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EGYPT & JORDAN

ANCIENT WONDERS DISCOVERED

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SMALL GROUP HOSTED JOURNEYS



HOSTED JOURNEYS

Welcome to a new way of travelling

Hosted Journeys are experts in offering travellers unique, hand-picked holidays to destinations all over the world. Our itineraries are designed to ensure you have a hassle-free and seamless holiday experience. With over 35 years experience in group travel, you can rest assured you are in expert hands from start to finish.

A professional Tour Host travels with the group, taking care of all the details. They provide security and peace-of-mind, maintain positive group morale, provide assistance through airports, assist with travel disruptions or alterations, reconfirm touring and transfers, all to maximise your holiday experience.

We are driven to help you create lifelong memories and friends that share a passion for travel, food, history, culture and adventure by providing unique itineraries that maximise your travel experience and minimise the hassles.

Let us take you to remote regions of our great country, all seven continents and more importantly, places you didn't know existed.

Annabel Dolphin

Annabel Dolphin
General Manager



King Penguins, South Georgia



Arches National Park, Utah



Parc Güell, Barcelona



Arashiyama Bamboo Forest, Kyoto

HOSTED JOURNEYS

What sets us apart

EXCLUSIVE ITINERARIES



On every Hosted Journey, experience locally-inspired moments crafted by our expert team of journey planners. You might explore a local food market by foot, exclusive behind the scenes admission to key attractions, or perhaps a refreshing cocktail in an extraordinary location against a breathtaking sunset. Each of these elements and encounters will broaden the mind and result in unforgettable experiences in each destination.

PEACE OF MIND



Your well-being and safety is always our first priority. Working with expert operators with long-established relationships in every region allows us to keep our finger on the pulse of local dynamics and to manage your safety and security.

SMALLER GROUPS



Hosted Journeys specialise in small group travel, meaning you travel in a like-minded group at a pace that suits you all. It also means more one on one interaction with your Tour Host, Tour Director and expert Local Guides, getting to know them for the insightful, dedicated travelling companions they are.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



Our itineraries provide you with an immersive taste of the regions you visit. Hosted Journeys is delighted to share with you many interesting cultures across the world. Expand your horizons and explore the local way of life as we discover authentic cultures that will be sure to make your holiday experience truly special.

UNIQUE STAYS



At Hosted Journeys, when considering your accommodation, our expert journey planners look at more than just the rooms. Wherever possible, they arrange to stay close to the places you most dream of seeing, close to the people you'll most enjoy meeting and close to the experiences you'll most enjoy discovering. In select locations, enjoy special feature stays with iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage.

TOUR HOST



A professional Tour Host travels with each group, taking care of all the details. They provide security and peace-of-mind, maintain positive group morale, provide assistance through airports, assist with any disruptions to your journey, reconfirm touring and transfers, all to maximise your holiday experience.

INCLUDED SERVICES



Let us take the strain off your wallet while you are away by making sure you won't need to think about the usual sundry costs of touring, entrance fees, taxes and gratuities. Touring options as per the itinerary are included in the price of the journey, meaning you can focus on the experience, not the expense.

DINING EXPERIENCES



An authentic taste of a local cuisine is always among the highlights of any holiday. At Hosted Journeys, we ensure you enjoy the perfect mix of planned group meals including celebratory welcome and farewell dinners. You'll experience favourite local restaurants, on select journeys participate in hands-on cooking demonstrations and you may even get to dine with a local family in their home.







Cairo Tower



The Dead Sea

RELAX KNOWING YOU'RE INEXPERIENCED HANDS

Your host will travel with you, taking care of the day-to-day arrangements until the end of each journey. Our hosts are selected for their extensive travel experience and because they have a passion for sharing their wisdom and knowledge. Your host will ensure everything goes to plan, liaising with English-speaking local guides, hotels and dining venues to ensure each itinerary runs smoothly. They also are there to take care of all tipping.

Our hosts will bring an extra dimension to your travel experience; our hosts have been leading guests all over the globe to more than 80 countries across all 7 continents for 35 years.

Johanna has had a passion for travelling and exploring new parts of the world from a very young age. Having worked in the industry for more than 20 years she has been able to step foot on all seven continents. Highlights of Johanna's travels include hosting travellers to Antarctica, Peru and cruising up the marvelous Mekong River. Her favourite travel experience is her animal encounters in Zimbabwe & Botswana.

"I invite you to join me on this exciting trip to Egypt & Jordan. I am particularly excited to host you as we experience some of the most iconic locations and enjoy a cruise along the magnificent Nile River"

Johanna Wood, Owner/Groups & Training Manager
Helloworld Travel Mackay, Mt Pleasant & Willows Townsville



Johanna Wood

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

Discover Ancient History

Ancient Egypt and Jordan are two of the world's great cradles of civilisation, where human history was shaped by powerful empires, sacred landscapes and enduring cultural traditions. Travelling through these lands is a journey back thousands of years, revealing stories that continue to influence the modern world.

Egypt's ancient civilisation rose along the fertile banks of the Nile River, whose predictable floods sustained life and allowed one of history's most remarkable societies to flourish. For more than three millennia, pharaohs ruled a kingdom defined by monumental architecture, advanced engineering and deeply held spiritual beliefs. The Great Pyramids of Giza stand as enduring symbols of this legacy, while temples at Luxor and Karnak showcase the power and devotion of ancient rulers.

Tombs carved into desert cliffs, including those in the Valley of the Kings, reveal elaborate burial rituals rooted in beliefs about the afterlife and eternal renewal.

The Nile itself was central to Egyptian identity, serving as a highway for trade, communication and cultural exchange. Even today, cruising its

waters offers a glimpse into the timeless relationship between the river and the people who depend on it.

Across the desert landscapes of Jordan, ancient history unfolds in a different but equally compelling way. Jordan sat at the crossroads of major trade routes linking Arabia, Africa and the Mediterranean, making it a melting pot of cultures and civilisations. The Nabataeans left their most extraordinary legacy at Petra, where temples, tombs and entire facades were carved directly into rose-coloured rock. This once-hidden city was a thriving commercial hub and a masterpiece of engineering, with sophisticated water-management systems that allowed life to flourish in an arid environment.

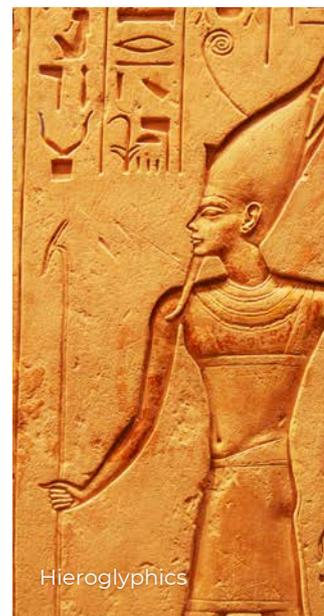
Jordan is also rich in biblical and classical history, from Roman cities such as Jerash to the sacred waters of the Jordan River. Together, Egypt and Jordan offer a rare opportunity to explore the ancient world across two interconnected regions, revealing how early civilisations rose, interacted and left behind legacies that still inspire awe today.



Sphinx



Abu Simbel



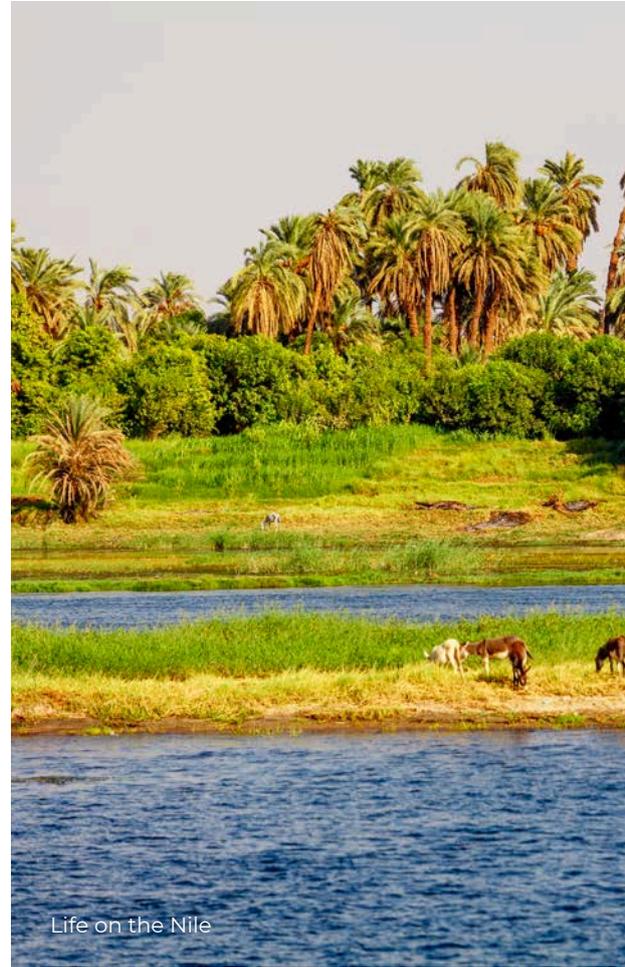
Hieroglyphics



Petra



Cairo Skyline from the River Nile



Life on the Nile

DISCOVER MORE

Cruising on the Nile

Cruising along the Nile River is one of the most evocative ways to experience Egypt, and travelling with Intrepid brings a depth and authenticity that transforms a classic journey into something truly meaningful. The Nile is not just a river; it is the lifeblood of Egyptian civilisation, flowing through millennia of history, culture and daily life. With Intrepid's small-group approach and focus on responsible travel, a Nile River cruise becomes more than sightseeing – it becomes a deeper connection with the people and stories that define this extraordinary destination.

An Intrepid Nile cruise is typically woven into a broader Egyptian adventure, linking bustling cities, ancient monuments and quieter riverside moments. The experience balances comfort with immersion. Rather than vast floating hotels carrying thousands of passengers, Intrepid favours smaller, locally operated boats that allow travellers to slow down and truly absorb their surroundings. Life on board is relaxed and social, with shared meals, open decks and time to watch the scenery drift by – palm-fringed riverbanks, farmers tending fields, children waving from the shore and feluccas gliding silently across the water. One of the great advantages of cruising the Nile with Intrepid is the knowledge and insight provided by

local leaders. Egypt's history can feel overwhelming, with temples, tombs and dynasties stretching back thousands of years. Intrepid's guides bring these stories to life, explaining not only what travellers are seeing, but why it mattered – and still matters – to modern Egypt.

Visiting iconic sites such as Karnak Temple, the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Philae becomes a richer experience when layered with context, mythology and local perspectives. The rhythm of a Nile cruise is also part of its appeal. Days are gently structured, with guided visits to major sites balanced by time on the river. Early mornings might be spent exploring ancient temples before the heat of the day, while afternoons offer moments to relax on deck, read, or chat with fellow travellers.

Evenings are often quiet and atmospheric, with the river reflecting the colours of sunset and villages lighting up along the banks. It's a style of travel that encourages presence, rather than rushing from one highlight to the next.

Intrepid's commitment to responsible travel is especially important in a destination as historically and culturally significant as Egypt. The company prioritises locally owned boats, supports local employment and ensures tourism dollars remain within the communities travellers visit. This approach helps preserve both cultural heritage and livelihoods along the Nile. Travellers also gain



opportunities to interact with local people in respectful, meaningful ways – whether through village visits, local markets or shared meals – offering insight into contemporary Egyptian life beyond the monuments.

Food is another memorable aspect of cruising the Nile with Intrepid. Meals on board typically showcase regional Egyptian flavours, from fresh flatbreads and mezze-style dishes to hearty stews and grilled vegetables. Dining together becomes a social highlight, fostering connections within the group and creating space to share reflections on the day's experiences. For many travellers, these shared moments become just as meaningful as the iconic sights themselves.

While the ancient wonders are undoubtedly a drawcard, a Nile cruise also offers a quieter, more contemplative side of Egypt. Watching daily life unfold along the river provides a powerful reminder that the Nile has supported communities here for thousands of years. Farmers still rely on its waters, fishermen still cast their nets, and villages continue traditions shaped by the river's steady flow. This living continuity is something that can only truly be appreciated from the water.

Intrepid's small-group philosophy enhances this sense of connection. Travelling with a limited number of like-minded people allows for flexibility,

conversation and shared discovery. It also makes navigating busy sites more manageable and personal. Whether standing beneath towering columns at Luxor or drifting past sugarcane fields at dawn, the experience feels intimate rather than overwhelming.

Cruising the Nile River with Intrepid is ideal for travellers seeking both comfort and substance. It suits those who want to experience Egypt's legendary history without sacrificing ethical travel values or meaningful engagement. The journey is not about ticking off landmarks, but about understanding how the past and present coexist along one of the world's most famous waterways.

Ultimately, a Nile cruise with Intrepid is a reminder of why slow travel matters. By following the river's timeless course, travellers gain space to reflect, learn and connect. The result is an experience that lingers long after the journey ends – not just as a collection of photos, but as a deeper appreciation of Egypt's enduring spirit and the river that has shaped it for thousands of years.



Camel



Hosted Journey

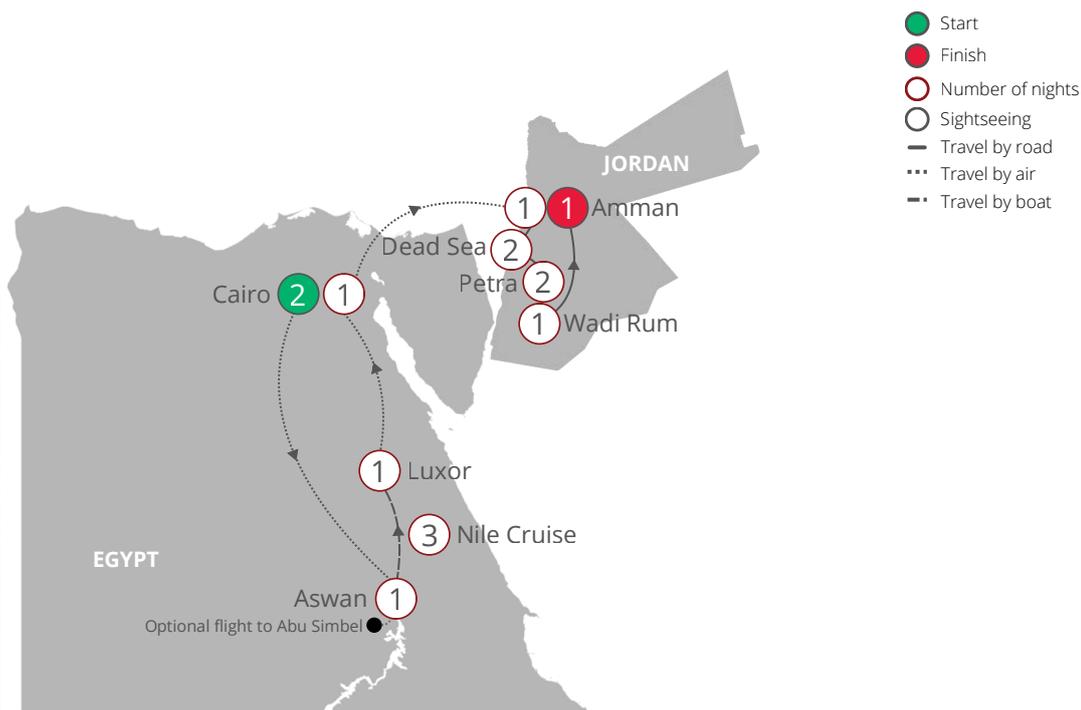
EGYPT & JORDAN ANCIENT WONDERS DISCOVERED

Journey through the ancient heart of the Middle East on an unforgettable adventure through Egypt and Jordan, where history, culture and landscapes collide. Stand in awe before the Great Pyramids of Giza, cruise the legendary Nile past timeless temples and tombs, and uncover the stories of pharaohs that shaped civilisation. Cross into Jordan to explore the rose-red city of Petra, wander through the dramatic desert landscapes of Wadi Rum, and float effortlessly in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea. From iconic wonders and sacred sites to vibrant local cultures and breathtaking scenery, this immersive journey brings the ancient world vividly to life.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

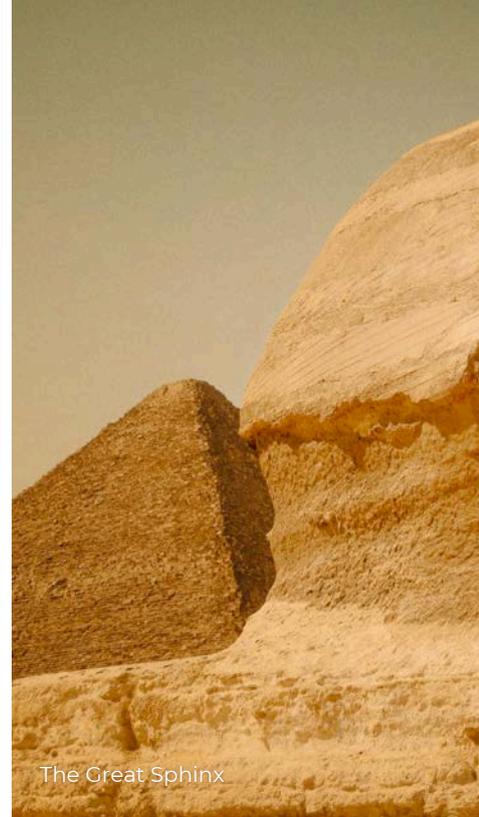
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Stand before the legendary Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx, one of the world's most iconic ancient wonders
- Discover Egypt's greatest treasures at the Grand Egyptian Museum, including the remarkable artefacts of Tutankhamun
- Fly south to Aswan and visit the beautifully relocated Temple of Isis on Philae Island
- Enjoy a warm cultural exchange with a Nubian village visit and home-hosted dinner on the Nile
- Cruise the timeless River Nile, experiencing Egypt as it has been travelled for thousands of years
- Sail on a traditional felucca at sunset, watching golden light fall across the Nile
- Explore the unique double temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus and Sobek
- Walk among towering columns at Karnak Temple, the spiritual heart of ancient Egypt
- Enter the Valley of the Kings, including the tomb of Tutankhamun
- Wander through the atmospheric streets of Old Islamic Cairo, including Khan al-Khalili Bazaar and El Moez Street
- Cross into Jordan and explore the spectacular Roman ruins of Jerash
- Float effortlessly in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth
- Experience the magic of Petra, from the dramatic Siq to the awe-inspiring Treasury, followed by a desert adventure in Wadi Rum





Pyramids of Cairo



The Great Sphinx

Day 1. Monday 12 April 2027

HOME PORT – BRISBANE – INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Let's begin our journey as we depart our home port and travel to Brisbane to meet our International Flight through to Cairo. Our Tour Host will travel from Mackay and meet us either at Mackay Airport or in transit.

Day 2. Tuesday 13 April 2027

ARRIVE CAIRO | D

Salaam Aleikum! Welcome to Egypt. When we arrive at Cairo Airport, we'll be met and transferred into the city, where the energy and scale of this vibrant capital quickly becomes apparent. Our adventure officially begins this evening with a welcome meeting, giving us the opportunity to meet our fellow travellers and learn more about the journey ahead.

We'll then enjoy our Welcome Dinner together. Sharing food is central to Egyptian culture, and tonight we'll be introduced to classic local dishes, offering our first taste of Egypt's rich and varied cuisine. It's the perfect introduction to Egypt's flavours and a relaxed way to begin our journey.

Day 3. Wednesday 14 April 2027

CAIRO | B

Today we step into one of the world's most iconic landscapes as we visit the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. Standing before these ancient monuments is a powerful reminder of Egypt's extraordinary history and ingenuity. With an expert local guide, we'll explore this extraordinary necropolis, built more than 4,500 years ago as a gateway to the afterlife for Egypt's pharaohs. We'll learn how these vast stone monuments were constructed and uncover the symbolism behind the Sphinx's enigmatic gaze.

For those who wish, there is the option to enter the Great Pyramid (additional cost) of Khufu, an unforgettable journey through narrow passageways deep into the heart of the monument.

This afternoon we will make our way to the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to one of the most important collections of ancient artefacts in the world. Here we'll come face to face with the treasures of Tutankhamun, including his famous golden death mask, jewellery and ceremonial objects. We will be guided through Egypt's dynastic history before we enjoy free time to explore the galleries at our own pace.

Day 4. Thursday 15 April 2027

CAIRO TO ASWAN | B D

This morning, we'll fly south to Aswan, a city known for its relaxed pace and beautiful Nile scenery. The contrast between bustling Cairo and laid-back Aswan is immediately apparent. Our first visit takes us to Philae Island, where we'll explore the Temple of Isis, dedicated to the goddess of health, wisdom and motherhood. Rescued stone by stone from rising waters after the construction of the Aswan High Dam, the temple now stands serenely on its island setting, offering insight into both ancient devotion and modern conservation.

Later, we'll travel by boat to a Nubian village located on an island in the Nile. Walking through the colourful streets, we'll gain a deeper understanding of Nubian culture and traditions before being welcomed into a local family's home. Over dinner, we'll share traditional dishes, stories and laughter, enjoying a rare and genuine glimpse into everyday life along the Nile.

Day 5. Friday 16 April 2027

BOARD OUR NILE CRUISE | B L D

After breakfast, we may choose to explore Aswan further or join an optional flight excursion to Abu Simbel (see more details later in the brochure), one of Egypt's most awe-inspiring temple complexes and a true engineering marvel.



Local home in Aswan

Later we'll board our Nile riverboat, beginning a journey that mirrors the ancient lifeline of Egypt itself. Cruising the Nile offers a unique perspective, connecting temples, towns and landscapes that have relied on the river for thousands of years.

In the afternoon, we'll step aboard a traditional felucca sailing boat. As we drift across the water with a cool drink in hand, we'll watch the sun dip below the horizon, casting golden light across the river and desert beyond. We'll return to the riverboat for dinner as our cruise continues.

Day 6. Saturday 17 April 2027

NILE CRUISE | B L D

We'll enjoy a peaceful morning on board as we sail north, watching life unfold along the riverbanks where daily routines continue much as they have for generations. This afternoon, we'll stop at Kom Ombo Temple, a rare double temple dedicated to two gods: Horus, the falcon-headed god of protection, and Sobek, the crocodile god associated with fertility and the Nile's life-giving waters.

As we explore, our leader will explain how the temple was carefully divided between the two deities and share stories of recent archaeological discoveries, including mummified crocodiles. After our visit, we'll return to the riverboat and continue sailing toward Edfu, where we'll dock for the evening.

Day 7. Sunday 18 April 2027

NILE CRUISE | B L D

This morning, we'll continue our journey north, passing through the Esna Locks, a fascinating example of how modern infrastructure supports this ancient waterway. Arriving in Luxor, often described as the world's greatest open-air museum, we'll explore the vast Karnak Temple

Complex. Built and expanded over nearly 2,000 years, Karnak was once the spiritual heart of ancient Egypt, and walking among its towering columns and sacred lakes is a truly humbling experience.

We'll also visit Animal Care in Egypt (ACE), a local organisation supported by the Intrepid Foundation. Here, we'll learn about the vital work being done to provide free veterinary care to working animals, offering a meaningful and human connection to the communities we travel through.

Day 8. Monday 19 April 2027

LUXOR | B

Today we cross to Luxor's West Bank to explore the legendary Valley of the Kings. Hidden beneath desert hills lie the elaborately decorated tombs of New Kingdom pharaohs, created to protect their rulers for eternity. With our leader, we'll visit three tombs of our choosing and enter the tomb of Tutankhamun, where his golden sarcophagus still rests in the painted burial chamber.

We'll then visit the striking Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, built into dramatic limestone cliffs, before stopping to view the Colossi of Memnon, two monumental statues that have guarded the West Bank for over 3,000 years.

Day 9. Tuesday 20 April 2027

LUXOR TO CAIRO | B D

We'll fly back to Cairo this morning. This afternoon, we'll immerse ourselves in Old Islamic Cairo, wandering through the vibrant Khan al Khalili Bazaar, a maze of alleys filled with spices, textiles and gold jewellery. We'll continue along El Moez Street, a UNESCO-listed avenue lined with historic mosques, palaces and madrasas, revealing layers of Cairo's rich past.



Dead Sea Coastline



Shobak Crusader Castle

Later, we'll be welcomed into the home of a local family for a home-cooked meal, sharing traditional dishes and conversation while gaining insight into modern Egyptian life beyond the monuments.

Day 10. Wednesday 21 April 2027

CAIRO TO AMMAN | B D

Today we'll fly to Amman, marking the beginning of the Jordanian chapter of our journey. On arrival, we'll meet our local representative and transfer to our accommodation, taking in our first impressions of Jordan's capital city.

This evening, we'll travel to our welcome dinner, where our leader will introduce us to Jordanian favourites such as mansaf, the national dish of lamb, yoghurt and rice, and kunafa, a sweet pastry soaked in syrup.

Day 11. Thursday 22 April 2027

AMMAN TO DEAD SEA | B D

This morning, we'll travel north to Jerash, one of the best preserved Roman cities outside Italy. Walking along its colonnaded streets, theatres and plazas, we'll imagine life during its peak under Emperor Hadrian. As we explore, we'll see grand arches, public baths and the impressive Oval Plaza, gaining insight into how this once-thriving provincial city functioned within the Roman Empire. The scale and preservation of Jerash make it one of Jordan's most impressive archaeological sites.

This afternoon we will make our way to Dead Sea, stopping at Mount Nebo, where Moses is believed to have viewed the Promised Land

Day 12. Friday 23 April 2027

DEAD SEA | B D

Today we will enjoy a full day to take in the Dead Sea, a remarkable natural wonder, famous for its extreme salinity and mineral-rich waters. As the lowest point on Earth, it offers a unique floating experience and therapeutic mud valued for centuries for its rejuvenating properties.

We'll have time to experience the unique sensation of floating effortlessly in its mineral-rich waters or simply relax and enjoy the surreal desert-meets-sea landscape.

Day 13. Saturday 24 April 2027

DEAD SEA TO PETRA | B D

Today we travel south, stopping at the dramatic Shobak Crusader Castle, perched high above surrounding valleys. We'll also pause at a viewpoint overlooking the Dana Nature Reserve before continuing to Petra, watching the landscape change as we approach this ancient city.

With our leader, we'll begin exploring this extraordinary ancient city, following the narrow Siq as it opens suddenly onto Petra's most iconic sight — the magnificent Treasury, carved directly into rose-coloured rock.

Day 14. Sunday 25 April 2027

PETRA | B D

Today is ours to explore Petra at our own pace. As we return through the Siq, the changing light and colours of the rock create an entirely new perspective on this extraordinary site. We may choose to climb to the Monastery, one of the site's largest and most impressive monuments, rewarded with sweeping views across the surrounding valleys. Alternatively, we can explore quieter corners of Petra, discovering lesser-known tombs, temples and viewpoints that reveal the vast scale of this ancient Nabataean city.

This evening, we'll enjoy a home-cooked dinner with a local family, sharing stories and traditional dishes that reflect the region's hospitality. For those interested, there's the option to experience Petra by Night, when the Treasury is illuminated by hundreds of candles and accompanied by Bedouin music, creating a truly magical and unforgettable setting.



Wadi Rum

Day 15. Monday 26 April 2027

PETRA TO WADI RUM | B D

We'll travel to the dramatic desert landscapes of Wadi Rum, a protected wilderness of sandstone mountains, vast open plains and ancient rock carvings. Often referred to as the "Valley of the Moon," this striking region has been shaped by wind, time and human history.

Travelling by jeep with our Bedouin hosts, we'll visit natural rock formations, canyons and arches, while learning about life in the desert and the traditions of the Bedouin people who call this remote environment home.

As night falls, we'll enjoy a traditional zarb dinner, slow-cooked underground using time-honoured methods. After dinner, we'll have the chance to sit beneath a sky filled with stars, experiencing the stillness and beauty of one of Jordan's most iconic landscapes.

Day 16. Tuesday 27 April 2027

WADI RUM TO AMMAN | B D

After a morning walk among the dunes, we'll take time to appreciate the changing colours of the desert as the sun rises over Wadi Rum's rugged mountains. This peaceful start to the day offers a final opportunity to enjoy the unique atmosphere of the desert before we begin our journey back to the city.

We'll then return to Amman, travelling through Jordan's diverse landscapes, from arid desert to rolling hills. This evening, we will gather for a final farewell dinner together, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences, remarkable sights and shared moments that have defined our journey through Egypt and Jordan.

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Day 17. Wednesday 28 April 2027

DEPART AMMAN - INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT | B

Today we will bid farewell to Jordan as we transfer to the airport and begin our journey back to Australia.

Day 18. Thursday 29 April 2027

IN FLIGHT

Continue our journey in flight.

Day 19. Friday 30 April 2027

ARRIVE AUSTRALIA - HOME PORT

Today we arrive back in Australia and fly to our Home Port. Our Tour Host will travel to Mackay and bid you farewell enroute or on arrival in Mackay.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Economy flights from Home Port to Cairo & return from Amman
- Private transfers throughout the itinerary
- Hotel style accommodation throughout
- Luxury Camp style accommodation in Wadi Rum
- Touring and admission as outlined in the itinerary
- Gratuities for your in-country tour leaders and drivers
- Services of an experienced Hosted Journeys Tour Host
- 15 x Breakfasts (B), 3x Lunches (L), 13 x Dinners (D)

DEPARTURE CITY	Mackay	Townsville	Brisbane
Twin Share	\$13,995	\$14,195	\$13,795
Solo Traveller	\$17,495	\$17,695	\$17,295

*Prices are per person

Optional Day Tour - Abu Simbel

Abu Simbel is one of Egypt's most awe-inspiring and monumental sites, carved directly into a sandstone cliff on the western shore of Lake Nasser in southern Egypt. Commissioned by Pharaoh Ramesses II in the 13th century BCE, the twin temples were designed both as a place of worship and as a powerful statement of royal authority, intended to impress all who entered ancient Nubia.

The larger temple is dedicated to the gods Amun, Ra-Horakhty and Ptah, as well as Ramesses himself, while the smaller temple honours the goddess Hathor and Ramesses' beloved queen, Nefertari. Four colossal seated statues of Ramesses II, each over 20 metres high, dominate the temple façade, creating an unforgettable first impression of scale and symmetry. Inside, vast halls are supported by towering pillars carved in the likeness of the pharaoh, while detailed wall reliefs depict scenes of royal ceremonies, religious offerings and military victories, including the famous Battle of Kadesh.

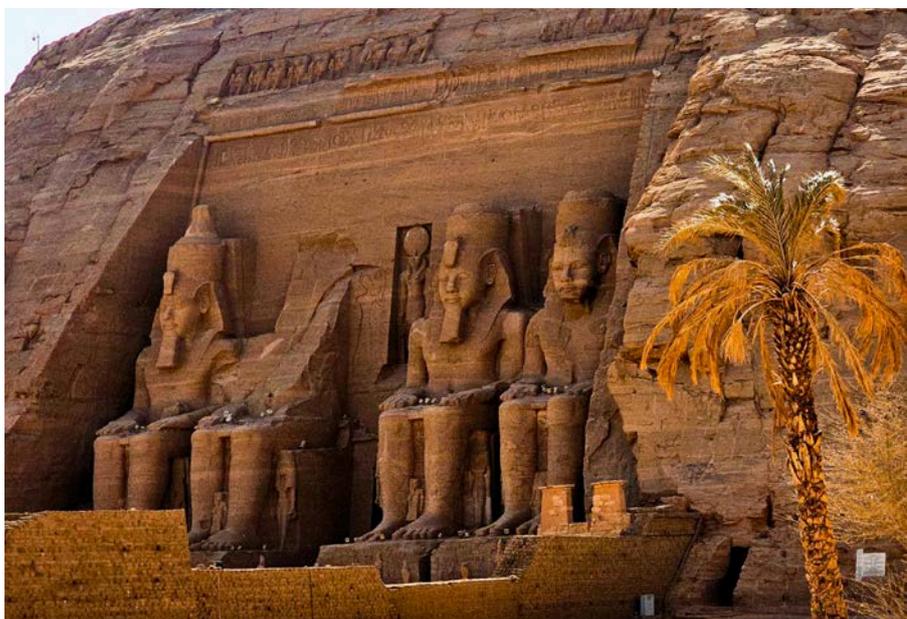
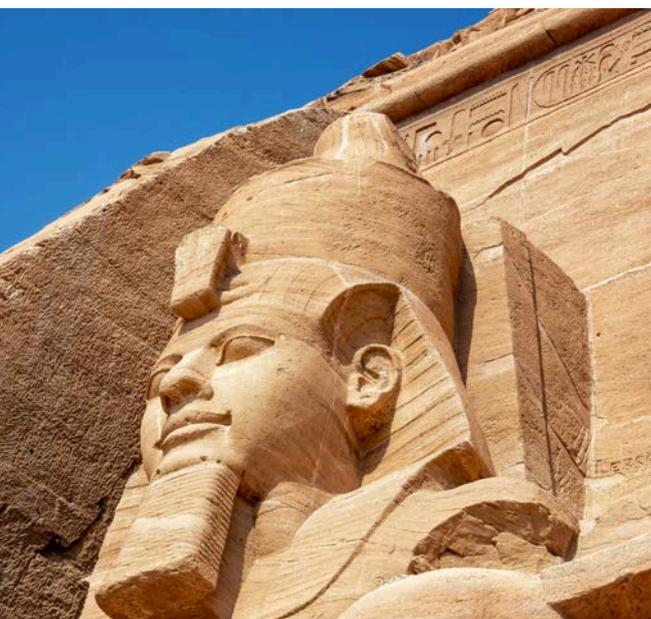
Abu Simbel is also an extraordinary feat of ancient engineering. Twice each year, the rising sun .

penetrates the temple's inner sanctuary to illuminate the statues of the gods, a phenomenon precisely aligned by its builders. In the 1960s, the entire complex was dismantled and relocated stone by stone to save it from flooding caused by the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Today, Abu Simbel stands not only as a masterpiece of ancient ambition, but also as a remarkable symbol of modern preservation and international cooperation, continuing to inspire visitors from around the world

Take an optional tour to this ancient wonder via Scenic Flight. On day 5 you will board your scenic flight to the site of Abu Simbel, disembark and enjoy a guided tour and entry to the historic site.

This is an optional tour and must be pre-booked and paid prior to your final payment. The tour is subject to availability at the time of booking.

Optional tour price: \$800 AUD per person



TERMS & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions form the basis of your contract with Helloworld Travel Hosted Journeys ('Hosted Journeys'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. Payment of your deposit to Hosted Journeys confirms that you have read, understand and agree with the conditions outlined below and a more detailed version on the Hosted Journeys website, www.hostedjourneys.com.au

Payment Schedule, Booking & Medical Form

- **NON-REUNDABLE DEPOSIT:** \$1,500 per person are due within 7 days of booking.
- **INTERIM PAYMENT** of \$5,000 is required by 01JUN26.
- **FINAL PAYMENT** is due by 15JAN27

Failure to make payments as per the schedule may result in your booking being cancelled and your deposit forfeited. If your reservation is made after these dates, full payment of any funds already due is required at time of booking.

You are also required to complete a Hosted Journeys Booking & Medical Form and return it to your Travel Consultant. Please also attach a copy of your photo ID or the photo page of your passport (for international travel) Bookings are subject to auto cancel after 7 days if the deposit and Booking & Medical Form is not received.

Holiday Pricing:

The package price is per person based on twin share accommodation and subject to a minimum number of passengers booked. Should minimum numbers not be met, we reserve the right to withdraw the departure prior to final payment date and a refund of your paid deposit will be offered. Alternatively the tour will proceed as planned however the Tour Host may not travel with the group. Your holiday pricing may increase if minimum numbers are not met.

Hosted Journeys reserves the right to modify program itineraries, included sightseeing and substitute accommodations and transportation at any time due to unforeseen circumstances. In such circumstances, we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation.

Currency Adjustment

Deposits secure your reservation but do not guarantee the final price. Due to ongoing currency fluctuations, all prices remain subject to change until final payment is received. Significant movements in the value of the Australian dollar may result in a repricing of your holiday.

Special Requests:

Specific requests such as bedding, adjacent rooms, seat requests on flights and special meal requirements can be made on your Booking Form. Please note, Hosted Journeys will do everything they can to accommodate your requests, however, they can not be guaranteed.

Solo Traveller | Single Accommodation:

A select number of single rooms are available on each tour. It is important to note that in certain countries a single room may mean a single bed in the room. If you are a single traveller and willing to share with another single traveller, let your Travel Consultant know. When possible, Hosted Journeys will liaise with your consultant to advise if a traveller of the same gender is also willing to share. Your consultant will facilitate contact between the single travellers prior to confirmation to ensure you are agreed compatible travellers. This cannot be guaranteed. If another single traveller is not available, the single supplement must be paid.

Travel Insurance:

Travel Insurance is compulsory when travelling with Hosted Journeys on International Itineraries. We recommend Covermore (offered by Helloworld Travel) as, whilst you are away, our Tour Host can communicate directly with our Covermore representative and provide assistance when making claims or enquiries. If you choose an alternative insurance provider, our Tour Host cannot guarantee assistance.

"Covermore Insurance is issued by Great Lakes Australia (ARBN 127 740 532, ABN 18 964 580 576, FSL 318603). Any advice provided is general advice only. Please consider your needs, financial situation and the combined FSG/PDS available from us before deciding to buy this insurance.

Tour Hosts:

Our Hosted Journeys are facilitated by a Helloworld Travel Tour Host. The decision of the Tour Host is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any fellow traveller or staff member. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a Tour Host, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the Tour Host may direct you to leave the tour immediately, with no right of refund. We may also elect not to carry you on any future Hosted Journeys. You must, at all times, comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited.

What's not included:

Items such as (and not limited to) passports, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, portorage (unless specified) and travel insurance.

Photo ID, Passport & Visas:

Your reservations must be made in exactly the same name as your photo ID or passport (for international travel). Should any amendments to names be made from those advised on the Booking Form, or if a change needs to be made as a Booking Form was not supplied, fees will apply. For International Itineraries please ensure you have a current passport that is valid for at least six months after your scheduled return home to Australia. It is the guests sole responsibility to obtain, and have available when necessary, the appropriate valid travel documents.

Documentation:

Approximately one month prior to departure you will be sent an invitation to attend your pre-departure event where you can meet your fellow travelers and collect your travel documents. The event will be held in Mackay QLD, approximately two weeks prior to your departure. If you are not located in Mackay QLD, your travel documents will be couriered to you or your Travel Consultant.

Social Media & Imagery:

By signing your Booking Form you consent to Hosted Journeys using images of you taken by the Tour Host during the Hosted Journey for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable license to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

Changes & Amendment Fees:

If you extend or alter your holiday, a minimum fee of \$100 per person per change is payable to Hosted Journeys to cover administrative and communication costs. This is in addition to any fees charged by airlines and applicable suppliers.

Refunds & Cancellation:

Cancellation must be in writing and such notice is not effective until received by Hosted Journeys. Any part payments received by Hosted Journeys over and above your deposit, including payment for airfares, will be subject to cancellation fees at the discretion of Hosted Journeys plus any third party suppliers. A 100% cancellation fee will apply if your reservation is cancelled on or after the final payment deadline.

In the event that an act of terrorism or natural disaster occurs at your chosen travel destination after your final payment has been made, but before your departure date, Hosted Journeys will perform all possible efforts to minimise your travel disruptions. However in extreme cases, your tour may be altered or cancelled for your safety. Hosted Journeys can not be held responsible should any third party suppliers be unable to offer any refunds due to such causes.

If due to unforeseen circumstances there has been a change in your reservation that results in requiring either a partial or a full refund, Hosted Journeys will work with your Travel Consultant to arrange this.

Refunds will be subject to the terms and conditions of the third party travel providers that Hosted Journeys have booked the travel arrangements with. It is important to note that third party travel providers have restrictive terms and conditions for group travel and can differ from those outlined in their brochure or on their website. Hosted Journeys cannot be held responsible for any travel providers delays in issuing refunds. Some refunds, such as airlines, are known to take at least 3 - 6 months. Similarly, any refund for a cancelled booking can only be paid to you, once the supplier provides the refund to Hosted Journeys.

Hosted Journeys take pride in providing an exclusive travel experience and often take a long time to plan and book the travel arrangements included in your chosen itinerary. Any remuneration earned by Hosted Journeys will remain non-refundable.

Liability & Privacy:

Hosted Journeys acts as a wholesale travel provider within the Helloworld Travel Network. We sell various travel related products on behalf of numerous transportation, accommodation and other wholesale service providers, such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators. Hosted Journeys' obligation is to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and the travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services nor do we make or give any warranty or representation regarding their standard. All bookings are made subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these service providers groups departments. Your legal recourse is against the specific provider and not Helloworld Travel or Hosted Journeys. If, for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted your remedy lies against the provider and not with Hosted Journeys.

It is important that you, and all members of your travelling party are aware of these terms and conditions as they may relate all or in part to the bookings held by Hosted Journeys on your behalf. If you are making bookings on behalf of more than one person, we will be happy to provide you with more than one copy of these terms and conditions if requested.

All reservations have been booked under the terms and conditions laid down by the airlines and tour providers groups departments. It is important to understand that each tour provider has different terms and conditions for group travel and these will differ from the Terms & Conditions for leisure travel.

We do not accept any liability of whatever nature, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements. We do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part. Third party excursions such as scenic flights, boat cruises, helicopter flights, cable car rides, some 4WD tours, white water rafting, camel rides, hot air ballooning, rail, rural homestay options are not operated by Hosted Journeys, nor by persons or companies associated with Hosted Journeys. These activities may involve inherent risk of injury, death, accident, delay and loss, and clients assume all such risk with regard to any misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during, or as a result of, any such activity.

Hosted Journeys collects information about you (including health information where necessary) and may disclose your personal information to organisations which provide services to Hosted Journeys to enable us to provide products and services to you, process your travel arrangements and facilitate your participation in loyalty programs. If the information is not provided, we may not be able to fulfil the service requested. As a Hosted Journeys customer, you may, at any time, request further information about the way we manage your personal information. You may also request removal from our contact lists or correct your personal information by contacting us in writing.

Medical & Travel Health:

Hosted Journeys seeks to provide a safe, memorable and enjoyable travel experience for all guests and welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from Hosted Journeys Tour Host or other travellers. You must complete a Hosted Journeys Medical, Health & Mobility Form at the time of booking and advise of any physical, medical, or other particular needs that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others; and you must ensure that you are medically and physically able to travel. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of Hosted Journeys. Hosted Journeys reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who: is unable to cope with the requirements of coach travel – this includes embarking and disembarking 4-6 steps that are approximately 30 centimetres high, at each stop of the coach, which, on some tours, is at least 8 times per day, may need services or facilities that are not available, fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of Hosted Journeys Tour Host, engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants

Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transportation from which will be wholly their responsibility. You agree that Hosted Journeys is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold Hosted Journeys responsible for, termination of your travel arrangements in accordance with the previous condition, or any decision made by Hosted Journeys or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodation facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to Hosted Journeys as soon as possible and prior to departure.

Complaints:

If you have a complaint please inform your Tour Host or our local representative at the time so they can attempt to rectify the matter whilst travelling. If satisfaction is not reached through these means then any further complaint should be put in writing to us within 30 days of the end of the tour in order to expediate and escalate your complaint.

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