

Wadi Rum Desert – Lawrence of Arabia



STUNNING TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

-  **Great Pyramids & Lost City of Petra** – Both “New” 7 Wonders & World Heritage Sites
-  Stay in the heart of the **Wadi Rum Desert** – Famous Site of Lawrence of Arabia
-  **4-Night Luxury River Cruise** on the Nile from Luxor – French Balcony Stateroom
-  Multiple Nile River Experiences including **Felucca Sailing Boat & Floating Lunch**
-  Stay at the **Legendary Cataract Hotel in Aswan** – Famous for Agatha Christie
-  Visit important **archaeological sites** in **Egypt’s Valley of the Kings** – Plus Sakkara, Karnak, Hatshepsut Temple, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Philae Temple, Abu Simbel & more
-  Visit historic **archaeological sites** in **Jordan** including **Petra**, Mount Nebo (Moses), Kerak Castle, Madaba, Al Beida (Little Petra) and the beautiful Dead Sea
-  Amazing **Sound and Light Shows** at the Great Pyramids & Karnak Temple in Luxor
-  Stay on the shores of the **lowest point on earth at the Dead Sea**
-  Stay right on the **historic Red Sea** in historic Aqaba, Jordan



Feb 9-Feb 28, 2022 **Grand 19-Day Tour**

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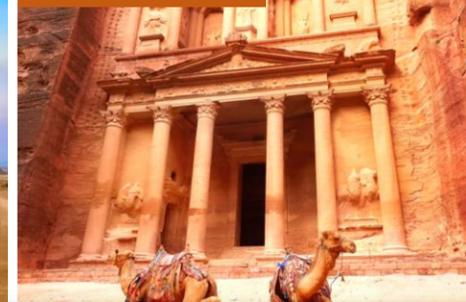
*Itinerary Subject to Change - Jordan Visa Included - Egyptian Visa \$25 Required - Based on 15+ Travelers
*Vaccinations may be required

Footsteps of the Ancients

Great Pyramids



Lost City of Petra



Full Nile Experience



Luxury Riverboat



Visit Legendary Valley of the Kings

Egypt & Jordan

 Footsteps of the Ancients 

10 Nights Exploring Egypt
8 Nights Exploring Jordan

Feb 9 – Feb 28, 2022

Beautiful Luxury Hotels
Amazing Historic Locations
Great Food & Music
Wonderful Cultural Experiences

Feb 9 – Depart USA / Feb 10 – Arrive Cairo, Egypt

After a one-stop flight, you'll arrive in the legendary land of the Egyptian Kings and Queens, walking in the footsteps of Ramses & Cleopatra. After an evening arrival in Cairo, enjoy the beautiful Four Seasons First Residence Cairo.

Feb 11 – Cairo / Sakkara Complex / Great Pyramids / Light Show

After breakfast we'll start a day of wonder kicking it off with the Step Pyramid at Sakkara, which was designed by the architect Imhotep for his master King Zoser. After lunch we'll journey to Giza and the enchanting pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mykerinus, and include the Great Sphinx. This evening we'll experience a special sound & light show right at the Pyramids. A day to remember. (B,L,D)

Feb 12 – Famous Egyptian Museum / El Din Citadel / Old Souk

Another stunning day! We'll start by traveling back in time with a visit to the famous Egyptian Museum. We'll then visit Salah El Din Citadel that was constructed by Salah El Din in 1183 AD. After a special lunch right on the Nile that you will never forget, we'll spend time in the Khan El Khalili Bazaar, one of the oldest in the whole region. (B,L)

Feb 13 – Ancient Alexandria Day

We'll journey north to the Mediterranean and the legendary city of Alexandria. We'll visit Qaitbay Fort, built in the 15th century by Sultan Qaitbay on the spot of what was another 7-wonder, Alexandria's ancient lighthouse. We'll visit the much-acclaimed Alexandria Library and the fascinating Roman cemetery cut out of local rock, including the Catacombs location. We'll return to Cairo at the end of day. (B,L)

Feb 14 – Short Flight Cairo to Luxor / Riverboat / Evening Show

After a quick morning flight, we are in Southern Egypt - the most beautiful part of the country. We'll board our 5-Star Riverboat and then set out to explore famous Karnak Temple at Luxor with our trained archaeologist guide. Late afternoon Tea aboard the riverboat and dinner before we return to the famous Temple of Luxor for a magical sound & light show this evening. We are riverboat travelers now! (B,L,D)

Feb 15 – Valley of the Kings / Hatshepsut & Colossi of Memnon

We are now in the heart of the most famous archeological area in Egypt and today is an all-star visit to the world-famous Valley of the Kings where King Tut was discovered. We'll also visit the legendary burial temple of the rare female pharaoh, Hatshepsut, a truly stunning and grand location. Tonight, we'll sail on the Nile for Edfu and enjoy dinner. (B,L,D)

Feb 16 – Edfu & Kom Ombo along the Nile River

Each temple or archeological site along the Nile has a completely different look, setting and flavor. Today we'll explore Horus's Temple at Edfu. After lunch, we'll sail to the Temple of Kom Ombo and witness its stunning location along the Nile. This unusual double temple is shared by the two gods Sobek and Haroeris. A relaxing dinner board the riverboat as we sail for glorious Aswan. (B,L,D)

Feb 17 – Aswan Exploration / High Dam / Unfinished Obelisk

A visit to the Nile River High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk and the Philae Temple before enjoying an afternoon and evening tied up riverside on the Nile in magical and exotic Aswan. (B,L,D)



Feb 18 – Famous Abu Simbel / Legendary Cataract Hotel

We'll disembark this morning and journey deep south along the Nile to reach one of the most remote and fascinating burial temples, Abu Simbel. Built in the 13th century BC, the entire temple was moved in 1968 to accommodate the raised waters from the Aswan High Dam that now controls flooding. Later, we'll check-in for our stay at the hotel Agatha Christie made famous, the Cataract Hotel in Aswan. We'll stay in the new tower for unforgettable views of the Nile River for the next two days. (B)

Feb 19 – Aswan Exploration / Nubian Island / Egyptian Felucca Boat Sail

Using the stunning waterside Sofitel Legend's Cataract Hotel, where Agatha Christie stayed while writing her murder mystery *Death on the Nile*, as our base for 2 nights, we'll enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Nile River by felucca sailing boat today. Then, we'll wander the Aswan Botanical Gardens and visit a village on the Nubian Island in the middle of the Nile. (B)

Feb 20 – Aswan to Cairo to Amman / Welcome Dinner

We say goodbye to the warmth and welcoming of the Egyptian people with a quick flight to Cairo and onward to Amman, Jordan. Arriving in the capital of Jordan, we'll enjoy a night at the 5-Star Grand Hyatt in the center of the city. We'll toast to the start of our Jordanian Adventure with dinner this evening. (B,D)

Feb 21 – King's Highway / Madaba / Mt. Nebo / Kerak Castle

Today, we follow the King's Road in Jordan in the footsteps of centuries of traders, kings and armies as we travel south toward the Lost City of Petra. Along the way, we'll stop in the ancient town of Madaba where many mosaics have been found, dating from the 5th century. We'll also stop at the top of Mt. Nebo, with its view of the Dead Sea and Jerusalem in the distance. After exploring the Crusader Castle of Kerak, we'll spend the night on the doorstep of the Lost City of Petra in Wadi Musa. (B,L,D)

Feb 22 – Petra – The Lost City

Today we'll explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Petra. In 1845, English poet John William Burgon

described Petra as a "rose-red city, half as old as time." Indeed, the site has been occupied since 1200 BCE, and by the Nabataeans in 312 BC. We will walk through the incredible crescent moon canyon and visit the well-known Treasury made famous on screen in *Indiana Jones*. An amazing day as we discover Petra, one of the New 7 Wonder of the World! (B,L,D)

Feb 23 – Little Petra (Beida) / Wadi Rum Desert Experience & Camp

We'll continue south and visit Beida, the site where the Nabateans who built Petra used to entertain their guests. Then we're off in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia as we enter the legendary Wadi Rum Desert. We'll explore by camel and 4x4 Jeep and overnight right in the heart of this stunning protected reserve. You will never forget this day with the Bedouins! (B,L,D)

Feb 24 – Red Sea Bound / Aqaba / Coastal Yacht Fun

Aqaba, an ancient bustling trading port on the Red Sea, has been inhabited since 4000 BCE. We will call this beautiful coastline on the famous Red Sea home for one night. This afternoon, we'll have a private chartered boat for some fun on the water, take a swim, relax, enjoy lunch onboard. (B,L,D)

Feb 25 – The Famous Dead Sea

Today, you are about to step onto the lowest land on planet earth at more than 1,400 feet below sea level. We'll stay for two nights right on the legendary shores of the Dead Sea in 5-star splendor. Enjoy swimming in the buoyant waters and maybe a little Spa experience, if you choose. (B,L,D)

Feb 26 – Dead Sea Day Free Day

It's a relaxing day to read a book by the shore, enjoy lunch with a view, take a swim maybe? Enjoy your time on the shores of the Dead Sea. (B,L,D)

Feb 27 – Amman / Roman Jerash / Mountain Highlands / In-Home Dinner

We'll arrive back in Amman where our Jordanian journey began, but a full day of fun awaits. We'll visit the Greco-Roman City of Jerash, one of the most complete Roman city ruins outside of Italy. Then it's off to the highlands of Jordan as we enjoy lunch high up at the Mountain Breeze Resort. This evening, we'll say goodbye to Amman with a dinner in a private Jordanian home, located in one of the oldest neighborhoods in Amman – a chance to learn about the ancient food of this region. (B,L,D)

Feb 28 – Homeward Bound

We depart today, after 19 days of adventure across Egypt and Jordan! (B)



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