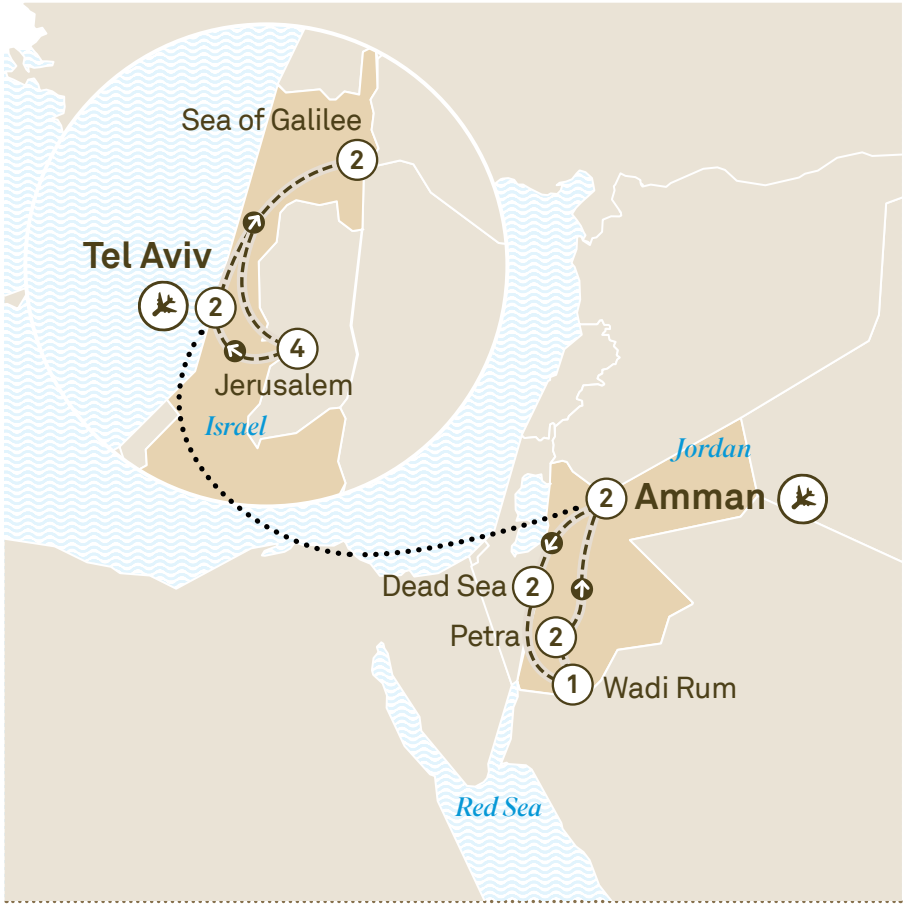
°Jordan & Israel Experience

16 Day Journey Amman > Tel Aviv

Ancient lands and Martian backdrops

Combine the religious wonders of Israel with the desert landscapes and Roman relics of Jordan for a wonderfully enlightening escapade.

In Jordan, give in to the ethereal beauty of Wadi Rum as you gaze at astonishingly clear night skies from Martian tents. Gape in wonder at the towering Treasury of Petra and float in the hypersaline waters of the Dead Sea. In Israel, immerse yourself into the sanctity of the Holy City of Jerusalem as you walk the land trodden by enlightened souls and experience the wonderful contrast of Israel in bustling Tel Aviv with its glistening beaches and glorious skyline.



1 Overnight stay Included flight Land

Scenic Special Stay

In Wadi Rum, sleep like the Nabataeans and Bedouins in tents at the Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel. You'll have your own private bubble tent in the middle of the desert with a bedroom, private bathroom, and seating area. Enjoy sunrise or some late-night stargazing from the comfort of your own tent.

Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem, Israel

Local Bedouin, Wadi Rum, Jordan

Aqueduct, Caesarea, Israel

Highlights:

- Discover the ancient Roman city of Jerash, inhabited since the Bronze Age
- Stay at the Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel and gaze at the star-filled desert sky, as you recline on your comfortable bed
- In Tel Aviv spend time with a local family as they share traditional delicacies and personal stories of the joys and complexities of this mixed population city
- Explore 5000 years of cultural treasures at the Israel Museum Jerusalem and Art Garden designed by Isamu Noguchi

Jordan & Israel Experience

16 Day Itinerary *Amman > Tel Aviv*

Day 01

Dead Sea

Arrive into Amman Jordan and transfer to the Dead Sea where your journey into wonder begins. Enjoy a two night Special Stay at your resort on the shores of the Dead Sea, the luxurious Kempinski Ishtar Dead Sea. Relax and enjoy sweeping views over the Dead Sea and across to Israel from your balcony. Join your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner and toast the beginning of a wonderful journey.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent Dead Sea.*

Meals: D

Day 02

Dead Sea

Enjoy the facilities of your resort including direct access to the sea. Pamper yourself at the 5 star luxury spa that provides luxury experiences infused with Dead Sea rich minerals.

Meals: B

Day 03

Dead Sea > Wadi Rum

View the memorial to Moses at Mount Nebo then visit Madaba, discover the famous mosaic map of the Holy Land and the Madaba Institute for Mosaic Art and Restoration. Travel in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia as you discover the dramatic desert landscapes of Wadi Rum where you will feel like you have stepped onto the moon during your Special Stay in the luxurious Bubble tents of the Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Witness the dramatic colours of the desert at sunset over a refreshing drink.*

Meals: B.L.D

Day 04

Wadi Rum > Petra

Explore Lawrence Road and marvel at the vistas of ancient valleys and towering weathered sandstone mountains rising out of the pink and white sands, before lunch at a Bedouin Camp. Continue to the Rose Red City of Petra for your two night stay at the Mövenpick Resort Petra.

Meals: B.L

Day 05

Petra

Discover this magnificent World Heritage-listed city, the legacy of the Nabataeans who settled in southern Jordan more than 2,000 years ago. The impressive eastern entrance leads through a brilliantly coloured narrow gorge to the imposing Treasury, more than 40 metres high. Designed to impress, the rock-cut facade will take your breath away.

Meals: B.D

Day 06

Petra > Amman

Travel to the capital of the Kingdom of Jordan, Amman, where you'll enjoy two nights at the Fairmont Amman. Join your Tour Director for a walk through the food and produce markets and stop to taste some traditional Jordanian sweets.

Freechoice: This afternoon, choose from a tour of Citadel Hill & the Roman Theatre or visit the Royal Automobile Museum and its vast collection. Alternatively, experience Jordan's wine heritage with a wine and food tasting in the Abdali walking district.

Enrich: *Tonight, enjoy a truly local encounter and be welcomed into a traditional Jordanian home for a home-hosted dinner experience. Learn about the Jordanian culture first-hand and experience the genuine warmth and hospitality your host bestows on you.*

Meals: B.D

Day 07

Amman

At Bethany Beyond the Jordan, see where Jesus was baptised. Explore the Roman city of Jerash, inhabited since the Bronze Age, and explore the impressive ruins.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 08

Amman > Tel Aviv

Fly to Tel Aviv. Enjoy your two night Special Stay at The Drisco Tel Aviv – a member of the Leading Hotels of the World.

Meals: B

Day 09

Tel Aviv

Tel Aviv is a vibrant metropolis that is quick to charm. Take an enlightening tour with an expert art-historian guide who will bowl you over with tales about the 4,000-year-old port city of Jaffa, and explore the archaeological ruins and winding alleyways. Browse through the curios of Nahalat Binyamin street market and be enthralled by World Heritage-listed Bauhaus buildings of the White City quarter, then visit scenic Tel Aviv port.

Enrich: *Spend the afternoon at a local families home in the Ajami neighbourhood of Jaffa. Taste traditional Arabic coffee and delicacies whilst you hear personal stories of the joys and complexities of growing up in a city which has strong connections to numerous religious faiths.*

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *This evening enjoy beverages and dinner at Alma Beach, Tel Aviv's coolest stretch of sand.*

Meals: B.D

Day 10

Tel Aviv > Sea of Galilee

Discover the intriguing history of Israel's mountainous region as you drive to Caesarea, the Roman capital of Judea. You will have the chance to view the archaeological discoveries of the Crusader city and the Roman port, including a restored amphitheatre and aqueduct. Later, proceed to your two night stay at The Pastoral Kfar Blum Hotel. This evening, enjoy seasonal local ingredients in dishes that pay homage to the Christian-Arab cuisine of the region.

Meals: B.D

Day 11

Sea of Galilee

Your first look at the scenic region of Galilee will be on a tranquil boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Continue to the biblical village of Capernaum, and then proceed to the place of the miracle of multiplication of the loaves and fishes, Tabgha. On Galilee's north-western shores, visit the Mount of Beatitudes. Continue to Kibbutz Ein Gev and learn about the unique kibbutz community. Return to your hotel, stopping en route at a local winery for a tour and wine tasting.

Meals: B,D

Day 12

Sea of Galilee > Jerusalem

Travel to Nazareth where Jesus spent his childhood and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation. Ascend the Judean Mountains to Jerusalem, and your home for the next four nights, the Orient Jerusalem or similar.

Meals: B

Royal Tombs, Petra, Jordan

Day 13

Jerusalem

A Holy City for three of the world's great religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam – Jerusalem occupies a unique place in humanity. Stand before the Western Wall, famously called the 'Wailing Wall', and soak in the aura of the holiest of Jerusalem's Jewish sites. Continue along the winding streets of the Jewish Quarter to visit the historic Hurva Synagogue.
Freechoice: Explore the colourful Mahane Yehuda Market, Yad Vashem – the Holocaust Memorial, or enjoy wine tasting at Flam Winery.
Enrich: *This evening, enjoy an unforgettable gourmet experience of a traditional Jewish dinner at an elegant home of American immigrants to Israel.*
Meals: B.D

Day 14

Jerusalem

Today, explore 5000 years of cultural treasures at the Israel Museum Jerusalem with an experienced historian, including the Billy Rose Art Garden designed by the Japanese-American sculptor Isamu Noguchi. Afternoon at leisure to explore the holy city steeped in history and full of secrets to discover at your own pace.
Meals: B

Day 15

Jerusalem

Enrich: *Get a holistic perspective on the past, present and future of Jerusalem through a unique dual narrative experience with your two tour guides – one Jewish Israeli and one Palestinian.*
Later, travel to Bethlehem. Immerse yourself into the history and spirituality as you explore the sites of Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity, and the monasteries of the Shepherds' Fields.
Enrich: *Visit Bethlehem University and meet faculty members and students.*
This evening, experience the uplifting songs that distinguish the Jewish faith and Israeli culture at a Yiddish Klezmer club. Savour local tapas as the band provides a spirited soundtrack.
Meals: B

Day 16

Jerusalem > Tel Aviv

Bid farewell to Jerusalem as you transfer to Ben Gurion airport, Tel Aviv for your onward flight home.
Meals: B

Interior of the Basilica of the Annunciation, Nazareth, Israel

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Departure Dates Journey code: MEJI

2023		Twin share	Single
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Oct	16	$19,475	$24,995
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Giza, Egypt
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°Highlights of the Kingdom of Jordan

Dead Sea

At the crossroads of history

The vibrant Kingdom of Jordan is at the crossroads of Asia, Africa and Europe with Nabataean tradesmen, Roman legionnaires, Muslim armies and Christian Crusaders all leaving their mark over the millennia.

Go in search of antiquity and the origins of faith as you travel through this remarkable country, from the ancient Roman city of Jerash to Bethany Beyond the Jordan, the site where Jesus was baptised. Marvel at intricate mosaics and lose yourself in the otherworldly beauty of the desert at Wadi Rum. And just when you thought you had your fill of ancient wonders, the first sight of the magnificent Treasury at Petra will leave you speechless.

8 Day Journey **Amman** > Amman

Day 01

Dead Sea

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Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent Dead Sea.*

Meals: D

Day 02

Dead Sea

Enjoy the facilities of your resort including direct access to the sea. Spoil yourself and allow the staff to lather you in therapeutic mud, or float in the hypersaline waters of the Dead Sea, while reading a book or newspaper.

Meals: B

Day 03

Dead Sea > Wadi Rum

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Meals: B.L.D

Day 04

Wadi Rum > Petra

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Meals: B.L

Day 05

Petra

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The Memorial church of Moses, Mount Nebo

8 Day Itinerary *Amman > Amman*

1 Overnight stay --- Land

who settled in southern Jordan more than 2,000 years ago. The impressive eastern entrance leads through a brilliantly coloured narrow gorge to the imposing Treasury, more than 40 metres high. Designed to impress, the rock-cut facade will take your breath away.
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Day 07

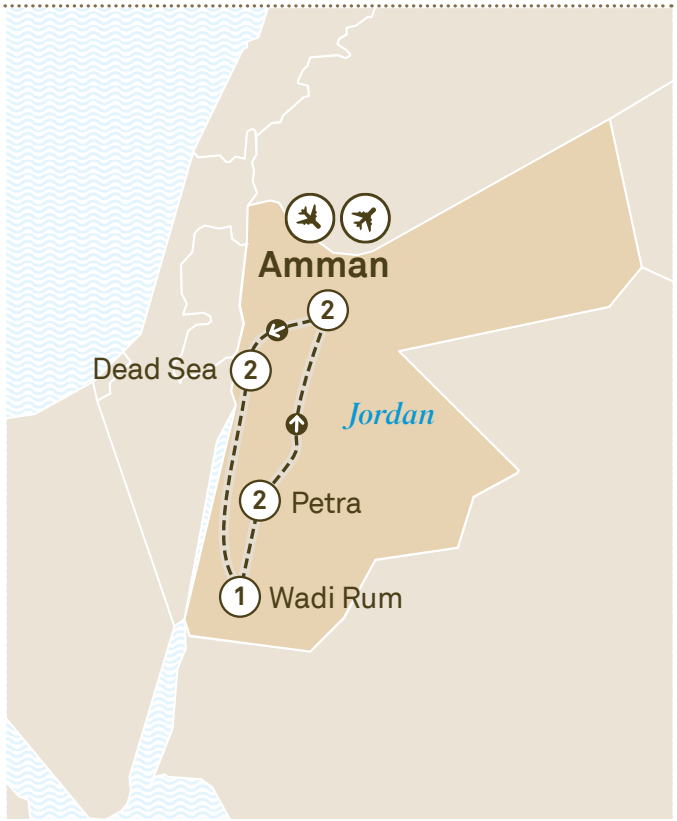
Amman

At Bethany Beyond the Jordan, see where Jesus was baptised. Visit the Roman city of Jerash, inhabited since the Bronze Age, explore the impressive ruins. This evening, join your Tour Director for your farewell dinner.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 08

Amman

Say farewell as you transfer to Amman airport taking a lifetime of wonderful memories with you.
Meals: B



Scenic Enrich experience

Enjoy a truly local encounter and be welcomed into a traditional Jordanian home for a home-hosted dinner experience.

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Roman mosaic, Jerash

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- 1 exclusive Scenic Enrich experience
- Your choice of 3 Scenic Freechoice activities
- 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks events
- 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 15 meals – 7 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 5 dinners (D)
- Expert Scenic Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- All porterage
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

Departure Dates

Journey code: MEAD

2023	Twin share	Single	2024	Twin share	Single
Feb 09 19	$8,495	$10,245	Jan 23 28 31	$9,375	$11,095
Mar 02	$8,495	$10,245	Feb 19 22 27	$9,375	$11,095
Mar 20	$8,725	$10,595	Mar 12 17 20 25	$9,475	$11,345
May 04	$8,725	$10,595	Apr 18 21	$9,475	$11,345
Sep 17	$8,725	$10,595	Sep 27	$9,475	$11,345
Sep 30	$8,645	$10,535	Oct 08 11 19 24	$9,475	$11,345
Oct 11 16	$8,645	$10,535	Nov 12 15 26	$9,475	$11,345
Oct 19	$8,725	$10,595	Dec 01 04	$9,475	$11,345
Nov 01 04 18	$8,725	$10,595			

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

All prices are per person, twin share and include taxes and charges. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 68-71.

Highlights of Israel

Jaffa Old Town

Into the land of creation

You're invited to explore the ancient land held sacred by three major religions, a living museum of mankind's history encircled by modernity. Immerse yourself into a bygone era as you walk in the footsteps of departed prophets and discover the complexities of this holy land on an unforgettable 9 day journey.

Visit the lively city of Tel Aviv. With its glorious skyline and dazzling beaches, this is a city that never seems to sleep. Browse through its markets and the 4,000-year-old port city Jaffa, and sail the Sea of Galilee, the very lake where Jesus is said to have walked on water. Soak in the divinity of the Holy City of Jerusalem while also exploring its local art and gourmet scene.

9 Day Journey **Tel Aviv** > Tel Aviv

Day 01

Tel Aviv

Begin an unforgettable Scenic journey with a two night Special Stay at The Drisco Tel Aviv – a member of Leading Hotels of the World.

Day 02

Tel Aviv

Bathed in Mediterranean sunshine, hummus-infused aromas, and Bauhaus-era buildings, Tel Aviv is a vibrant metropolis that is quick to charm. Take an enlightening tour with an expert art-historian guide who will bowl you over with tales about the 4,000-year-old port city of Jaffa and explore the archaeological ruins and winding alleyways. Browse through the curios of the street markets and be enthralled by World Heritage-listed Bauhaus buildings of the White City quarter, then visit scenic Tel Aviv port.

Enrich: *Spend the afternoon at a local families home in the Ajami neighbourhood of Jaffa. Taste traditional Arabic coffee and delicacies whilst you hear personal stories of the joys and complexities of growing up in a city which has strong connections to numerous religious faiths.*

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *This evening enjoy beverages and dinner at Alma Beach, Tel Aviv's coolest stretch of sand.*

Meals: B.D

Day 03

Tel Aviv > Sea of Galilee

Discover the intriguing history of Israel's mountainous region as you drive to Caesarea, the Roman capital of Judea. You will have the chance to view the archaeological discoveries of the Crusader city and the Roman port, including a restored amphitheatre and aqueduct. Later, proceed to the Pastoral Kfar Blum Hotel for the next two nights. This evening enjoy seasonal local ingredients in dishes that pay homage to the Christian-Arab cuisine of the region at Magdalena.

Meals: B.D

Day 04

Sea of Galilee

Your first look at the scenic region of Galilee will be on a tranquil boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Continue to the biblical village of Capernaum, and then proceed to the place of the miracle of multiplication of the loaves and fishes, Tabgha. On Galilee's north-western shores, visit the Mount of Beatitudes. Continue to Kibbutz Ein Gev and learn about the unique kibbutz community. Return to your hotel, stopping en route at a local winery for a tour and wine tasting.

Meals: B.D

Day 05

Sea of Galilee > Jerusalem

Travel to Nazareth where Jesus spent his childhood and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation. Ascend the Judean Mountains to Jerusalem, and your home for the next four nights, the Orient Jerusalem or similar.

Meals: B

Day 06

Jerusalem

A Holy City for three of the world's great religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam – Jerusalem occupies a unique place in humanity. Stand before the Western Wall, famously called the 'Wailing Wall', and soak in the aura of the holiest of Jerusalem's Jewish sites. Continue along the winding streets of the Jewish Quarter to visit the historic Hurva Synagogue.

Freechoice: Explore the colourful Mahane Yehuda Market and engage with friendly vendors, and mingle with the city's rich mosaic of residents as our guide shares insight into Israel's modern food scene and enduring traditions. Alternatively, discover the stories and survivor testimonies at Yad Vashem – the Holocaust Memorial – with a specialist historian, or enjoy wine tasting at Flam Winery with artisanal cheese and breads.

9 Day Itinerary *Tel Aviv > Tel Aviv*

1 Overnight stay --- Land

Enrich: *This evening, enjoy an unforgettable gourmet experience of a traditional Jewish dinner at an elegant home of American immigrants to Israel.*

Meals: B.D

Day 07

Jerusalem

Today, explore 5000 years of cultural treasures at the Israel Museum Jerusalem with an experienced historian, including the Billy Rose Art Garden designed by the Japanese-American sculptor Isamu Noguchi. Afternoon at leisure to explore the holy city steeped in history and full of secrets to discover at your own pace.

Meals: B

Day 08

Jerusalem

Enrich: *Get a holistic perspective on the past, present and future of Jerusalem through a unique dual narrative experience with your two tour guides – one Jewish Israeli and one Palestinian. Witness the revered sites of the Old City through their eyes, consider recent tensions, and ponder the city's future.*

This afternoon, we travel to Bethlehem.
Immerse yourself into the history and spirituality as you explore the site of Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity, and the monasteries of the Shepherd's Fields.

Enrich: *Visit Bethlehem University and meet faculty members and students. The University community provides an opportunity for Palestinian students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and values they will need to live a full life, despite the situation in which they find themselves.*

This evening, experience the uplifting songs that distinguish the Jewish faith and Israeli culture at a Yiddish Klezmer club. Savour local tapas as the band provides a spirited soundtrack.

Meals: B

Day 09

Jerusalem > Tel Aviv

Bid farewell to Jerusalem as you transfer to Ben Gurion airport, Tel Aviv for your onward flight home.

Meals: B

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Inside the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem

Scenic Enrich experience

Get a holistic perspective on the past, present and future of Jerusalem through a unique dual narrative experience with your two tour guides – one Jewish Israeli and one Palestinian.

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- 4 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 3 Scenic Freechoice activities
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 1 memorable Scenic Special Stay
- 12 meals – 8 breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)
- Expert Scenic Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

Departure Dates

Journey code: MITA

2023		Twin share	Single
Mar	09	$9,995	$13,445
May	11	$10,295	$14,395
Sep	13	$11,295	$15,395
Sep	29	$11,295	$15,545
Oct	23	$10,095	$13,795
Oct	29	$10,195	$13,995
Nov	08	$10,195	$13,795

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

All prices are per person, twin share and include taxes and charges. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 68-71.

Treasures of Egypt

The Sphinx, Giza

Ancient treasures

The explorer in you will rejoice over what is arguably the biggest concentration of ancient wonders in the world. Pyramids, tombs and temples – Egypt's glorious past is yours to discover.

At Giza Plateau, gaze upon the marvels of the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx, then in Luxor, stand among ancient temples, tombs and monuments. Travel in the footsteps of the pharaohs on a luxury cruise along the Nile, Egypt's lifeblood, and discover monumental temples before relaxing in iconic luxury at Aswan. Stand in awe before the extraordinary temples of Abu Simbel, relics of ancient times and a legacy to modern engineering feats, and uncover the treasures of the Grand Egyptian Museum the largest archaeological museum in the world.

13 Day Journey & Cruise **Giza (Cairo)** > Cairo

Day 01

Giza (Cairo)

Your journey into wonder begins at Giza with a two night Special Stay at the iconic Marriott Mena House Hotel. You'll be able to soak up stunning views of the Great Pyramids right from your balcony.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent pyramids.*

Meals: D

Day 02

Giza

Be awed by the sheer magnitude of the pyramids before marvelling at the 20-metre limestone monolith of the Sphinx.

Prepare for an afternoon of historical discoveries at the Grand Egyptian Museum including the artefacts recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb. Gaze in wonder at the Solar Boat, a restored cedar wood barge dating back to 2500BC found buried near the Great Pyramid of Khufu.

Meals: B.L

Day 03

Giza > Luxor

Fly to Luxor and relax in the beautiful gardens of the Sofitel Winter Palace, your Special Stay for two nights. This afternoon, enjoy some time at leisure to bask in an atmosphere steeped in history, romance and adventure.

Meals: B.D

Day 04

Luxor

Optional Hot Air Balloon Flight

Choose to add an optional hot air balloon flight for a fascinating bird's-eye view of the ancient sites (additional cost, please book on tour). Afternoon visit to the Valley of the Nobles hosting hundreds of tombs all embedded in the rock face, and very often richly decorated with frescoes depicting the working lives of their inhabitants.

Meals: B.L

Day 05

Luxor > Nile Cruise

Embark on your luxurious private charter on board the boutique Sanctuary Sun Boat III as you settle into your elegantly appointed cabin. Discover the vast open-air temple complex of Karnak and be awed by the enormity of the pillars as you walk through the impressive Hypostyle Hall. Cross to the West Bank of the Nile and be astounded by the well-preserved, colourful hieroglyphics adorning the tombs in the Valley of the Kings. Later, see the impressive monument to Queen Hatshepsut.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 06

Nile Cruise

Relax on the Sun Deck and catch a glimpse of daily life along the banks of the Nile as you cruise to Dendera and Hathor's temple before returning to Luxor and visiting the impressive Luxor Temple.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Nile Cruise

Follow the course of the ancient pharaohs' processions along the Nile as you cruise south where villages and majestic temples line the banks of the river against the backdrop of the desert. Visit Esna Temple held as a special place among the holiest temples of ancient Egypt. This afternoon, sail to Kom Ombo Temple, perched high on the east bank, dedicated to Sobek, the Crocodile God. A fun night awaits on board with a lively and colourful Galabeyya party with Egyptian delicacies, music and dancing.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 08

Nile Cruise

Cruise south to charming Aswan, the home of the Nubian people. Discover the Osiris temple complex of Philae. A leisurely afternoon awaits as you enjoy a felucca cruise on the Nile. This evening's entertainment will delight with the colours of the whirling dervishes and a Nubian Dance performance.

13 Day Itinerary *Giza (Cairo) > Cairo*

River cruise · 1 Overnight stay · Included flight

Tonight, join the Captain and crew for a farewell Gala Dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 09

Nile Cruise > Aswan

Freechoice: Visit a Nubian village or the beautiful but often-overlooked Kalabsha Temple on the shores of Lake Nasser. Alternatively, explore the Nubian Museum home to more than 3,000 objects. Be ensconced in luxury during your Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract and admire the sweeping views over the Nile from the comfort of your balcony. Discover the history of the hotel and follow in the footsteps of icons like Princess Diana, Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie as you enjoy pre dinner drinks at The Terrace, before dining at restaurant 1902.

Meals: B.D

Day 10

Aswan

Fly to Abu Simbel and visit one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments, the enormous World Heritage-listed temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari, rescued from the rising waters of the Aswan Dam.

Meals: B.L

Day 11

Aswan > Cairo

Fly to bustling Cairo for your two night stay at the Four Seasons First Residence. Discover the priceless antiquities in the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization including the crown jewel of the museum, the Royal Mummies' Hall.

Meals: B

Day 12

Cairo

Freechoice: Discover Historic Cairo and the famed Museum of Islamic Art and learn about Islamic Calligraphy or explore Coptic Cairo and the Hanging Temple of Babylon. Alternatively, on Roda Island await one of the last Nilometers and the Menial Palace Museum. This evening, join your Tour Director for a farewell dinner.

Meals: B.D

Day 13

Cairo

Say farewell as you transfer to Cairo airport.

Meals: B

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Scenic Special Stay

Follow in the footsteps of the explorers, archaeologists, writers, celebrities and even the Egyptian Royal Family as you stay at the legendary Sofitel Winter Palace in Luxor.

Extend your journey

Combine this tour with Jordan.
Please see pages 42-45 for further information and pricing.

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- Your choice of 6 Scenic Freechoice activities
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 3 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 27 meals – 12 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)
- Expert Scenic Tour Director, Egyptologist and knowledgeable local guides
- All internal flights
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

2023 & 2024 DEPARTURE DATES AND PRICES

Journey code: MEEE	NILE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Presidential Suite	TOWER DECK Royal Suite
2023*				
Feb 07	$11,345	$11,645	$12,245	$12,545
Mar 08 24	$11,345	$11,645	$12,245	$12,545
Sep 05 21	$10,245	$10,545	$11,145	$11,445
Sep 29	$11,295	$11,595	$12,195	$12,495
Oct 07 23	$11,395	$11,695	$12,295	$12,595
Nov 06	$11,395	$11,695	$12,295	$12,595
2024				
Jan 11 19	$12,645	$12,945	$13,545	$13,845
Feb 10 29	$13,265	$13,565	$14,165	$14,465
Mar 08	$13,265	$13,565	$14,165	$14,465
Apr 09	$12,645	$12,945	$13,545	$13,845
Sep 29	$13,475	$13,775	$14,375	$14,675
Oct 07	$13,475	$13,775	$14,375	$14,675
Nov 03 14 22	$13,475	$13,775	$14,375	$14,675

*For 2023 tour departures refer to the 2023 season itinerary.

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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Egypt in Depth

Abu Simbel

Go with the flow

Follow the course of the ancient pharaohs' processions as you cruise leisurely up the Nile and discover ancient wonders and timeless villages along its banks.

Everything in Egypt seems to be on an impossibly grand scale – history spanning thousands of years, majestic temples, gigantic monuments and vast deserts. Flowing through the centre is its eternal lifeblood, the mighty Nile.

Visit the Great Pyramids of Giza and stand in awe before the staggering façade of the Temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari at Abu Simbel. Relax on the shores of the sparkling Red Sea.

15 Day Journey & Cruise | **Giza (Cairo)** > Cairo

Day 01
Giza (Cairo)

Your journey into wonder begins at Giza with a three night Special Stay at the iconic Marriott Mena House Hotel with views of the Great Pyramids from your balcony.
Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent pyramids.*
Meals: D

Day 02
Giza

Explore the Pyramids then marvel at the Great Sphinx of Giza.
Prepare for an afternoon of historical discoveries at the Grand Egyptian Museum including the artefacts recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb. Gaze in wonder at the Solar Boat, a restored cedar wood barge dating back to 2500BC.
Meals: B.L

Day 03
Giza

Visit the ancient capital of Memphis and the incredible Step Pyramid of Saqqara. Explore Imhotep Museum and the display of the most significant artefacts discovered on the Saqqara site.
Meals: B.L

Day 04
Giza > Aswan

Fly early to Abu Simbel and visit one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments, the enormous World Heritage-listed temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari, rescued from the rising waters of the Aswan Dam. Fly to Aswan where you will be ensconced in luxury during your two night Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract and admire the views over the Nile from the comfort of your balcony.
Meals: B.L

Day 05
Aswan

Freechoice: Visit a Nubian village or the beautiful but often-overlooked Kalabsha Temple on the shores of Lake Nasser. Alternatively, explore the Nubian Museum home to more than 3,000 objects. Discover the history of the hotel and follow in the footsteps of icons like Princess Diana, Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie as you enjoy pre dinner drinks at The Terrace, before dining at restaurant 1902.
Meals: B.D

Day 06
Aswan > Nile Cruise

Embark on your luxurious private charter on board the boutique Sanctuary Sun Boat III as you settle into your elegantly appointed cabin. Discover the Osiris temple complex of Philae. Later, enjoy a traditional felucca cruise on the Nile. Tonight enjoy a display of Nubian dancing.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 07
Nile Cruise

Explore Kom Ombo Temple, perched high on the east bank dedicated to Sobek, the Crocodile God. Afternoon visit to Esna Temple. A fun night awaits on board with a colourful Galabeyya party with Egyptian delicacies, music and dancing.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 08
Nile Cruise

Discover the vast open-air temple complex of Karnak, marvel at the enormous pillars as you walk through the impressive Hypostyle Hall. Discover the strikingly graceful Temple of Luxor, dedicated to the god Amun. Cross to the West Bank of the Nile and admire the colourful hieroglyphics adorning the tombs in the Valley of the Kings. Later, see the impressive monument to Queen Hatshepsut.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 09
Nile Cruise

Travel to the temple complex of Dendera to admire the vibrant colours of the hieroglyphics adorning the roof of Hathor's Temple. A leisurely afternoon awaits as you savour your last moments on board. Tonight, join the Captain and crew for a farewell Gala Dinner.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 10
Nile Cruise > Luxor

Optional Hot Air Balloon Flight

Choose to add an optional hot air balloon flight (additional cost, please book on tour).

15 Day Itinerary *Giza (Cairo) > Cairo*

River cruise · 1 Overnight stay · Included flight · Land

Visit the Valley of the Nobles hosting hundreds of tombs all embedded in the rock face, and very often richly decorated with frescoes depicting the working lives of their inhabitants. Overnight Special Stay at the luxurious Sofitel Winter Palace. Enjoy some time at leisure to bask in an atmosphere steeped in history, romance and adventure.

Meals: B.D

Day 11

Luxor > Red Sea

Drive through the desert to your luxurious resort, the Kempinski Soma Bay, set on the shores of the Red Sea, for a two night Special Stay.

Meals: B.D

Day 12

Red Sea

Enjoy a snorkelling boat trip and explore the underwater world of the Red Sea.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Raise your glass as you watch the play of colours across the dramatic desert and seascapes.*

Meals: B.L.D

Day 13

Red Sea > Cairo

Fly to Cairo for your two night stay at the elegant Four Seasons First Residence. Discover the priceless antiquities in the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization including the crown jewel of the museum, the Royal Mummies' Hall.

Meals: B

Day 14

Cairo

Freechoice: Discover Historic Cairo or explore Coptic Cairo. Alternatively, on Roda Island await one of the last Nilometers and the Menial Palace Museum. This evening, join your Tour Director for a farewell dinner.

Meals: B.D

Day 15

Cairo

Say farewell as you transfer to Cairo airport.

Meals: B

Scenic Freechoice activity

Discover the core of medieval Cairo, a bustling centre of worship, trade and shopping. Your easy walking tour of Historic Cairo includes the exquisite Sultan Hassan Mosque and visits to community projects.

Extend your journey

Combine this tour with Jordan.
Please see pages 32-35 for further information and pricing.

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- Your choice of 6 Scenic Freechoice activities
- 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks events
- 4 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 32 meals – 14 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 10 dinners (D)
- Expert Scenic Tour Director, Egyptologist and knowledgeable local guides
- All internal flights
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

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2023 & 2024 DEPARTURE DATES AND PRICES

Journey code: MEGR	NILE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Presidential Suite	TOWER DECK Royal Suite
2023*				
Jan 26	$12,375	$12,675	$13,275	$13,575
Feb 16	$12,595	$12,895	$13,495	$13,795
Mar 27	$12,395	$12,695	$13,295	$13,595
Apr 20	$12,345	$12,645	$13,245	$13,545
Sep 16	$11,395	$11,695	$12,295	$12,595
Oct 02 18	$12,795	$13,095	$13,695	$13,995
2024				
Jan 14	$14,345	$14,645	$15,245	$15,545
Feb 05 13	$14,995	$15,295	$15,895	$16,195
Mar 03 11	$14,895	$15,195	$15,795	$16,095
Apr 04	$14,265	$14,565	$15,165	$15,465
Sep 13	$12,665	$12,965	$13,565	$13,865
Sep 24	$12,765	$13,065	$13,665	$13,965
Oct 10 29	$14,995	$15,295	$15,895	$16,195
Nov 17	$14,995	$15,295	$15,895	$16,195
Dec 06	$14,295	$14,595	$15,195	$15,495

*For 2023 tour departures refer to the 2023 season itinerary.

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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Alexandria & Ancient Egypt

Alexandria

From ocean to desert

Delight your adventurous spirit and curious mind with days exploring Alexandria, founded in 331 BC by Alexander the Great, followed by an in-depth discovery of Egypt's treasures.

The remains of a glorious past blend into a cosmopolitan atmosphere, setting the tone for an exciting journey in Alexandria. This beautiful city on the Mediterranean offers unique exploration – from the town of Rosetta, where the Rosetta Stone was found, to El Alamein, where one of World War II's defining battles happened, there's so much to do and see. Then, travel to discover Egypt's ancient cities and be immersed in the life and history along the mighty Nile while appreciating the magnificent pyramids and legacy left by the pharaohs. Egypt is awe-inspiring in every sense.

16 Day Journey & Cruise | **Cairo** > Cairo NEW

Day 01
Cairo

Your journey into wonder begins in Cairo. Indulge and relax during your overnight stay at the Four Seasons First Residence.

Day 02
Alexandria

Board the air-conditioned express train at Ramses Station in Cairo and journey to Alexandria. This legendary Mediterranean city was home to Egypt's last pharaoh, Queen Cleopatra. Visit the Catacomb, the world's largest Roman Cemetery consisting of three levels cut in the rock. Continue to the Royal Jewelry Museum showcasing rare and exquisite pieces of the Muhammad Ali Dynasty who ruled Egypt for nearly 150 years until 1952. Visit the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a major library and cultural centre that is a tribute to the Library of Alexandria, which was torched and lost in antiquity. Check in to the Four Seasons San Stefano for a luxurious two-night stay. Join your Tour Director for a welcome dinner.

Meals: B.D

Day 03
Rosetta

Rosetta's strategic location in the Nile Delta made it the target of many invaders throughout its history. Visit the Citadel of Qaitbay where the famous Rosetta Stone was discovered 1799, the granodiorite stone had inscriptions that were the first clue to deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphs.

Meals: B.L

Day 04
Giza (Cairo)

Explore the site of one of World War II's defining battles, El Alamein. Step back in history as you visit the El Alamein War Museum and Commonwealth Cemetery. Return to Giza (Cairo) for a two-night Special Stay at the Marriott Mena House.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: *Enjoy drinks and canapés as the sun sets over the magnificent pyramids.*

Meals: B.L.D

Day 05
Giza

Be awed by the magnitude of the pyramids of Giza, the last remaining wonder of the ancient world, then marvel at the Great Sphinx. Prepare for an afternoon of historical discoveries at the Grand Egyptian Museum, including the artefacts recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb. Gaze in wonder at the Solar Boat, a restored cedar wood barge dating back to 2500BC found buried near the Great Pyramid of Khufu.

Meals: B.L

Day 06
Giza > Luxor

Fly to Luxor and relax in the marvellous Sofitel Winter Palace, your Special Stay for two nights. This afternoon, enjoy some time at leisure to bask in an atmosphere steeped in history, romance and adventure.

Meals: B.D

Day 07
Luxor

Optional Hot Air Balloon Flight

Choose to add an optional hot air balloon flight for a fascinating bird's-eye view of the ancient sites (additional cost, please book on tour). In the afternoon, visit the Valley of the Nobles. The tombs are embedded in the rock face, and very often richly decorated with frescoes depicting the working lives of their inhabitants.

Meals: B.L

Day 08
Luxor > Nile Cruise

Embark on your luxurious private charter on board the boutique Sanctuary Sun Boat III. Discover the vast open-air temple complex of Karnak and be awed by the enormity of the pillars as you walk through the impressive Hypostyle Hall. This afternoon, cross to the West Bank of the Nile and be astounded by the well-preserved, colourful hieroglyphics adorning the tombs in the Valley of the Kings. See the impressive monument to Queen Hatshepsut.

Meals: B.L.D

16 Day Itinerary *Cairo > Cairo*

River cruise · (1) Overnight stay · Included flight · Land · Rail

Day 09

Nile Cruise

Travel to the temple complex of Dendera to admire the vibrant colours of the hieroglyphics adorning the roof of Hathor's Temple before returning to Luxor and the impressive Luxor temple.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 10

Nile Cruise

Cruise south where villages and majestic temples line the banks of the river. Visit the Esna Temple, held as a special place among the holiest temples of ancient Egypt. Later, sail to Kom Ombo Temple dedicated to Sobek, the Crocodile God. Enjoy a lively Galabeyya party with Egyptian delicacies, music and dancing.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 11

Nile Cruise

Cruise south to Aswan, the home of the Nubian people. Discover the Osiris temple complex of Philae. Later, enjoy a felucca cruise on the Nile. This evening, enjoy a display of Nubian dancing and a farewell Gala Dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 12

Nile Cruise > Aswan

Freechoice: Choose from a range of activities. Be immersed in luxury during your Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract. Discover the history of the hotel and follow in the footsteps of icons like Princess Diana, Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie, whilst enjoying pre dinner drinks at The Terrace, before dining at restaurant 1902.

Meals: B.D

Day 13

Aswan

Fly to Abu Simbel and visit one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments, the enormous World Heritage-listed temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari, rescued from the rising waters of the Aswan Dam.

Meals: B.L

Day 14

Aswan > Cairo

Fly to bustling Cairo for your two-night stay. Discover the priceless antiquities in the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, including the crown jewel of the museum, the Royal Mummies' Hall. The mummies of King Ramses II, Queen Hatshepsut and King Seti I can be found here.

Meals: B

Day 15

Cairo

Freechoice: Choose from a range of activities. This evening, join your Tour Director for a farewell dinner.

Meals: B.D

Day 16

Cairo

Say farewell as you transfer to Cairo airport.

Meals: B

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Scenic cannot guarantee the journey will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions pages 68-71.

Scenic Freechoice activity

Gain a unique insight into one of the oldest civilisations on Earth, the Nubians. Walk through the village with your Nubian guide and visit a private home to learn about life on the Nile.

Extend your journey

Combine this tour with Jordan.
Please see pages 28-31 for further information and pricing.

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- Your choice of 6 Scenic Freechoice activities
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 3 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 33 meals – 15 breakfasts (B), 9 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- Expert Scenic Tour Director, Egyptologist and knowledgeable local guides
- All internal flights
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

2024 DEPARTURE DATES AND PRICES

Suite Categories	NILE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Luxury Cabin	PROMENADE DECK Presidential Suite	TOWER DECK Royal Suite
Journey code: MEAC				
2024				
Jan 16	$15,245	$15,545	$16,145	$16,445
Feb 26	$15,845	$16,145	$16,745	$17,045
Apr 06	$16,145	$16,445	$17,045	$17,345
Oct 04	$16,145	$16,445	$17,045	$17,345
Nov 11	$16,095	$16,395	$16,995	$17,295

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

All prices are per person, twin share and include taxes and surcharges. Single supplement price on application. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 68-71.

Enrich your world with Scenic

As a proudly Australian-founded company for 37 years, the pursuit of wonder has led us to search more than 60 countries to create unique luxury itineraries.

Scenic Space-Ship, Budapest, Hungary

Unforgettable handcrafted land journeys

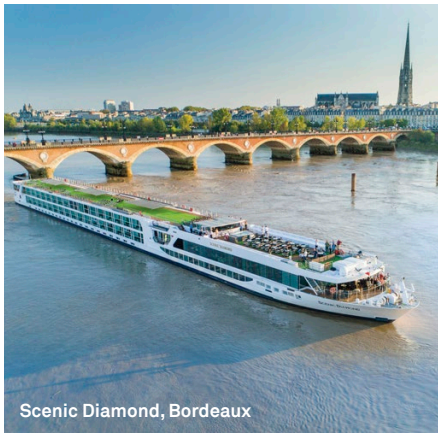
Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Asia and more

Scenic's handcrafted luxury land journeys are meticulously designed to capture the extraordinary wonders of the destinations. The all-inclusive sightseeing and services of a dedicated Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides make the journey truly unforgettable. Via distinctive elements such as historic hotels for Scenic Special Stays and iconic, luxurious rail journeys to take in the scenery, Scenic's land journeys are handcrafted to be wonderfully relaxing.

Truly All-Inclusive River Cruising

Europe and South East Asia

Scenic's 5-star Space-Ships cruise the historic waterways of Europe. Designed to navigate Europe's rivers, whilst providing you with abundant space on board to have a relaxing river cruise experience. With up to only 163 guests, our ships provide a more personalised and intimate environment for guests to relax, make friends and enjoy the all-inclusive luxury experience. With thoughtful inclusions such as Scenic Culinaire, a cooking school on board the South of France and Bordeaux based ships, a Salt Therapy Lounge on board Scenic Space-Ships that cruise the Rhine, Maine, Danube, South of France and Bordeaux regions, with Scenic you get the best unique experiences in 5-Star luxury.


Scenic Diamond, Bordeaux

Extraordinary Ocean Voyages

Antarctica, the Arctic, Europe & the Mediterranean, the Americas, South Pacific and more

Combining innovative design, world-class facilities and state-of-the-art technology, Scenic Eclipse sets the benchmark in 6-star cruising. Unrivalled worldwide discovery in truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury, exceptional once-in-a-lifetime experiences, and a dedicated crew await on board The World's First Discovery Yachts.

Go above the horizon in one of two on board helicopters^, or delve below on the custom-built submarine, Scenic Neptune^. Indulge in the on board spaces, with luxuriously appointed suites, the spacious 550m² Senses Spa, and up to 10 exceptional dining experiences. Be immersed in the extraordinary with exceptional on shore experiences, led by an expert Discovery Team. This is where ultra-luxury meets discovery.

^Helicopter and submarine experiences at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather and ice conditions. Helicopters are unable to operate in South Georgia and Svalbard. Submarine is unable to operate in US waters.

Cockburn Range, Western Australia, Australia

Scenic Eclipse, Antarctica

Milford Sound, New Zealand

We would be delighted to assist you to plan and book your next journey.
For more information, visit scenic.com.au or your local Scenic Travel Advisor.

SCENIC°CLUB

At Scenic, loyalty goes a long way, so be rewarded for doing what you enjoy most – creating memories with Scenic. Once you have travelled on any Scenic Eclipse Ocean Cruise, Scenic River Cruise or Scenic Land Journey, you automatically become a member of the Scenic Club. So, the more you travel with us, the greater the rewards.

Membership is free. Guests will receive a minimum of 100 Scenic Status Points for each paid tour day on any Scenic journey. And when travelling on a Scenic river cruise or an ocean cruise on board Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts™, guests will be rewarded by earning additional points according to the deck travelled and suite category booked.

Benefit	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
Thank You voucher* to redeem on a guest's next cruise or tour - if only one tour in the reservation≈	$200	$200	$200	$300
Thank You voucher* to redeem on a guest's next cruise or tour - if two or more tours are booked in the same reservation≈	$400	$400	$400	$600
Welcome Voucher, entitling any new-to-Scenic guest a referral discount. The referring guest will earn a $200 Referral Credit when this voucher is redeemed and deposited*. If two or more tours are booked in the same reservation guests will receive two vouchers≈	$100	$100	$100	$150
Choice of a Scenic Club merchandise or luggage received prior to every trip^≈	○	○	○	○
Dedicated members only help desk, for a quick response to any queries, issues or requests	○	○	○	○
Member only offers on selected itineraries	○	○	○	○
Priority on pre-release tours and cruises	○	○	○	○
Member only competitions and events	○	○	○	○
Scenic Club Wonder magazine	○	○	○	○
The very latest updates and information via Scenic e-news	○	○	○	○
Scenic Club Member Only mailings		○	○	○
Complimentary limousine transfers before and after travel (location and distance restrictions apply).		○	○	○

Benefit	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
Complimentary pre or post-night hotel stay for trips of 20 days or more+		○	○	○
Access to exclusive member only offers and itineraries		○	○	○
Choice of either a premium Scenic Club trolley case or a $100 Visa card° prior to each departure^≈			○	○
Extended distance allowance for the chauffeur-driven limousine service. Alternatively, guests can enjoy one night's complimentary hotel stay if the limousine is not available at their location or a $50 each way* transfer credit per guest			○	○
Exclusive Scenic Club Diamond offers			○	
Handcrafted Emerald designer lapel pin				○
Exclusive Emerald travel wallet				○
Upgraded hotel categories for pre or post accommodation when available*				○
A Welcome Home hamper after every Scenic trip of 20 days or more				○
Exclusive Scenic Club Emerald events				○

Benefit - River Cruising

Additional benefits are available for Emerald members*				○

Benefit - Scenic Eclipse

Additional benefits are available for Diamond and Emerald members*			○	○

Qualify after your first paid trip.

Qualify after earning 5,000 Points.

Qualify after earning 10,000 Points.

Qualify after earning 25,000 Points.

*Conditions apply. For the most up-to-date details of member benefits and terms and conditions, please visit the Scenic website. All benefits of the loyalty program are subject to availability and may be subject to change. We reserve the right to modify, replace or remove any aspect of the program without notice. ≈Available on trips of 7 days or more only. ^ Select via Tour Personaliser eight weeks prior to departure tp.scenicglobal.com + The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total paid days for travel, so can include paid add-on days, such as stopovers, tour extensions and/or back-to-back tours. Hotels available for this benefit are subject to change. °Gift card is a pre-loaded Visa card with $100 credit. ~ Subject to availability when sailing on a Scenic Space-Ship. Menus may not vary for the duration of your cruise. From 2019 this benefit will apply to river cruises of 8 nights or longer. # When sailing on a Scenic Space-Ship, Scenic Tsar and Scenic-owned South East Asia river cruisers.

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Accommodation

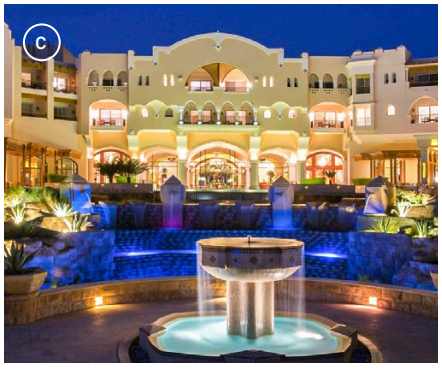
Special Stays

A Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel, Jordan
B The Drisco Hotel Tel Aviv, Israel
C Kempinski Hotel Soma Bay, Red Sea, Egypt

With our range of Scenic Special Stays you will find yourself staying in hotels that are simply unlike any others – iconic properties remarkable for their location, character and heritage. Look for the Special Stays symbol on your itinerary indicating the locations of these outstanding properties.

Location	Description
Giza, Egypt	**Marriott Mena House** Nestled in the shadows of the Great Pyramids of Giza, this 5 star hotel offers fantastic views of the pool, gardens or the Pyramids. The luxurious interiors feature exquisite antiques, handcrafted furniture and original works of art.
Luxor, Egypt	**Sofitel Winter Palace** Built in 1886 by British explorers, the opulent Sofitel Winter Palace is perched on the Nile River. Once a winter retreat for the Egyptian Royal Family, Agatha Christie wrote her famed novel *Death on the Nile* here.
Aswan, Egypt	**Sofitel Legend Old Cataract** Rising grandly from a pink granite shelf at the edge of the Nubian Desert, this stylish property features sophisticated interiors, Moorish arches, Persian carpets and hand-carved furnishings.
Red Sea, Egypt	**Kempinski Hotel Soma Bay** This luxurious retreat on the shores of the Red Sea is designed in the style of ancient Moorish fortresses with a landscape of gardens, pools, lagoons and waterfalls.

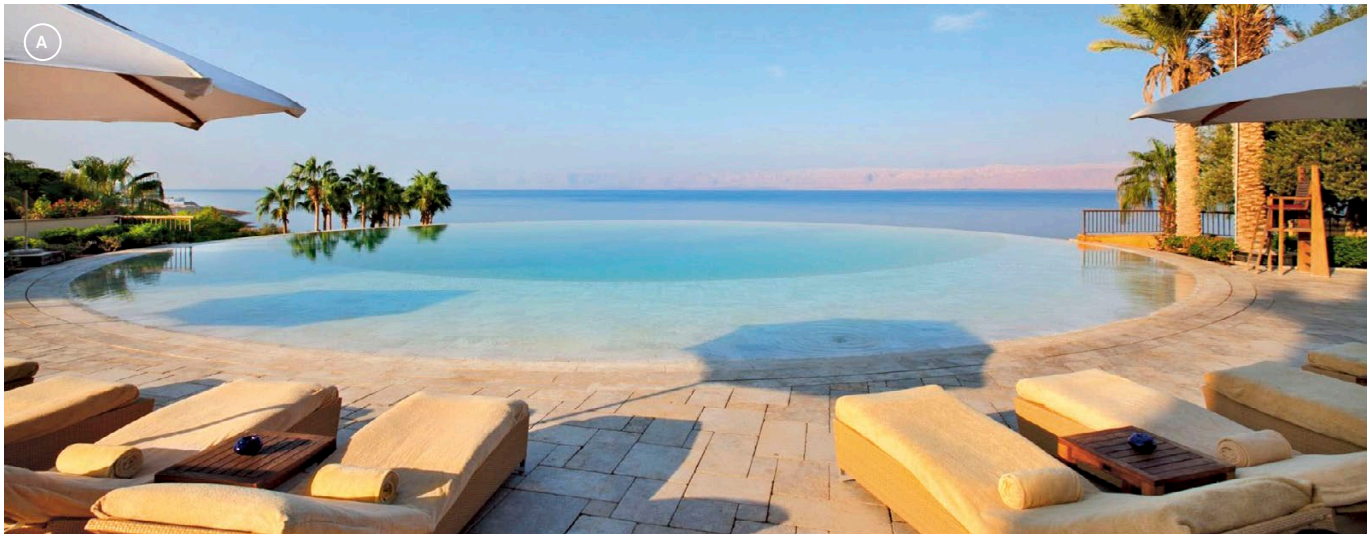
Location	Description
Wadi Rum, Jordan	**Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel** Sleep under the starry desert skies in a world of luxury. Your Junior Suite Pod features extensive living space inside and out, a private en-suite, panoramic mountains view and the ideal setting for an unforgettable stay at the heart of Wadi Rum.
Dead Sea, Jordan	**Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea** This luxurious Dead Sea hotel brings modern design to Jordan, with its spacious, well-appointed rooms offering a serene place to relax overlooking the Dead Sea. The variety of sculpted swimming pools are a delight, while the hotel's private beach has been built-up with fine sand from the Red Sea.
Tel Aviv, Israel	**The Drisco Hotel** A member of the Leading Hotels of the World, The Drisco is surrounded by the city's most fashionable neighbourhood and just minutes from the beach. The hotel's history spans centuries and it has been lovingly restored, remaining true to the original building's heritage and visual details.



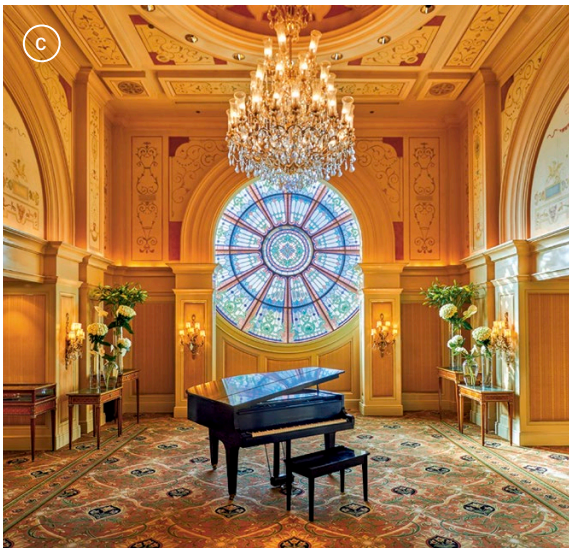
Accommodation
The Finest Hotels

A Four Seasons First Residence, Cairo, Egypt
B Marriott Mena House, Giza, Egypt
C Kempinski Ishtar Dead Sea, Jordan

Scenic accommodation is all about luxury. We stay in the finest hotels in each of the locations we visit. Your hotel will always be central, often historic and without exception, luxurious so you can rest easy, wherever you are on your Scenic journey.



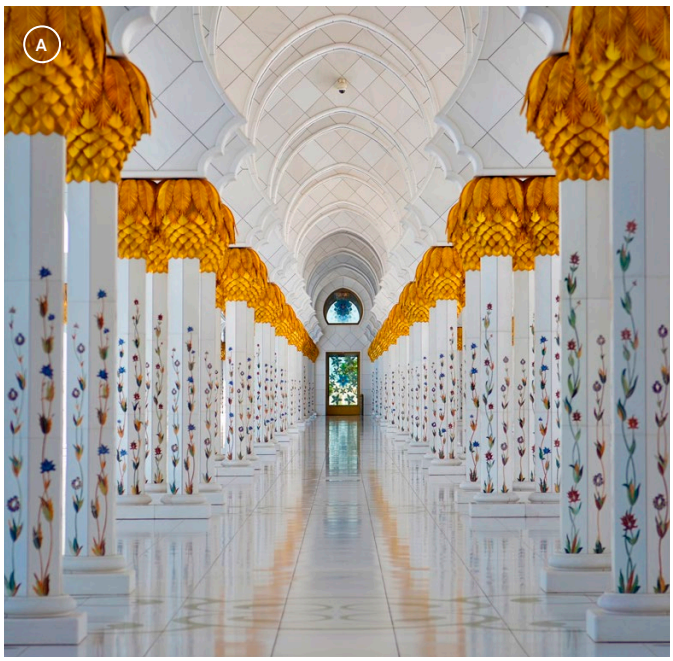
Location	Description
Giza, Egypt	**Marriott Mena House** This iconic Hotel is located within 40 acres of verdant gardens, in the shadow of the Great Pyramids of Giza. Experience modern luxury in your elegant Deluxe Partial Pyramid View room. **From $220**
Cairo, Egypt	**Four Seasons First Residence** Flanked by the lush zoological gardens and the western bank of the Nile, this address in Cairo's prestigious First Place complex puts you in the centre of it all. Catch a glimpse of the Great Pyramids from your room as you head out to explore the ancient wonders this city has to offer. **From $190**
Amman, Jordan	**Fairmont Amman** The Fairmont Amman is a modern urban oasis. The elegantly appointed guest rooms with unparalleled views of the Amman hills are remarkably spacious and complete with premium amenities. **From $270**
Dead Sea, Jordan	**Kempinski Ishtar Dead Sea** This luxurious Dead Sea hotel brings modern design to Jordan, with its spacious, well-appointed rooms offering a serene place to relax overlooking the Dead Sea. The variety of sculpted swimming pools are a delight, while the hotel's private beach has been built-up with fine sand from the Red Sea. **From $395**
Tel Aviv, Israel	**The Drisco Hotel** A member of the Leading Hotels of the World, The Drisco is surrounded by the city's most fashionable neighbourhood and just minutes from the beach. The hotel's history spans centuries and it has been lovingly restored, remaining true to the original building's heritage and visual details. **From $500**
Jerusalem, Israel	**Orient Jerusalem** Nestled in the heart of the German Colony, this new hotel is the perfect retreat for those travelling to Jerusalem. Unwind in your lavishly appointed rooms or take advantage of the rooftop pool – a perfect way to relax after a day of touring. **From $415**



All prices are subject to availability, are 'from', per person, twin share in AUD and include breakfast and taxes. Rates vary based on seasonality and surcharges may apply during certain periods, which you'll be advised of at time of booking. Please enquire for Single room prices.

Abu Dhabi

4 Day City Stay | Abu Dhabi | A Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque



Day 01
Abu Dhabi
Welcome to Abu Dhabi. A world of wonder awaits as you start your journey with a three night stay at Conrad Etihad Towers or similar.

Day 02
Abu Dhabi
Spend a perfect day in the capital of the United Arab Emirates and discover how this majestic Emirati city artfully blends the ancient past with the modern present. From one of the world's largest mosques to the mesmerising and trendy Corniche, there is a lot to take in within this fascinating historic emirate.
Meals: B

Day 03
Abu Dhabi
Visit the magnificent and awe-inspiring golden dunes of the world-famous, legendary 'Rub Al Khali', widely known as the 'Empty Quarter', and the largest desert in the Arabian Peninsula. Enjoy lunch before leaving the peace of the desert and returning to the hustle of the city.
Meals: B.L

Day 04
Abu Dhabi
Bid farewell as you transfer to Abu Dhabi airport with wonderful memories.
Meals: B

2023/2024 Departure Dates

	Twin share from
Conrad Etihad Towers - 5 Star	$1,775

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $500

All prices are per person and include taxes and charges. Seasonal surcharges may apply. This is an independent, non-escorted extension. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 68-71. Single supplement price on application.

Dubai

4 Day City Stay | Dubai | A Burj al Arab

Day 01
Dubai
Welcome to Dubai. A world of wonder awaits as you start your journey with a three night stay at Al Seef Heritage Curio by Hilton or Raffles Dubai.

Day 02
Dubai
This morning explore the old and new faces of Dubai with your local guide. See the famous Burj al Arab, visit Al Fahidi Fort and the Dubai Museum. Ride the Abra (water-taxi) across the creek and wander through the world famous gold and spice souqs. Later, ride the high speed elevators 124 floors up the tallest tower in the world, the magnificent Burj Khalifa. Visit 'At the Top' and marvel at the unobstructed 360 degree view over the city, the desert and the Arabian Gulf.
Meals: B

Day 03
Dubai
Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Dubai at your own pace. Later in the afternoon take an exciting Desert Dune Safari and enjoy an Arabian style barbeque.
Meals: B.D

Day 04
Dubai
Bid farewell as you transfer to Dubai airport with wonderful memories.
Meals: B

2023/2024 Departure Dates

	Twin share from
Al Seef Heritage Curio by Hilton - 4 Star	$1,615
Raffles Dubai - 5 Star	$2,155

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $500

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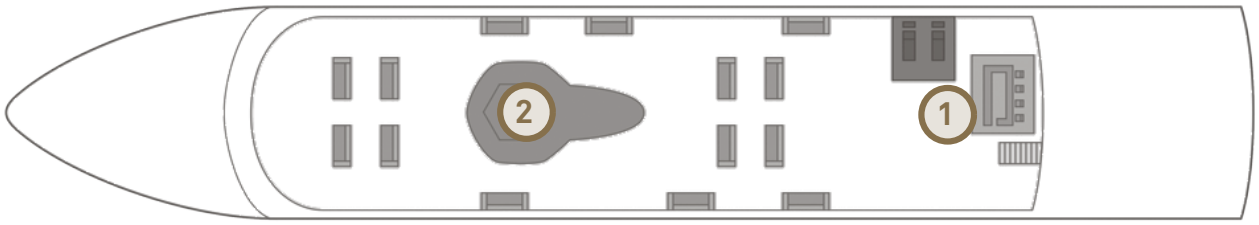
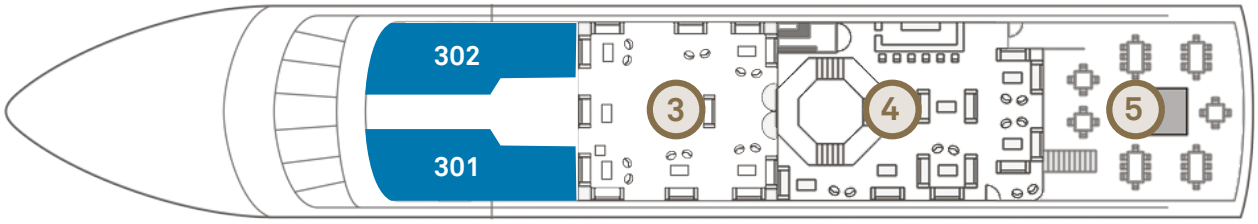
Sanctuary Sun Boat III

Renovated 2017 | Built 1993 | Passengers 34 | Cabins 17 | Crew 30

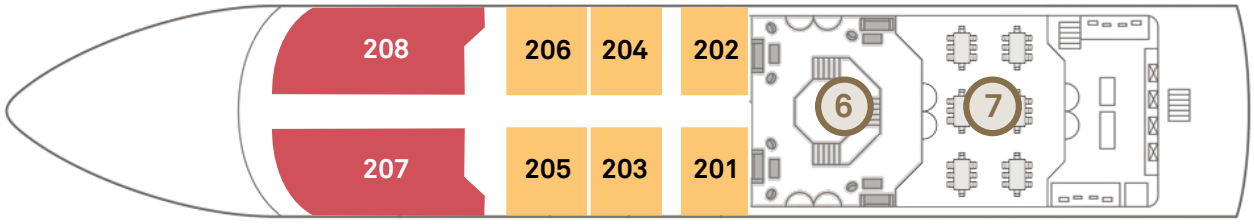
Sun Deck



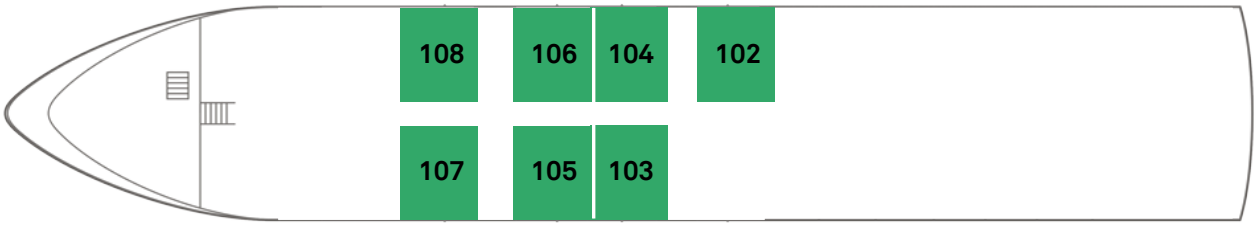
Tower Deck



Promenade Deck



Nile Deck



Suite Categories

Tower Deck		Promenade Deck		Nile Deck	
R	Royal Suite	P	Presidential Suite	L	Luxury Cabin
		LP	Luxury Cabin		

Deck Plan

1. Sun Deck
2. Pool
3. Sahara Lounge
4. H. Carter Lounge
5. Lower Sun Deck
6. Reception
7. Restaurant

The deckplan is an indication only and may vary. Please be advised that bedding configuration cannot change. Please refer to scenic.com.au for further information.

Terms & Conditions

1. Contract

1.1 These terms and conditions ("Conditions") form the basis of the contract between You and Scenic Tours Pty Limited ("Scenic", "We", "Us" or "Our") ("Contract"). It is important that You read the Contract carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Your Contract may also include additional terms and conditions applicable to a special offer or promotion, and/or, depending on your Journey, Destination Specific Terms.

1.2 If Your Journey includes a Cruise, You will also be subject to the Cruise Conditions.

1.3 You confirm Your understanding and acceptance of the Conditions and the Contract by paying Your Booking Deposit or otherwise paying any part of the price of Your Journey. If you do not understand and accept the Conditions and the terms of the Contract, you should not make any payment to Us and in this case, we will cancel Your Booking in accordance with clause 3.3 of these Conditions.

1.4 If You make a Booking on behalf of any other person, You represent to Us that You have their authority to make the Booking on their behalf and to legally bind them to the terms of the Contract, including the Conditions. Each reference to "You", "Your", "Guest" or "Passenger" means the person who makes the Booking and each other person covered by the Booking.

1.5 Your Itinerary does not form part of the Contract.

1.6 We may amend these Conditions from time to time. If We amend the Conditions, We will publish the amended version on Our Website. We will also provide the current version of the Conditions to You upon request. You will be bound by the current version of the Conditions at the time You make Your Booking.

1.7 If Your Journey includes a Cruise, Your transportation on any river cruise vessel during Your Journey, will also be subject to the terms and conditions of the Operator of the vessel ("Operator Conditions"). Although the Operator may be related to Us, it is a separate legal entity and business and You will enter a separate contract (based on the Operator Conditions) with each Operator. The Operator Conditions are published on Our Website and are also available on request by contacting one of our team at the Customer Service Contact Address. It is important that You read the Operator Conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations under them. You confirm Your understanding and acceptance of the Operator Conditions by paying Your Booking Deposit or otherwise paying any part of the price of Your Journey to Us.

1.8 All travel involves risks. We strongly recommend You take out comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurance company to cover You against risks associated with Your Journey including cover for loss of luggage, medical expenses and costs and expenses incurred due to cancellations, delays or other disruptions.

2. Meaning of Words

In these Conditions, the following words and expressions have the following meanings:

(a) "Booking" means the booking You have made with Us for the Journey.

(b) "Booking Deposit" means a booking deposit in an amount which We have notified You before You make Your Booking;

(c) "Cruise" means a cruise constituting or forming part of Your Journey;

(d) "Cruise Conditions" means the Operator's conditions of carriage for a river cruise vessel, which are available on our Website and otherwise on request to Us.

(e) "Cruise Director" means any person designated by Us as the cruise director for any Cruise.

(f) "Customer Service Contact Address" means the details for contacting Us set out in clause 14.1 of these Conditions.

(g) "Flexible Booking Plan" means Our flexible booking plan as set out on Our Website.

(h) "Destination Specific Terms" means terms and conditions specific to a particular Journey, as published in the Journey Brochure or on Our Website for the relevant Journey, or, where applicable, set out in clause 15 of these Conditions.

(i) "Drone" means an unmanned aerial vehicle or UAV, being an aircraft of any size that operates without a pilot on board.

(j) "Force Majeure Event" means any act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions or act of nature, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, political unrest, riots or civil disturbances, prohibitions or acts of Federal, State, Territory, or Local government or, quasi-governments bodies or other authorities (including, in each case, their duly constituted or appointed agents), inability to obtain any necessary licence or consent and delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers), material shortages, any border closure by any country or any Australian States or Territory, or other disruption to the Journey beyond Our control.

(k) "Future Travel Credit" means a credit Issued by Us to You if We cancel Your Booking as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event under clause 5.4 of these Conditions which may be redeemed against a future booking in accordance with clause 5.4(c).

(l) "Guest Contact Details" means Your contact details which You have provided to Us at the time of making Your Booking, as amended by any written notice You may provide to Us from time to time in accordance with clause 14.4 of these Conditions.

(m) "Itinerary" means the itinerary for Your Journey issued by Us, subject to any amendments made by Us from time to time in accordance with the Contract.

(n) "Operator" means the owner or operator of a river cruise vessel, who is a separate legal entity and business, whether or not related to Us.

(o) "Personal Information" means information about You and any other person for whom You make a Booking, including Your name, address, phone number and other contact details, details of Your next of kin, Your passport number, credit or debit card details, and information about Your health, medical needs, dietary requirements and any disabilities or other special requirements.

(p) "Service Provider" means any independent contractor engaged by Us to provide a Journey or any part of a Journey, and includes an Operator.

(q) "Journey" means a Journey or journey package offered or provided by Us.

(r) "Journey Brochure" means the brochure for Your Journey published by Us in hard copy or electronically and includes any amendments notified on Our Website from time to time.

(s) "Journey Departure Date" means the scheduled departure date for the Journey set out in Your Itinerary.

(t) "Tour Director" means any person designated by Us as the Tour Director for Your Journey.

(u) "Journey Price" means the total amount payable by You for the Journey. It includes the Booking Deposit.

(v) "Validity Period" means in respect of a Journey Brochure, the validity period stated in that brochure.

(w) "Website" means Scenic's website at www.scenic.com.au.

(x) "Your Journey" means the Journey You have booked with Us, as outlined in Your Itinerary

3. Booking and Payment

3.1 You may make a Booking directly with Us or through a travel agent. Your Booking will be confirmed only when We have received:

(a) Your Booking Deposit; or

(b) if Your Booking is made 90 days or less before the Journey Departure Date, the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract.

3.2 Except as indicated in clause 3.8, We will notify You of the Journey Price and provide You with Your Itinerary at the time of making Your Booking.

3.3 You must pay Your Booking Deposit within 7 days after making Your Booking. If We do not receive Your Booking Deposit within 7 days after You make Your Booking, We will automatically cancel Your Booking without further notice to You.

3.4 If You have made Your Booking through a travel agent, Your travel agent should forward Your Booking Deposit or Journey Price to Us on Your behalf. However, payments by You to Your travel agent are not considered to be payments by You to Us. We will consider payment has been received by Us only when We receive payment from Your travel agent.

3.5 Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights We book for You separately to those stated in Your Itinerary are not included in the Booking Deposit or Journey Price and You must pay both the deposit and full costs for such additional services separately to the Booking Deposit and Journey Price at the time which We notify You at or before You make Your Booking. Any requests for such additional services will not be processed until Your Booking Deposit is paid in full.

3.6 For some special offers, We may require payment of a further deposit before the balance of the Journey Price is due. We will notify You of any such requirement before You complete Your Booking and will confirm the payment details when we confirm Your Booking. You must make payment by the date notified by Us.

3.7 Except as required by law or in accordance with the Flexible Booking Plan or as otherwise provided in the Contract, Booking Deposits are not refundable and are not transferable to other Journeys or Bookings.

3.8 If You make Your Booking within 90 days of Your Journey Departure Date, You must pay Your Booking Deposit before We can process Your Booking and confirm Your Journey Price. Your Booking is not confirmed until You have paid the Journey Price. We will notify You of the Journey Price promptly after We have calculated it. If You do not confirm Your acceptance of the Journey Price in writing within 7 days of receipt of notification from Us, You will be deemed to have rejected the Journey Price. If You notify Us that You have rejected the Journey Price or if You are deemed to have rejected the Journey Price, We will cancel Your Booking and refund Your Booking Deposit. If You accept the Journey Price, You must pay the outstanding Journey Price within 24 hours of Us notifying You of the Journey Price, or We will cancel Your Booking and retain Your Booking Deposit.

3.9 If clause 3.8 does not apply, You must pay to Us the balance of the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract no later than 90 days before the Journey Departure Date. If Your Journey includes a Cruise You must pay the balance of the Journey Price to Us no later than 120 days before the Journey Departure Date.

3.10 If You wish to change any incidental component of Your Booking, such as any pre or post-Journey accommodation or add-ons, You must contact Us. We may accept or reject Your request at Our absolute discretion and if We accept, You must pay a change fee to Us for each change in accordance with clause 4.7(b) of these Conditions and any additional costs resulting from the change. Additional costs may include additional overnight accommodation required as a result of any change to Your flights.

3.11 You may cancel a Booking by sending Us written notice of cancellation at the Customer Service Contact Address. If You cancel a Booking You will be liable to pay a cancellation fee in accordance with clause 4.8 of these Conditions.

3.12 A name change for a Guest or a change to the Journey Departure Date is considered a cancellation of the original Booking.

4. Prices, inclusions and fees

4.1 All Journey Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars.

4.2 If You pay Us by credit card a surcharge may be added, please enquire for details. There is no surcharge for payments made by cash, cheque or direct transfer to Our nominated bank account.

4.3 Your Journey Price includes all coach, rail and cruise travel set out in the Itinerary; the services of a Cruise Director (if applicable) and/or Tour Director; airport transfers outside Australia; meals as specified in Your Itinerary; economy class group flights and air taxes as set out in your Itinerary; accommodation; sightseeing and admissions, where stated in Your Itinerary; port charges; all gratuities and tipping on land Journeys; and any other specific inclusions identified in Your Itinerary.

4.4 Unless expressly listed in Your Itinerary as an inclusion, Your Journey Price does not include airfares; airline taxes; shore excursions on ocean cruises; additional optional activities; accommodation upgrades; meals not specified in Your Itinerary; drinks; laundry; passport fees; visas; vaccinations; medical assistance; government taxes and charges (excluding GST); or any items or expenses of a personal nature.

4.5 Unless stated as an inclusion in Your itinerary, overnight accommodation required to meet Your Journey and/or any flight connections are not included in the Journey Price and will be at Your expense.

4.6 We reserve the right not to honour any published prices that We determine were erroneous due to printing, electronic, or clerical error. If You make a Booking based on erroneous pricing, We will offer You the option of cancelling the Booking and receiving a refund of any amount paid by You or confirming the Booking by paying the difference between the erroneous price and the correct price, as determined by Us.

4.7 The following Fees are payable in addition to the Journey Price:

(a) If You book 21 days or less before the Journey Departure Date, You must pay a late booking fee of $50.00 per Booking.

(b) If You change Your Booking, other than by varying the Journey Departure Date, You must pay a change fee of $50.00 per Booking. This fee is on account of

administrative expenses incurred by Us in changing Your Journey and is a genuine and reasonable estimate of Our expenses.

4.8 If You cancel Your Journey for any reason prior to Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable for the following cancellation fee:

Days of notice prior to Journey/journey commencement	Cancellation charge (per person)
120 days and over	Loss of deposit
119 to 91 days	20% of Tour Price
90 to 62 days	50% of Tour Price
61 days and less	100% of Tour Price

You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.

4.9 If using a Future Travel credit and You cancel Your Journey for any reason prior to 120 days of Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable to a cancellation charge of 100% of the Journey Price held as a Future Travel Credit, regardless of when you notify us. If the Future Travel Credit is not utilised within 24 months of the date of cancellation, the full amount will be forfeited. You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.

4.10 If using a Future Travel credit and You cancel Your Journey for any reason within 120 days of Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable to a cancellation charge of 100% of the Journey Price, regardless of when you notify us. You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.

4.11 We may vary Your Journey Price at any time before You have paid the Journey Price in full to the extent necessary to meet any increase in the Journey costs for reasons outside Our control, including airfares, fuel, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations or other Journey related costs or tariffs. We will not vary the Journey Price after We have received the total Journey Price from You, regardless of any increases in the costs incurred by Us. We will notify You of any such variation using the Guest Contact Details.

4.12 You are responsible for and must pay for all costs and expenses incurred by You as a result of any change made by You to Your Itinerary after Your Journey Departure Date. This includes changes due to illness or other personal reasons.

4.13 Fuel surcharge, if reasonable, may apply to your journey. All endeavours will be made to advise any fuel surcharge as soon as possible.

5. Cancellation, delays and changes to Your Itinerary

5.1 Your Booking is conditional on Us receiving a minimum number of Journey or cruise passenger bookings to operate the Journey and ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, We may cancel or delay a scheduled Journey or Journey Departure Date.

5.2 We will use reasonable endeavours to make any decision to cancel or delay a Journey or Cruise, and to notify You of that decision, at least 60 days prior to the scheduled Journey Departure Date.

5.3 If We cancel or delay the departure of a Journey by 7 days or more before departure for any reason other than as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event:

(a) We will use reasonable endeavours to offer You the closest available Journey or Cruise departure. If the proposed alternative Journey or Cruise is:

(i) cheaper than Your original Journey Price, We will refund the difference to You; or

(ii) more expensive than Your original Journey Price, You must pay the difference to Us;

(b) if You accept the proposed alternative Journey or Cruise, Your Itinerary will be amended accordingly and We will give You an updated Itinerary;

(c) if You do not accept the proposed alternative Journey or Cruise within 7 days of being notified by Us of the alternative, We will cancel Your Booking and terminate the Contract, refund to You all monies paid directly to Us and will have no further liability to You; and

(d) We are not liable for any third party costs You may incur, which We have not booked on Your behalf, for example airfares or other arrangements booked independently through or paid to a travel agent.

5.4 If, as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, We;

(a) cancel or delay the departure of a Journey prior to the Journey start date We will:

(i) cancel Your Booking and terminate the Contract;

(ii) issue You with a Future Travel Credit to the value of all monies You have paid directly to Us for the cancelled Booking; and

(iii) not refund any amounts You have paid directly to Us for the cancelled Booking;

(b) cancel a Journey after commencement We will:

(i) cancel Your Booking and terminate the Contract; and

(ii) not refund any amounts You have paid directly to Us for the cancelled Booking;

(c) issue a Future Travel Credit to You:

(i) You may apply It towards any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking subject to availability and any Future Travel Credit capacity limits applicable to your selected Journey or cruise;

(ii) If your original booking was for an ocean or river cruise, the Future Travel Credit can only be applied to available ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Emerald Cruises and Evergreen Cruises & Tours).

(iii) If your original booking was for a land Journey, the Future Travel Credit can be applied to available land Journeys or ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Emerald Cruises and Evergreen Cruises & Tours).

(iv) You may, with our prior written consent, which we will not unreasonably refuse, transfer it to another person to apply towards any future Booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking;

(v) its use for any future booking Is subject to availability;

(vi) It cannot be applied against stand-alone products or upgrades from third parties or Service Providers (as defined in clause 2) in conjunction with the standard Journey itinerary

(vii) It Is not redeemable in whole or in part for cash and will expire to the extent It Is not used; and

(viii) You (or the person to whom It Is transferred) must pay any shortfall between the value of the Future Travel Credit and the Journey Price for the new Booking in accordance with clause 3 of these Conditions.

5.5 We will use reasonable endeavours to provide the Journey You have booked in accordance with Your Itinerary. However, due to the nature of travel, it may not always be possible for Us to adhere strictly to Your Itinerary and the Operator may need to make alterations to the Journey or Your Itinerary, before or after the commencement of the Journey. Where, due to circumstances outside the Operator's control, We are unable to provide the Journey in accordance with Your Itinerary, We will use reasonable endeavours to:

(a) give You reasonable notice of any alterations, but there may be circumstances beyond Our control in which alterations will be required with little, or no, advance notice; and

(b) provide or arrange appropriate alternative activities, transport and accommodation as required.

5.6 The circumstances in which Your Itinerary or the Journey may be altered include:

(a) high or low water levels in any river or canal;

(b) lock closures, unscheduled vessel maintenance or other operational reasons;

(c) road, river or weather conditions;

(d) national or local holidays affecting the closure of public buildings or attractions;

(e) Force Majeure Events;

(f) emergency events, accidents, injuries or other incidents involving You or other passengers; and

(g) any other event beyond Our control.

5.7 Alterations to Your Itinerary or the Journey may include:

(a) substitution of vessels for part or the whole of a Journey;

(b) cabin changes on a vessel;

(c) additional embarkations and disembarkations;

(d) substitution of alternate transportation, including the use of motor coaches;

(e) substitution of hotel accommodation for accommodation on a vessel;

(f) alterations to arrival and departure times;

(g) alterations to sightseeing activities; and

(h) reductions or increases in the time spent at a location.

5.8 If We or the Operator substitute any vessel, motor coach or accommodation under this clause 5, We or they will use reasonable endeavours to provide You with a substitution of equivalent specification or quality, but some services and facilities may not be available for all substitute arrangements.

5.9 Any changes to Your Itinerary will be notified to You:

(a) if prior to Your Journey Departure Date, by phone, email or post using the Guest Contact Details or via Your travel agent; or

(b) if during Your Journey, personally by Your Cruise Director or Tour Director.

5.10 To the maximum extent permitted by law, You agree that We are not liable to You for, and You release Us from, any cost, claim, loss, damage or expense whatsoever arising either directly or indirectly in connection with any alteration to Your Itinerary or substitution carried out in accordance with this clause 5, including without limitation any:

(a) claim for distress, disappointment or loss of enjoyment arising from the alteration;

(b) additional personal expenses incurred by You, including for food, beverages and personal items; or

(c) costs associated with any other travel arrangements affected by the changes, including any costs and expenses incurred by You for cancelling or changing those other arrangements or arising from a failure to meet a connection.

6. Your Journey obligations

6.1 For the comfort and safety of You and Your fellow passengers and other people, You must follow the Tour Director's and Cruise Director's instructions at all times.

6.2 If We, the Cruise Director, the Tour Director or Our staff or any Service Provider consider You are negatively affecting Your own health, safety or enjoyment, or that of other passengers, including by refusing to comply with instructions of the Tour Director or the Cruise Director, We may terminate the Contract and withdraw You from the Journey with immediate effect. If it is reasonably practicable to do so, the Tour Director or Cruise Director will provide a warning to You and allow You an opportunity to rectify Your behaviour before We withdraw You from the Journey.

6.3 If You are withdrawn from the Journey under clause 6.2, You must make Your own travel and other arrangements at Your own expense and We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may suffer or incur.

6.4 You must have a valid passport with an expiry date of at least six (6) months after the last scheduled day of Your Journey.

6.5 You must ensure that You obtain prior to the Journey Departure Date all required entry visas for all countries to be visited during the Journey, as failure to obtain correct documentation may affect Your participation in certain shore excursions and entry to certain countries during the Journey.

6.6 If You do not have the correct visa or other documentation necessary to enter a country or participate in any aspect of a Journey ("Documentation"):

(a) We will not refund to You all or any portion of the Journey Price; and

(b) You will be responsible for any costs You incur as a result of Your failure to obtain the required Documentation, including any costs associated with re-joining the Journey.

6.7 If You are unhappy with something that does or does not happen on Your Journey, You must first use all reasonable endeavours to negotiate with Us in good faith to settle the dispute before commencing proceedings in any court or tribunal. In the first instance You should raise Your concern with the Tour Director or the Cruise Director as soon as reasonably practicable, as it may be possible for them to take steps to resolve Your concern with minimal delay.

7. Notification of General Risks

7.1 You acknowledge and agree that there are general risks associated with travelling, which are beyond Our control and We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may incur as a result of these general risks. Such general risks include:

(a) Journey variations or interruptions caused by road, river or weather conditions; national or local holidays affecting the closure of public buildings and attractions; Force Majeure Events; high water levels; low water levels; flooding; lock closures; unscheduled vessel or vehicle maintenance;

(b) changes to the Journey and Your Itinerary in the circumstances described in clause 5.6 of these Conditions;

(c) forces of nature; illness; flight schedule changes or cancellations; loss of luggage; epidemics or pandemics; political unrest; accidents; acts of terrorism or other criminal acts; changes to government visa or travel requirements; or

(d) other circumstances beyond Our control.

7.2 You must make Your own enquiries regarding Your Journey, including being aware of any relevant government travel safety warnings.

8. Liability

8.1 Nothing in these Conditions or the Contract operates to exclude, restrict or modify the application of any provision of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), including the Australian Consumer Law, or any equivalent State or Territory legislation, the exercise of a right conferred by such a provision, or

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any of Our liability for breach of a guarantee, condition or warranty implied by such a provision, where it is unlawful to do so. All exclusions and limitations of Our liability under the Contract must be read subject to this clause.

8.2 You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You (or any third party) for any loss, cost or damage (including loss of enjoyment) suffered directly or indirectly in connection with:

(a) any Journey risks or other aspects of the Journey disclosed to You in the Contract;

(b) any change to Your Itinerary or delays in departure or arrival times of aircraft, vessels or otherwise during the conduct of the Journey;

(c) any loss or damage to Your baggage or belongings;

(d) any personal injury or death resulting from the acts or omissions or negligence of any third parties providing goods or services to You during the Journey, including air carriers, hotels, shore excursion operators, restaurateurs, transportation providers and medical personnel; or

(e) any disappointment or loss of enjoyment due to circumstances outlined in the Contract or otherwise beyond Our control.

8.3 Subject to clause 8.1, but despite any other provision of the Contract, and to the extent permitted by law, Our maximum liability to You or any third party (including any claims of negligence by Us) is limited to the Journey Price You have paid to Us.

8.4 To the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to clause 8.1, You acknowledge and agree We are not liable to You, under any circumstances, for any loss of enjoyment, opportunity, profit, savings, revenue or interest or any other consequential or indirect, incidental, special or punitive loss, damage or expenses.

8.5 To the extent permitted by law, all express or implied warranties, guarantees, representations, or terms are expressly excluded. Where the law implies any guarantee, condition or warranty which cannot be excluded, Our liability to You for breach of such an implied guarantee, condition or warranty is limited, to one or more of the following:

(a) in the case of goods: the repair of goods, replacement of goods, the supply of equivalent goods or the cost of repair, replacement or supply of equivalent goods; or

(b) in the case of services: supplying the services again or payment of the cost of supplying the services again.

8.6 Subject to clause 8.1, You acknowledge and agree that where Your Journey, any part of Your Journey, accommodation, flights or any other good or service are not directly provided by Us, but is provided by a Service Provider, in the event of any dispute or claim including for loss, damage, breach of contract or negligence arising from the conduct of the Service Provider, You must pursue Your claim directly against the relevant Service Provider.

9. Force Majeure Event

9.1 If the performance of Our or a Service Provider's obligations is prevented, delayed or materially affected by the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, those obligations are suspended for the duration of the Force Majeure Event.

9.2 We may cancel or delay a Journey as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event which prevents, materially affects or delays, or which we reasonably determine is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, Our or a Service Provider's ability to provide the Journey:

(a) in accordance with the Contract; or

(b) to a standard which We consider will meet the reasonable expectations of the Journey participants.

9.3 We will use reasonable endeavours to give You notice as soon as reasonably practicable of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event that prevents, materially affects or delays, or Is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, the performance by Us or a Service Provider of our obligations under the Contract.

9.4 If we cancel or delay a Journey in the circumstances described in clause 9.2:

(a) to the maximum extent permitted by law, Your sole and exclusive rights and remedies will be those set out in clause 5.4 of these Conditions;

(b) You acknowledge and agree that We are not otherwise liable for any delay or failure by Us or a Service Provider to perform Our obligations under the Contract, resulting from or as a consequence of the Force Majeure Event.

10. Privacy and Data Protection

10.1 In order for Us to process Your Booking and provide the Journey to You, You will need to provide to Us, and We will need to use Personal Information. We will need to provide Your Personal Information to Service Providers, as well as customs and immigration authorities. We may also provide Your Personal Information to security and credit checking organisations. Some of the persons to whom We provide Your Personal Information are located overseas, including in countries that may not provide the same level of protection of Personal Information as Australia. By making a Booking You give Us Your consent to use and disclose Your Personal Information in the manner described in this clause 10.1.

10.2 We may also use Your name and the Guest Contact Details for marketing purposes, unless You tell Us that You do not want Us to do so. You may do this by contacting the Customer Service Contact Address.

10.3 We will otherwise deal with Your Personal Information in accordance with Our privacy policy, which can be found on Our Website or provided on request.

11. General Provisions

11.1 We may only waive a right or remedy created under these Conditions in writing. Our delay in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, nor does any waiver by Us (either wholly or in part) operate as a subsequent waiver of the same or any other right.

11.2 The Contract is governed by the laws in force in New South Wales, Australia.

11.3 The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, Australia and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.

11.4 Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of the Contract survives termination.

11.5 In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise indicates a contrary intention:

(a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation;

(b) singular includes the plural and vice versa;

(c) a reference to a party includes its successors, permitted assigns, administrators and substitutes;

(d) where a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have the corresponding meaning;

(e) the word 'include' in any form is not a word of limitation;

(f) no rules of construction apply to Our disadvantage on the basis that these Conditions or the Contract were prepared by Us;

(g) a reference to a natural person includes their personal representatives; and

(h) a reference to a body (including institute, association or authority) which ceases to exist or whose powers or functions are transferred to another body is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially succeeds to its powers or functions.

11.6 The Journey Brochure is valid for Journey Departure Dates during the Validity Period unless otherwise indicated in Your Itinerary, and supersedes all previous brochures.

12. Important notices about Your Journey

12.1 Journey Participation

(a) Special needs: We welcome You if You have a disability or other special need, provided You are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all the assistance You require. Please note that although We will use reasonable endeavours to provide You with all the activities on Your Itinerary, depending on Your disability, You may not be able to participate in every activity and the Tour Director or Cruise Director will have the right to refuse Your participation if the Tour Director or Cruise Director believes Your health and safety or the health and safety of any other person may be impacted by Your participation. You must advise Us (or Your travel agent) of any disability, medical condition or dietary requirement at the time of Booking.

(b) Facilities: It is important to note that:

(i) some cruise ships do not have elevators, and ships that are equipped with elevators may not have elevator access to all decks;

(ii) wheelchair passengers should be aware that cabin doors, rest rooms and corridors may not be wide enough to provide access for standard wheelchairs;

(iii) requests for disabled rooms must be made at the time of Booking and are subject to availability;

(iv) for safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) whilst the vessel is tied up or at anchor, or on to motor coaches; and

(v) wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of motorcoaches subject to space limitations.

(c) Our discretion: We may, in Our absolute discretion, decline Your Booking if We are of the view that:

(i) We cannot adequately provide for any or all of Your special needs;

(ii) Your health, safety or enjoyment, or that of any other passengers attending the Journey may be at risk; or

(iii) You cannot or will not abide by any reasonable directions of the Tour Director or Cruise Director.

12.2 Cruises

If Your Journey includes a Cruise, the following provisions apply:

(a) Deckplan: The deck plan, cabin sizes, images, inclusions and layout in the Journey Brochure are indicative only and may vary. Pictured representations of cabins or rooms in Journey Brochures are not drawn to scale.

(b) Cruise Cabins: Your Journey Price is based on the Cabin category indicated in the Journey Brochure. Upgrades are subject to availability and will be at an additional cost.

(c) Shore Excursions: Shore excursions provided by independent third-party Service Providers are at Your own expense and can be purchased prior to Your Journey Departure Date. We recommend booking shore excursions at least 120 days prior to Your Journey Departure Date.

(d) Photography: Our Journeys offer some of the most spectacular and beautiful photographic scenery in the world. However, We cannot guarantee that every scene or highlighted featured in a Journey Brochure or Itinerary will be available on each Journey. No refund or other compensation will be available for any resulting missed scene or photographic "opportunity".

(e) Smoking: Smoking is limited to designated smoking areas during Your Journey.

(i) You acknowledge that We may restrict smoking to specific times and locations during Your Cruise for the comfort of all passengers.

(ii) Smoking is not permitted on coaches or such other places as nominated by Us from time to time.

(iii) Although We will use reasonable endeavours to ensure there are opportunities for You to smoke during the Journey, We cannot guarantee such opportunities will be available.

(f) Noise, vibration and odour: While the Operators take reasonable steps to minimise noise, vibration and odours on the cruise vessels, You acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on vessels, and that We accept no responsibility, and will not be liable to You in relation to any such noise, vibration or odour.

(g) Docking Position: During port stops, vessels may dock side by side, obstructing views and requiring You to pass through other vessels to embark and disembark. You agree and acknowledge that You will have no claim in respect of any such matters.

(h) Medical Services:

(i) River cruise ships do not carry a doctor on board (except in Russia), however medical services may be called at Your own expense.

(ii) Due to the large number of passengers on board, We cannot provide a personal escort for medical visits.

(iii) We are not, and our Service Providers and the Operators are not, liable regarding the provision of any medical care You may require or choose to accept during your Journey.

(i) Currency and credit cards

(i) All purchases on board are charged to Your shipboard account.

(ii) Shipboard accounts may be paid by Egyptian Pound (LE), US dollar or credit card. The on-board currency Egyptian Pound (LE) or US dollar.

(j) Internet Service: Internet facilities are available on board your ship at an additional charge.

(i) Internet availability and quality may vary from country to country and can also be affected by technical issues, weather or unfavourable terrain and other factors outside Our control.

(iii) We do not guarantee the availability or quality of Internet connections or services.

12.3 Drones

(a) General prohibition: Unless provided by Us or an Operator as part of an organised activity during Your Journey, the use of Drones is strictly prohibited at all times on Your Journey.

(b) Legal restrictions: You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition in paragraph (a), the use

of Drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and unlawful use may result in arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities.
(c) Organised Activities: If We or an Operator allow You to operate a Drone as part of an organised activity during Your Journey, You must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.
12.4 Coaches
(a) Seat rotation: To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat rotation system is employed on all of Our coaches and You must follow the seat rotation system.
(b) Travel sickness: If You suffer from travel sickness, You should arrange medication or other alternatives to treat symptoms, as We cannot make allowances for this.
13. Additional Important Information
13.1 Air Travel and baggage
(a) Airfare Conditions
(i) All airfares are subject to availability and conditions apply.
(ii) Our reservations consultant will book an appropriate fare for Your Journey.
(iii) Some discounted airfares have conditions which make them unsuitable to be used in conjunction with Our Journeys. Full details and conditions may be obtained from Our reservations consultant or Your travel agent. If You have any questions or concerns please contact Our reservations consultant or Your travel agent.
(iv) Airfares booked as part of Your Journey will be through an appropriate route although may not be a direct flight; some included flights are unescorted. If You request a customised route or direct flight You will be responsible for all additional costs.
(v) Depending on departure date and time of booking the required booking class for airfare offer may be too far in advance to book with the appropriate airline. If the required booking class is unavailable air surcharges may apply. The flight quote including air taxes and surcharges will be confirmed once all air sectors are booked and confirmed.
(vi) Taxes are defined as all airline and government taxes and surcharges. Taxes are subject to change and will be advised at the time of flight reservation.
(vii) All flights are subject to schedule changes and class downgrades as determined by the operating airline. You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You for any costs associated with these changes.
(viii) All airfares are subject to availability and scheduled for travel to meet the Journey Departure Dates set out in the Journey Brochure. Any requests outside of the Journey dates may incur seasonal surcharges as enforced by the airline.
(b) Airport Transfers
(i) Airport transfers are only available on the first and last day of Your Journey and at times We designate. Transfers outside these times will be at Your expense and must be secured by Your own arrangements.
(ii) Passengers who have purchased Our pre and post Journey hotel accommodation and airfares will be provided airport transfers to/from their hotel in the Journey start or end city only, on the day of the pre or post accommodation booking.
(iii) If You do not book Your flights with Us, You must ensure Your flight details are provided to Us at least 60 days before the Journey Departure Date by:
(a) entering Your flight details at the trip personaliser on the Website; or
(b) contacting Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.
(iv) No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations.
(v) If You miss the pre-booked transfer You will be responsible for making Your own way to the Journey departure point, at Your own expense.
(vi) Unless expressly stated in Your Itinerary, airport transfers may be group transfers scheduled to coincide with multiple flight arrival and departure times. Private transfers, including Royal Suites transfer are not available in all locations. Please enquire for further details.
(c) Carriers: The carriers (including airlines, rail and sea carriers used in association with the Journeys) are not responsible for statements or features in Journey Brochures. The conditions of sale of each carrier constitute a separate contract between You and the carrier and We have no responsibility in relation to contracts between You and the carriers.
(d) Luggage
(i) Journey participants are entitled to one suitcase per person. Your suitcase must not exceed 76 x 53 x 28cms (30'' x 21''x 11'') and must not weigh more than 23kg (50lbs).
(ii) Airline passengers should consult with their airline as size and weight restrictions may vary from airline to airline and also according to the class booked.
(iii) It is Your responsibility to ensure Your luggage complies with these requirements and You acknowledge that We, contracted carriers or Service Providers may elect not to carry overweight items.
(iv) You will be responsible for any excess baggage charges.
13.2 Sightseeing, Excursions and Special Activities on Journey
(a) Sightseeing: Sightseeing in many historic towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking Journeys as motorcoach access is not possible. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required as the sightseeing Journey may involve steps and extensive walking over uneven surfaces.
(b) Mountain Excursions: Some Journeys include mountain excursions involving high altitudes. Please consult with Your doctor to ensure that You have an adequate level of fitness and are in good health before participating in these excursions.
(c) Scenic Freechoice: All Scenic Freechoice activities and Scenic Freechoice Dining can be booked whilst on Journey with Your Cruise Director or Tour Director (unless otherwise stated) and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.
(d) Scenic Enrich: It may not always be possible to offer every Scenic Enrich activity in the Journey Brochure on Your Journey. Wherever possible, suitable alternatives will be provided without liability to You.
13.3 Passenger Requirements
(a) Special Diets: You must advise Us in writing of any and all special requests and dietary requirements at the time of Booking. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate Your dietary requests but cannot guarantee that such requests can be met.
(b) Vaccinations: It is Your responsibility to ensure You have all required vaccinations for Your Journey and We recommend You refer to www.smarttraveller.gov.au for full details and also consult Your doctor.
(c) Medical Conditions: We strongly recommend a visit to Your doctor prior to Your Journey.
(d) Solo Passengers and Single Accommodation
(i) Prices quoted in Journey Brochures are on a twin share basis. If Your Booking is not a twin share booking We will notify You of the applicable single supplement rate ("Single Supplement Rate"), and You must pay the Single Supplement Rate for the Journey, at the time of Booking.
(ii) If You are willing to share a room with another single traveller of the same gender, You must pay the Single Supplement Rate and we will use reasonable endeavours to match You with another single traveller of the same gender, but we cannot guarantee availability. If we are able to match You with another traveller and You remain matched throughout the entire Journey, You will be refunded Your single supplement rate within 2 weeks of Journey completion. We accept no responsibility for the suitability of the allocated rooming partner.
(iii) If at any time during the Journey, You consider Your rooming partner unsuitable, You must notify Us and We will use reasonable endeavours to arrange single accommodation for You for the remainder of the Journey, subject to availability, and at Your own cost.
(iv) A limited number of single rooms and/or cabins are available at a Single Supplement Rate for each Journey. In some locations, single rooms are smaller than twin rooms and may not be available. You acknowledge that if there is no availability of single accommodation for the remainder of the Journey, You will be required to continue to share with Your nominated rooming partner for the remainder of the Journey.
(e) Young Passengers:
(i) Passengers under the age of 18 years (as at the Journey Departure Date) must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.
(ii) Children under the age of 12 years are not encouraged (with the exception of Christmas Journeys and Cruises) and are accepted or rejected at Our sole discretion.
13.4 Maps, Pictures and Images
(a) Maps: Maps or Journey depictions contained in Journey Brochures or any other brochures We issue are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon as the actual route to be taken during the Journey.
(b) Images: All images in Journey Brochures represent typical scenes and descriptive detail for each Journey, however it is possible that the particular subject matter may not be seen or experienced on Your Journey. Also, some pictures may have been digitally enhanced.
13.5 Hotel Accommodation
(a) Substitution: We may substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in the place of the advertised hotel due to hotel availability issues. Any changes will be notified once confirmed with the hotel.
(b) Responsibility: Although We have taken reasonable steps to secure the most suitable hotel accommodation in the area of the Journey, We are not liable to You for the quality, size or fitness of hotel rooms.
13.6 Flexible Booking Plan
Our Flexible Booking Plan is available at a cost of $250 per person per Journey. The cost is non-refundable and must be paid at the time of Booking Your Journey. The Flexible Booking Plan does not, nor is it intended to, replace travel insurance. Details and terms and conditions of the Flexible Booking Plan are available on Our Website.
14. Contact Details
14.1 To make, change or cancel a Booking or to make any enquiries regarding a Booking or to otherwise give Us any notice in accordance with the Contract, You should contact Our customer service centre as follows:
Email: info@scenic.com.au
Telephone: 138 128
Postal: PO Box 807, Newcastle, NSW 2300 Australia
This is the Customer Service Contact Address.
14.2 Our customer service centre is open from 7.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 1.00pm Saturday (excluding public holidays in New South Wales) (Sydney time). Although We hope You won't need it, Our after-hours emergency number when calling in Australia is freecall 1800 620 105. Other emergency contact details are included in Your travel documents.
14.3 If You need to contact Us during Your Journey, We recommend that if it is practicable to do so, in the first instance You should try to contact the Tour Director or Cruise Director. Depending on the purpose of Your contact, they may be able to assist You, but otherwise they may direct You to contact Our customer service centre.
14.4 We will use the Guest Contact Details if We need to contact You before the Journey Departure Date. It is therefore very important that You keep the Guest Contact Details up to date and notify Us immediately of any changes. To update Your Guest Contact Details, please contact Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.

15. Destination Specific Terms
15.1 Journeys in Egypt, Jordan and Israel include walking on steps, uneven ground and surfaces whilst visiting monuments and antiquities for lengths of between 1-5 kilometres and full mobility may be required. If you choose to participate You should be in an appropriate physical condition to complete any sightseeing expeditions forming part of the Journey.
15.2 Ramadan, a religious period is a holy month of fasting, introspection and prayer for Muslims, the followers of Islam. Ramadan is the ninth month of the 12 month Islamic calendar. As a lunar calendar Ramadan does not start on the same date each year and over time passes through all the seasons. Ramadan falls between 22 March - 20 April, 2023 and 10 March - 9 April, 2024. Operational hours of shops, markets and some attractions are reduced during Ramadan.
15.3 Shabbat in Israel is the Jewish name for the Sabbath and is observed weekly. It begins at sundown on Friday and ends at sundown on Saturday. Operational hours of shops, markets and restaurants are reduced during Shabbat.
15.4 Flight Schedules within Egypt: Flight schedules to and from Luxor, Aswan, or Abu Simbel are either early morning or late afternoon. Please be prepared for an early start when flying to or from these destinations.
15.5 Vaccinations: It is Your responsibility to ensure You have all required vaccinations for Your Journey and We recommend You refer to www.smarttraveller.gov.au for full details and also consult Your doctor. You will not receive a refund if You are unable to be vaccinated and if as a result decide not to complete the Journey
15.6 Visa's: Australian and New Zealand passport holders require a visa for Egypt and Jordan.
At the time of publication, Australian and New Zealand passport holders do not require a visa for Israel.
Scenic will not be liable for any costs or cancellation penalties or inconvenience where travellers do not have proper travel authorisation, and are not permitted to travel. Visa requirements are subject to change at any time, it is the traveller's responsibility to check for up-to-date information.

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