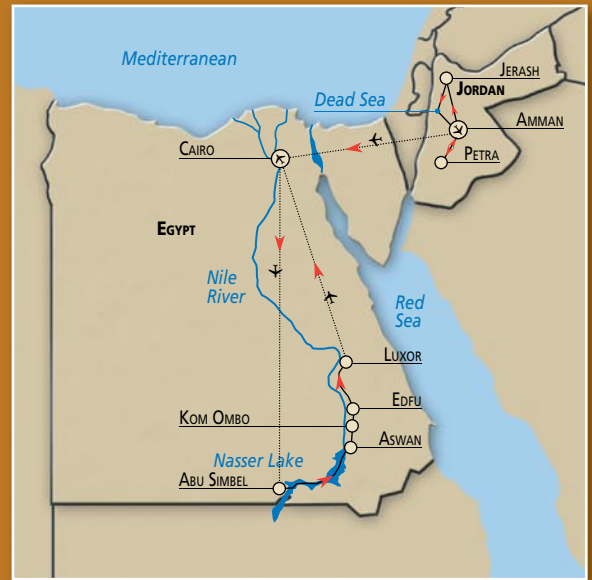


JORDAN EGYPT

16 DAYS
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PETRA
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WONDERS OF JORDAN AND EGYPT

Jordan is a country of history, beauty and unique landscapes offering an unforgettable cultural experience. Egypt is a country of history which speaks for itself! From the hidden city of Petra dating back two thousand years ago to the Pyramids of Giza created three thousand years before that, this is a trip that will take you on an adventure, allowing you to enjoy two wonderful countries in one holiday!

Day 1 Canada departure • Depart from Toronto or Montreal on an AIR FRANCE flight to Paris (other departure cities available)

Day 2 Paris / Amman • Arrive in Paris and connecting flight to Amman. Arrive Amman airport and transfer to your hotel. Dinner at your hotel. *Hotel: Geneva or similar 4* (D)*

Day 3 Amman / Jerash / Amman • Breakfast. A city tour of Amman will include the Citadel situated on one of the highest hills in Amman. Pay a visit to the Archaeological Museum that houses an excellent collection of Jordan's antiquities. Proceed to the old city to visit the Roman Theatre, which dates back to the 2nd century AD. Drive north to visit Jerash, which remains today as one of the most beautiful and best-preserved Greco-roman cities in the world. Excavations made it possible to update two theatres, several temples, churches, a market, thermal baths, and the famous Cardo Maximus alley of 600 meters bordered columns. *Hotel: Geneva or similar 4* (B/D)*

Day 4 Amman / Dead Sea / Amman • Breakfast. Drive north to Umm Qays, the ancient Greco-Roman City of Gadara, which offers a splendid panoramic view overlooking the lake of Tiberias, Jordan Valley and the Golan Heights. Visit Um Qays' impressive colonnaded terrace and the two roman theatres. Continue via the Jordan Valley, to Pella. Besides the excavated ruins from the Greco-Roman period, Pella offers visitors the opportunity to see the remains of Bronze and Iron Age walled cities, and Byzantine churches. Proceed to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth, 400 meters below sea level. Spend the rest of the day bathing, and relaxing in the gently lapping waters of the Dead Sea. *Hotel: Geneva or similar 4* (B/D)*

Day 5 Amman / Madaba / Mt. Nebo / Kerak / Petra • Breakfast. Drive south of Amman to visit Madaba "the City of Mosaics". Visit the the Greek Orthodox church of St. George where the famous 6th Century Byzantine mosaic map of the holy sites in the biblical world is found. Proceed to Mount Nebo, the place where it is believed that Moses was buried. Drive to Kerak and visit the Crusaders Castle. Proceed to the greatest city of the Arab nation which existed 2000 years ago: Petra. *Hotel: Panorama or similar 4* (B/D)*

Day 6 Petra • Breakfast. The ancient Nabatean city of Petra was recently voted as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is with-

out a doubt Jordan's most valuable treasure and greatest tourist attraction. Begin your visit by enjoying a walk or a short horse ride from Petra's main entrance to the entrance of the old city "Al Siq", which is a 350 meters narrow canyon. As you reach the end of the Siq, the first and greatest monument of Petra slowly comes into view. Petra "The Rose City" is an extraordinary and unique place which was built more than 2000 years ago. The Nabateans carved their monumental tombs, palaces, temples and treasury from the desert's natural rose-colored rocks and sandstones. Our guide will walk you through the history and explain this ancient wonder. *Hotel: Panorama or similar 4* (B/D)*

Day 7 Petra / Wadi Rum / Aqaba / Amman • Breakfast. Depart to the Natural Resort of Wadi Rum, Jordan's largest valley in the southwest desert. Arrive at the village of Rum where you will be picked up by 4 x 4 (6 per jeep) jeeps to explore this splendid desert with the local Bedouins. They will drive you around for approximately 2 hours to the foot of the great mountain of Al Khazali. In the afternoon, drive to Aqaba then via Wadi Araba to Amman. *Hotel: Geneva or similar 4* (B/D)*

Day 8 Amman / Cairo • Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival, assistance and transfer to your hotel. *Hotel: Ramses Hilton 5* (B)*

Day 9 Cairo • Breakfast. Depart for Giza and visit the 60-metre long Sphinx and the Pyramids. Afterwards, visit the site of Memphis, the oldest capital of Egypt, and of Sakkara with its step pyramid. *Hotel: Ramses Hilton 5* (B/L)*

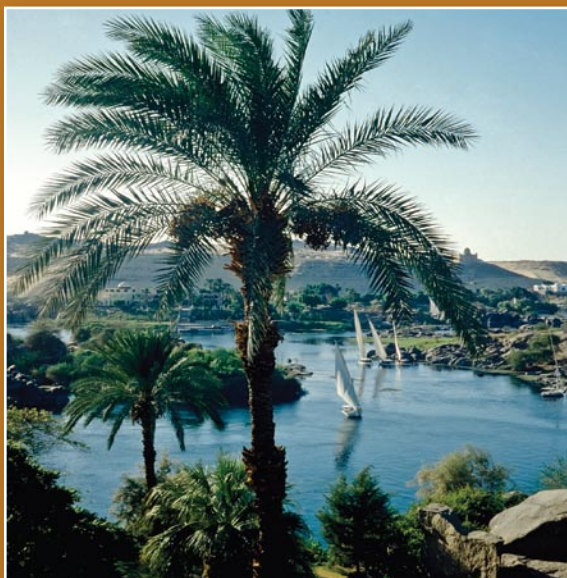
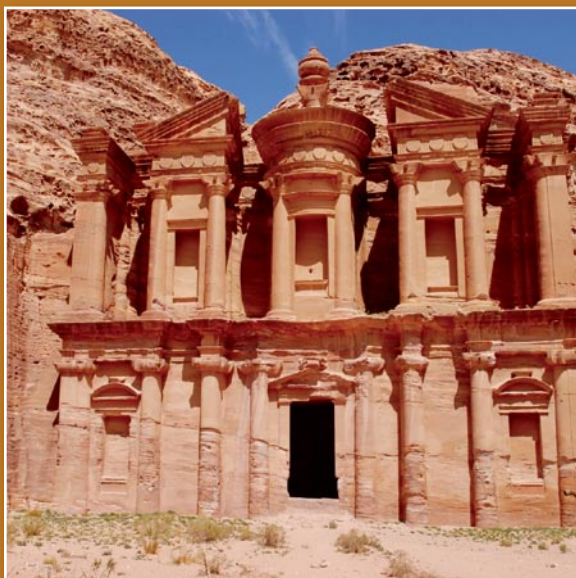
Day 10 Cairo • Breakfast. Visit the National Museum of Egyptian Antiquities housing the treasures of King Tut Ankh Amon, the Citadel, and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali. After lunch, visit the Khan El Khalili market, dating from the 14th century. *Hotel: Ramses Hilton (B/L)*

CRUISE ON THE NILE BEGINS

Day 11 Cairo / Abu Simbel / Aswan (beginning of cruise) • Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Abu Simbel. Visit the temple of Ramses and Queen Nefertari. Flight to Aswan. Arrive and transfer to the pier for your 4 night cruise on the Nile. Lunch on board. Evening cruise around Elephantine Island aboard a sailboat "felucca" and visit the Agha Khan Mausoleum. Dinner on board. *Cruise: Nile Admiral or similar (B/L/D)*

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Day 12 Cruise : Aswan / Kom Ombo / Edfu • Breakfast. Visit the High Dam, and the Philae Temple, dedicated to Isis. Sail to Kom Ombo to visit the only temple in Egypt dedicated to two gods: Sobek, with a crocodile head, and Haroeris with a falcon head. Return to the ship and sail to Edfu.
Cruise: Nile Admiral or similar (B/LID)

Day 13 Cruise : Edfu / Esna / Luxor • Breakfast. This morning, transfer by horse drawn carriage to the temple of Horus in Edfu. Sail to Esna and cross the lock. Arrive in Luxor late at night.
Cruise: Nile Admiral or similar (B/LID)

Day 14 Cruise: Luxor • Breakfast. Visit the Valley of Kings, the temple of Queen Hatchepsout at Deir-El-Bahari, and the Colossi of Memnon. Lunch on board. In the afternoon, visit the Luxor and Karnak temples. *Cruise: Nile Admiral or similar (B/LID)*

Day 15 Luxor (end of cruise) - Cairo • Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Arrive and transfer to your hotel.
Hotel: Ramses Hilton (B)

Day 16 Cairo depart • Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your AIR FRANCE flights home. (B)

TOUR INCLUSIONS : Transportation • Return air transportation from Toronto or Montreal with Air France, in L class • Domestic flights in economy class • Meet and greet by our local representatives • transfers. **Guides:** English speaking local guides • **Visits:** as per itinerary • **Accommodations:** Superior accommodation in double occupancy • Superior accommodation on Nile cruise in double occupancy • **Meals:** 30 meals: 14 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 10 dinners.

Not Included : Egyptian visa: CAD \$30 • Jordanian visa USD \$ • 15 • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers. • Optional excursions • Beverages • Airport/security taxes & service charges: CAD \$450.

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February 27	\$5249
March 13	\$5349
March 27	\$5499
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Supplements

Single \$1150

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Other Canadian Departures	Add-on Rates	Airport Tx
Ottawa (via Montreal) by bus	\$0	\$450
Halifax (via Montreal)	\$240	\$485
Calgary (via Toronto)	\$540	\$510
Vancouver (via Seattle USA)	\$270	\$520

Other gateways available upon request • An overnight in Paris may be required on the return (\$)



Jour 9 • Le Caire