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Journey Through Egypt and Jordan

March 11 – 26, 2027 Tour Manager: Jackie Wehrfritz





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16 Days • 30 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 10 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Amman, Petra, **Impact Moment**, Home-Hosted Lunch, Mount Nebo, Dead Sea, Giza Pyramids, Great Sphinx, 4-Night Nile River Cruise, Valley of the Kings, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Philae Temple, Grand Egyptian Museum

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 3 Amman Marriott Hotel, Amman

Days 4, 5 Petra Marriott Hotel, Petra

Days 6, 7 Dead Sea Marriott Resort & Spa, Dead Sea

Days 8, 9 Marriott Cairo Hotel & Casino, Cairo

Days 10 – 13 M/S Blue Shadow I, Nile River

Days 14, 15 Marriott Cairo Hotel & Casino, Cairo

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Thursday, March 11, 2027 Depart Honolulu - Overnight Flight Feel as if you've stepped into another time as you enter a world of legends, relics, and indescribable beauty. Eons of history and iconic wonders, mouthwatering bites of savory cuisine, and stretching sunsets fading against the desert horizon – discover the essence of Jordan and Egypt.

Day 2: Friday, March 12, 2027 Overnight flight Continue your journey to Amman.

Day 3: Saturday, March 13, 2027 Amman, Jordan Your adventure starts in Amman, the capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Meet your Jordanian Tour Manager who will accompany you throughout your time in this Middle Eastern country. As arrival times will vary, there are no scheduled activities today, allowing you to settle in at your own pace and take time to adjust to the new time zone.

Day 4: Sunday, March 14, 2027 Amman - Petra This morning, tour Amman, a city built on seven hills, with a rich history spanning nearly 10,000 years. Pause for lunch at a local restaurant, indulging in *meze* - a large variety of small sharing plates showcasing the exotic flavors of the Levant. This afternoon, take in Jordan's rocky landscape during your four-hour journey to Petra, the fabled "Rose Red City." At your hotel, connect with your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (*B, L, D*)

Day 5: Monday, March 15, 2027 Petra At daybreak, weave along sandstone carvings as you tour the vast archeological site of Petra. Serving as a crossroads between the Red Sea and the Dead Sea, Petra contains ages of hidden wonders just waiting to be explored. Take advantage of an afternoon at leisure to adventure further on your own. Perhaps you'll trek up the 850 steps to the "Monastery," one of Petra's legendary monuments. In the evening, roll up your sleeves and join an authentic Arabic cooking class in a local home. During this Impact Moment, learn about the evolving role of women in Jordanian society as you chat about Bedouin traditions, ingredients, and recipes from your host. Dig into dinner family-style before returning to your hotel for the night. (B, D)

Day 6: Tuesday, March 16, 2027 Petra - Dead Sea A full-morning transfer takes you to the once-fertile basin of the Jordan Valley. In Madaba, view its famous 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land and engage with the local community during a homehosted lunch. Experience proverbial Jordanian hospitality and authentic home cooking as you share stories and connect with your hosts over a traditional meal. This afternoon, like Moses long before you, gaze upon the Promised Land at Mount Nebo. Then, descend to the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea, for a two-

night stay at a hotel featuring direct access to the legendary sea. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, March 17, 2027 Dead Sea This morning, it's your choice! Travel the short distance between your hotel and the Jordan River to Bethany Beyond the Jordan, the UNESCO-recognized site believed to be where St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus Christ -OR- take advantage of your hotel's private access to the beach and enjoy a morning at leisure to experience the Dead Sea's natural buoyancy. Wrap up your afternoon at leisure with a scenic sunset overlooking the Dead Sea, before gathering for dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 8: Thursday, March 18, 2027 Dead Sea - Fly to Cairo, Egypt Pre-dawn this morning,* say goodbye to your Jordanian Tour Manager before boarding a 90-minute flight to Cairo, the capital of Egypt. Arrive in the land of the Pharaohs and meet your Egyptian Tour Manager, who will accompany you for the rest of the trip. Feel Cairo's constant thrum of energy wrap around you as you transfer to the hotel for a two-night stay. (B, D)

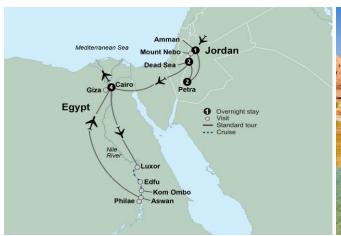
Day 9: Friday, March 19, 2027 Cairo - Pyramids of Giza This morning, be prepared for a dose of Cairo's legendary traffic as you head to Giza. Embrace the Egypt you always imagined as you stand in awe before the iconic Pyramids of Giza, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Marvel at the stoicism of the Great Sphinx, a colossal structure jutting out of the desert sand, full of mystery and intrigue. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon. (B, L)

Day 10: Saturday, March 20, 2027 Cairo - Fly to Luxor - Board Ship Pre-dawn this morning,** transfer to the Cairo airport for your 75-minute flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, visit the expansive ruins of Karnak Temple. Wander through this 4,000-year-old complex of pylons and obelisks, often of near-mythic proportions. Then, board your cruise ship and settle in for the next four nights. After lunch on board, enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This evening, take in the views from the sundeck, before joining your fellow travelers for your first dinner aboard. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Sunday, March 21, 2027 Luxor - Valley of the Kings - Afternoon Sailing As dawn breaks, venture to Luxor's West Bank, trekking along the elaborate tombs of the Valley of the Kings.*** Delve even further into Egyptian legends with an included viewing of the tombs of King Tutankhamun and Ramses VI. Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, as well as the Colossi of Memnon, before returning to the ship for a late lunch. In the early afternoon, set sail to Edfu, where you'll arrive early tomorrow morning. As you sail upstream, glimpse the small farms scattered along the Nile's banks, and appreciate the simple, modest livings of local farmers. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Monday, March 22, 2027 Edfu - Kom Ombo In Edfu, pick between an early or a late start to your day, because it's your choice! Head out at daybreak for a guided visit of the mesmerizing Temple of Horus, returning for a late breakfast aboard -OR- rise at your leisure and linger over a relaxed breakfast, as you take in views of a place where daily life has changed little over the centuries. This afternoon, coast along to Kom Ombo and visit a rare double temple. Then, watch the Egyptian landscape slowly drift by as you sail on to Aswan. This evening, don a traditional Egyptian gown and join a festive galabeya party for a fun evening on board. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Tuesday, March 23, 2027 Aswan Your morning opens in Aswan, the Nubian city. Discover the mysteries of Philae Temple. Located on a small island, this complex can only be reached by motorboat. Philae is among the architectural wonders rescued from the rising waters of the Nile during the construction of the High Dam. The afternoon is yours to explore more of Aswan. Perhaps you'll visit the fascinating artifacts at the Nubian Archeological Museum. This evening, aboard a *felucca* (wooden sailboat), take in views of the tall sand dunes on the western shore of the Nile before relaxing over dinner aboard. (*B*, *L*, *D*)







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Day 14: Wednesday, March 24, 2027 Aswan - Disembark Ship - Fly to Cairo Early this morning,**** return to Cairo. Head towards the old town and enjoy some free time to shop in the world-famous Khan el-Khalili bazaar, a maze of color, scent, and sound. Peruse colorful trinkets, hand-painted crafts, polished pendants, and more. Check into your hotel in the late afternoon. (B)

Day 15: Thursday, March 25, 2027 Cairo This morning, get a glimpse into ancient Egypt's pharaohs, power struggles, and dynasties during a visit to the recently inaugurated Grand Egyptian Museum.***** This world-class landmark showcases over 100,000 ancient artifacts, including the colossal statue of Ramses II, which welcomes guests in the soaring Grand Hall. While some galleries may still be preparing for their debut, the experience promises a captivating introduction to Egypt's rich heritage in a truly spectacular setting. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon. This evening, celebrate the end of your Middle Eastern journey during a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 16: Friday, March 26, 2027 Cairo - Tour Ends Your epic adventure comes to a close today. Return home with a new understanding of these mystical lands. (B)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until November 26, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free

time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 16 people (maximum of 24).

During your free time at the Pyramids in Giza, you may wish to visit the inner chamber of the Great Pyramid of Pharaoh Cheops. Accessing the Great Pyramid requires agility as you will have to climb up steep, narrow steps, approximately 1-1 ½ feet tall (35-50 centimeters tall), without the help of handrails. From there, you may access the inner chamber and will need to crouch and at times to crawl up the 300-foot (100-meter) narrow shaft with minimal help of handrails. This activity is usually not suitable for people suffering from claustrophobia.

Your tour includes many activities that require walking on uneven terrain and sand. Visiting tombs, temples, and pyramids requires climbing and descending steep staircases and/or ramps with limited or no help from handrails. Some of these visits may not be suitable for people suffering from claustrophobia.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Temperatures can easily exceed 105° F (40.5° C), particularly in Petra, the Dead Sea, Aswan, and Luxor. Be sure to bring adequate sun protection.

***Visiting the Valley of the Kings requires walking on sand and mostly unpaved paths. In addition, visiting the tombs requires navigating through multiple steep staircases and/or ramps with limited help from handrails.

Your tour includes many early-morning departures. You should expect to depart your hotel or ship sometime between 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. to transfer to the airport for your 3 internal flights. On days visiting Petra, Giza, the Valley of the Kings, and Edfu, you should expect early morning departures between 5:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. to ensure you profit from the cooler hours of the day and reach the sites ahead of the larger crowds.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1349058

While in Jordan, your tour includes many long drives. In particular, your transfer from Amman to Petra involves 4.5 hours of driving, and your transfer from Petra to the Dead Sea involves 6 hours of driving.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas and archeological sites. For your comfort, we recommend bringing well-broken-in walking shoes and always wearing socks to protect your skin from the friction of sand.

*****The Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) has now opened most of its galleries to the public as part of its ongoing soft opening. However, the galleries dedicated to Tutankhamun's treasure and to the Solar Boat remain closed. They are expected to open with the museum's official grand inauguration, which has experienced repeated delays and is now anticipated by December 2025. We are closely monitoring the museum's progress and will include visits to these important galleries as soon as they become accessible to the public.

There is an additional cost to enter inside the Great Pyramid of Giza and special tombs in the Valley of the Kings. We cover the entrance fee to many sites and to some special tombs (King Tutankhamun and King Ramses VI tombs in the Valley of the Kings), but other special tombs/sites will be at your expense. Rates are subject to change at any time based on governing authority. Your Egyptian Tour Manager will facilitate the onsite purchase of these tickets by collecting the fees at the beginning of the tour day.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Order of sightseeing on board the ship may vary based on departure and weather conditions and is at the sole discretion of the cruise line.

Due to cabin configuration, triple and child accommodations are not available.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

*The exact flight schedule will be confirmed closer to departure. Due to limited flights, your flight from Jordan to Egypt may take off as early as 4:30 a.m., requiring a 1:30 a.m. departure from the hotel.

**The exact flight schedule will be confirmed closer to departure. Due to limited flights, your flight from Cairo to Luxor may take off as early as 5:30 a.m., requiring a 2:30 a.m. departure from the hotel.

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For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Passport numbers are required in advance. Please provide this information at time of booking.

Jordanian and Egyptian visas are required for this tour. The Jordanian visa is complimentary and pre-arranged by our local partner. It will be distributed at the airport by a local representative who will greet you upon arrival. To receive this complimentary service, an arrival transfer must be included or purchased. The Egyptian visa is obtained upon arrival in Egypt and is purchased prior to getting in line for immigration. Our local representative will assist in securing it and will collect \$25 US Dollars at that time. Rates are subject to change at any time based on governing authority.

Access to the interior of the Great Pyramid requires a separate ticket, for an additional cost of approximately \$40 US Dollars. The ticket can only be purchased on site and your Egyptian Tour Manager will assist you with this request.

The Egyptian government charges a camera and/or video fee of approximately \$18 US Dollars, per camera, for taking photos or video inside any enclosed sites such as tombs. Your Egyptian Tour Manager can assist you with obtaining the necessary permission on site.

Each traveler is responsible for proper medical documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of November 26, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by October 12, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until August 12, 2026.

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