

*Travel with Penny*

# EGYPT & JORDAN

*1<sup>st</sup> April 2027 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> April 2027*



# *The Spirit of Egypt*



**Price \$ USD TBC**  
Land Only Share Basis — Final price will be given closer to trip departure.

**Plus Domestic Flights From \$670 USD**  
Flight price (as seen above) is an estimate and may vary.



# *Meet your host*



I'm Penny, founder of Travel With Penny.

My heart is shared between New Zealand and Egypt, a country that has captured my soul for many years.

I created these small group journeys to share Egypt in a personal and authentic way, travelling with trusted local guides, discovering incredible sites, and experiencing the culture at a relaxed pace.

I'm excited to share this unforgettable adventure with you.



DAY 1 — 1st April

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## *Our Egyptian adventure begins as you arrive in Cairo*

Welcome to Egypt!

Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

Take time to relax, settle in, and soak up the excitement of being in one of the world's most fascinating destinations.

This evening, meet your fellow travellers and begin the adventure ahead.

Overnight stay at Pyramid Plateau Hotel





DAY 2 — 2nd April

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## *Our Egyptian adventure begins as we step back thousands of years into the heart of one of the world's greatest ancient civilizations.*

Rising from the desert sands stand the majestic Pyramids of Giza, the last remaining wonder of the ancient world.

Built over 4,500 years ago as royal tombs for the pharaohs Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, these extraordinary monuments remain one of humanity's greatest architectural achievements.

Standing beside these colossal structures is a truly awe-inspiring experience and a powerful introduction to the magic of Egypt.

Nearby we visit the enigmatic Great Sphinx, the ancient guardian of the plateau. With the body of a lion and the face believed to represent Pharaoh Khafre, the Sphinx has watched over the pyramids and surrounding temples for thousands of years.

We will walk around the plateau, absorb the scale and mystery of these sacred monuments, and capture some unforgettable photos with the pyramids rising from the desert behind us.

A truly unforgettable beginning to our journey through Egypt.

Stay at Pyramid Plateau  
Dinner included tonight





DAY 3 — 3rd April

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## *Saqqara Plateau, one of Egypt's most important archaeological sites and an ancient royal burial ground.*

This morning we journey to the Saqqara Plateau, one of Egypt's most important archaeological sites. Here we visit the remarkable Step Pyramid of King Djoser, the oldest pyramid in Egypt and the very first monumental stone structure ever built.

While exploring Saqqara we also visit the mysterious Serapeum, an underground complex carved deep into the rock. This fascinating labyrinth houses enormous granite sarcophagi believed to have held the sacred Apis bulls, animals worshipped as living manifestations of the god Ptah. Walking through these vast subterranean chambers is a truly unforgettable experience.

Stay at Pyramids Plateau Hotel





DAY 4 — 4th April

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## *Optional ~ Cairo Day Tour*

Today we explore some of Cairo's most historic and fascinating areas.

We begin at the Citadel of Cairo and the beautiful Mosque of Muhammad Ali, where we enjoy sweeping views across the city.

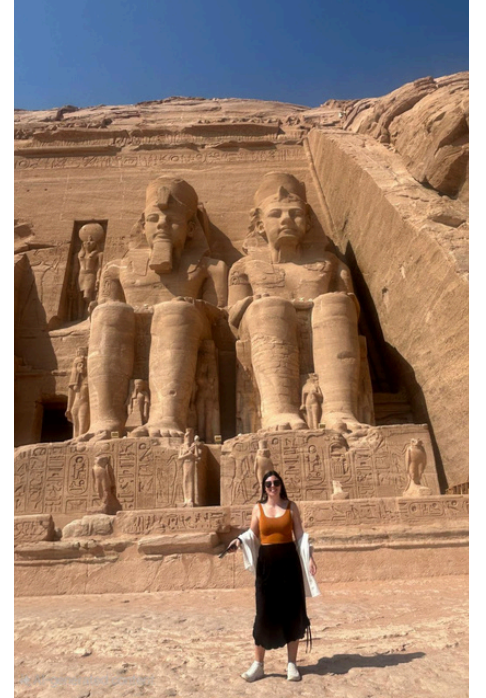
Next we visit Coptic Cairo, home to some of the oldest churches in Egypt, including the famous Hanging Church, offering a glimpse into Egypt's early Christian history.

We then travel to the remarkable Cave Church, also known as the Monastery of Saint Simon the Tanner, carved into the cliffs of the Mokattam Hills and one of the largest churches in the Middle East.

After this we visit the Museum of Egyptian Civilization, home to many important artefacts from Egypt's long history, including the famous Royal Mummies.

Later we wander through the lively streets of Khan el Khalili Bazaar, one of the oldest markets in the Middle East, filled with traditional crafts, spices, and Egyptian treasures.

Stay at Pyramids Plateau or similar.  
Dinner at Zeeyara El Moez or similar  
Note this is an optional tour & not included in your package





## *GEM ~ Optional Tour*

DAY 5 — 5th April

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Today you visit the extraordinary Grand Egyptian Museum, located near the Giza Plateau and home to one of the world's greatest collections of ancient Egyptian artefacts.

This spectacular museum has been designed to showcase over 5,000 years of Egyptian history in a modern and beautifully curated setting.

As you enter, we are welcomed by the monumental statue of Ramesses II before exploring the vast galleries filled with statues, treasures, jewelry, and sacred objects from ancient Egypt.

A highlight of your visit is the incredible collection of artefacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun, many displayed together for the first time since their discovery in 1922.

With panoramic views toward the pyramids and stunning architecture, the museum offers a fascinating journey through the story, artistry, and legacy of one of the world's most remarkable civilizations.

Stay Pyramids Plateau Hotel



# *Fly Cairo - Aswan*

DAY 6 — 6th April

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Enjoy a relaxed morning before we transfer to the airport in the late morning for our short flight to Aswan, one of Egypt's most charming cities, nestled along the banks of the Nile.

Upon arrival, we check into our hotel and have a free afternoon to relax, explore at your own pace, visit the local markets, stroll along the waterfront, or simply soak up the atmosphere.

This evening, dinner is at a restaurant of your choice.

Overnight stay in Aswan., Mango Guesthouse



## *Philae Temple, Nubian Village & High Tea*

DAY 7 — 7th April

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Today we explore the beautiful city of Aswan, beginning with a visit to the enchanting Philae Temple. Set on its own island and reached by boat, this sacred site is dedicated to the goddess Isis and is one of the most picturesque temples in Egypt. Surrounded by calm Nile waters, Philae is known for its elegant columns, detailed carvings, and peaceful atmosphere that feels almost otherworldly.

We then continue to a traditional Nubian village, where brightly coloured homes, warm hospitality, and riverside life offer a glimpse into one of Egypt's most vibrant and welcoming cultures. Later in the afternoon, we enjoy elegant high tea at the iconic Old Cataract Hotel at 4pm, overlooking the Nile in timeless style — a perfect moment to relax and take in the beauty of Aswan. Stay Mango Guesthouse





DAY 8 — 8<sup>th</sup> April

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## *Abu Simbel*

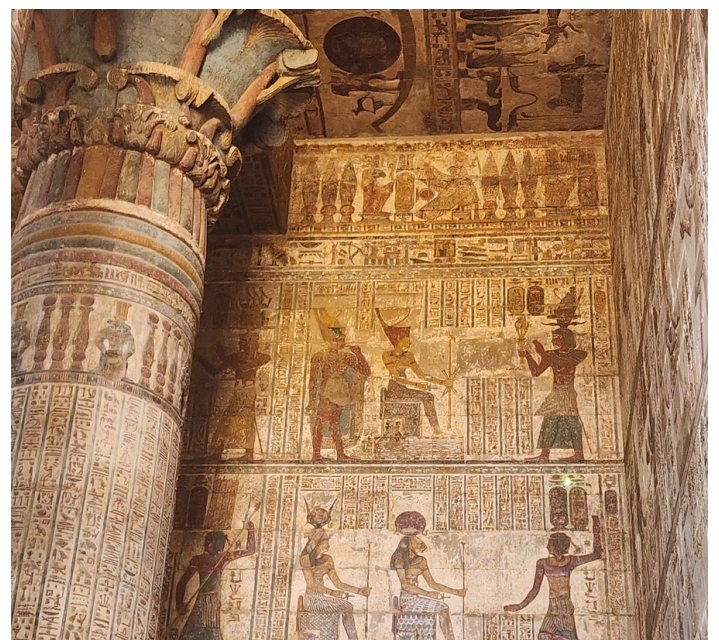
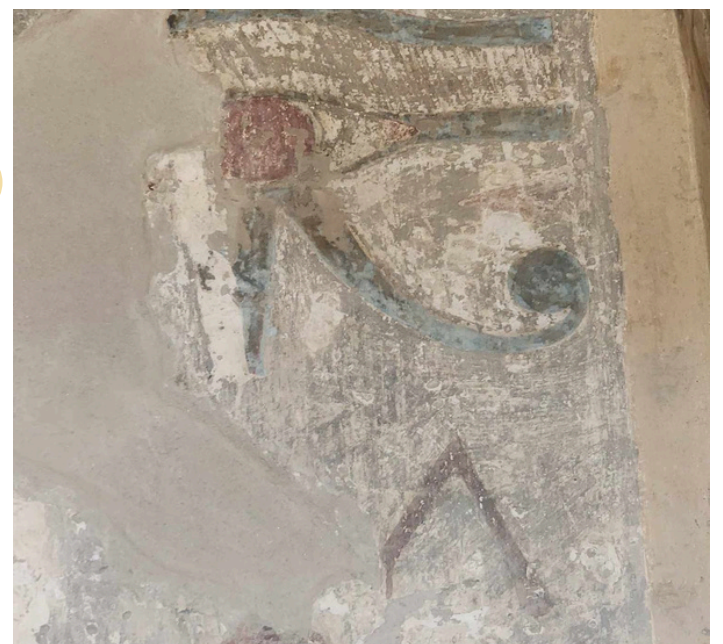
An early start this morning as we visit Abu Simbal. Located near the Egyptian border with Sudan is one of the most impressive places in Egypt, known for its two massive temples and colossal monuments carved into the rock. They were erected on the orders of Pharaoh Ramesses II in the 12th century BC to display the power of Egypt to the visitors from Nubia.

Due to the construction of the Aswan High Dam and the creation of Lake Nasser, the temples of Abu Simbel were at risk of flooding. To protect them from destruction, in 1964–1968 the temples were moved above the water surface to a place about 65 m higher than their previous location.

The Egyptian government and UNESCO funded the operation.

Stay at The Mango Guest House

We dine at King Jamacia





## *Sailing the Timeless Nile* ~ onboard our Dahabiya

DAY 9 — 9th April

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Today we board our beautiful Dahabiya, a traditional sailing boat that offers one of the most peaceful and authentic ways to experience the Nile

Unlike large cruise ships, a Dahabiya moves gently along the river, allowing us to slow down and truly absorb the timeless landscapes of rural Egypt.

Over the next three nights, we will sail between ancient temples, quiet river islands, and small villages rarely visited by larger boats.

There will be time to relax on the sun deck, watch daily life unfold along the riverbanks, and enjoy delicious freshly prepared meals on board.

Once we set sail, we'll head over to visit the unique double temple of Haroeris and Sobek in Kom Ombo.

Sailing the Nile in this way is a magical experience — calm, intimate, and deeply connected to the rhythm of the river that has sustained Egypt for thousands of years.





## *Sailing to Gebel el Silsila*

DAY 10 — 10<sup>th</sup> April

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After a delicious breakfast on board — fresh juices, eggs, and a selection of local flavours to tempt your taste buds — we begin our gentle sail along the Nile.

This morning we visit Gebel el Silsila, an ancient sandstone quarry site where temples and chapels were carved directly into the rock by pharaohs of the past.

Surrounded by dramatic cliffs on either side of the Nile, this sacred and lesser-visited site offers a unique glimpse into Egypt's ancient craftsmanship and history.

Later, we continue sailing to a peaceful island where you can enjoy a refreshing swim in the Nile or simply relax on deck, soaking in the beauty and stillness of the river as the day unfolds.

Before dinner, you are invited to join a gentle Yoga Nidra session on board, allowing you to fully unwind as the sun sets over the Nile.





## *Edfu & Temple of Horus*

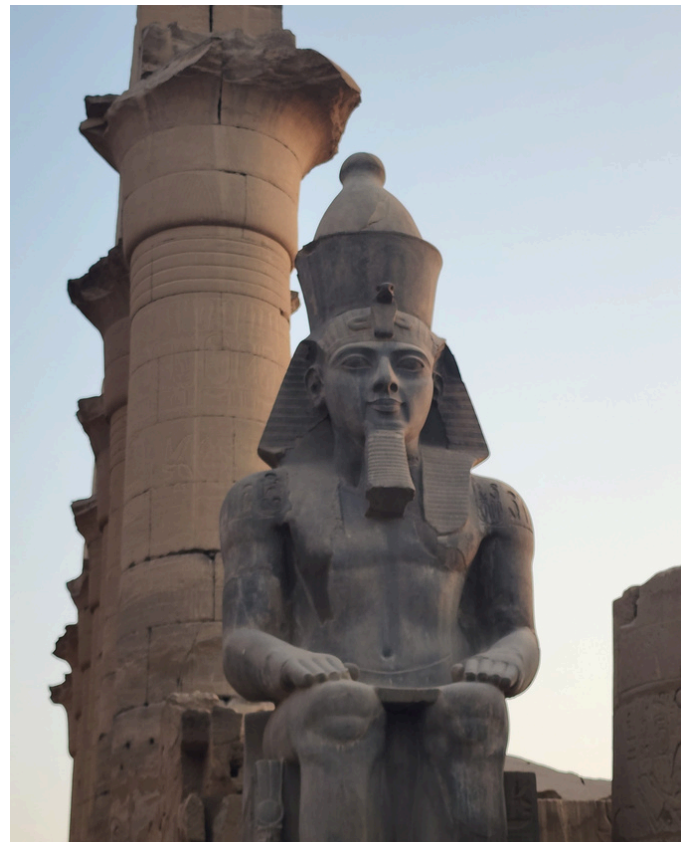
DAY 11 — 11th April

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On this day we'll sail to Edfu where you'll visit the Temple of Horus, the best preserved temple in Egypt.

In the evening, dinner will be served on the riverbank under the starry skies.

After that you sit back, relax, and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Nile.



# Esna, Karnak & Luxor Temples

DAY 12 — 12th April

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After disembarking the boat, we stop to visit the beautifully preserved Esna Temple. Dedicated to the ram-headed god Khnum, this remarkable temple is known for its intricate carvings, towering columns, and detailed astronomical ceiling.

In the afternoon, we explore the magnificent Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple on the East Bank of the Nile. Karnak is one of the largest temple complexes ever built, a vast and awe-inspiring site developed over thousands of years by generations of pharaohs. Wander through its towering columns, giant statues, and grand halls as you step into the heart of ancient Egypt.

Later, we visit Luxor Temple, beautifully set along the Nile and especially magical in the late afternoon light. Built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, the temple is known for its impressive statues, ancient hieroglyphs, and remarkable avenue of sphinxes that once connected it to Karnak Temple.

Overnight stay at Embrace Hotel or similar.



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## Temples, Tombs & Felucca Sunset Yoga

DAY 13 — 13th April

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Visit the magnificent Habu Temple and the legendary Valley of the Kings on the West Bank of the Nile, with the opportunity to also visit the Valley of the Queens if open.

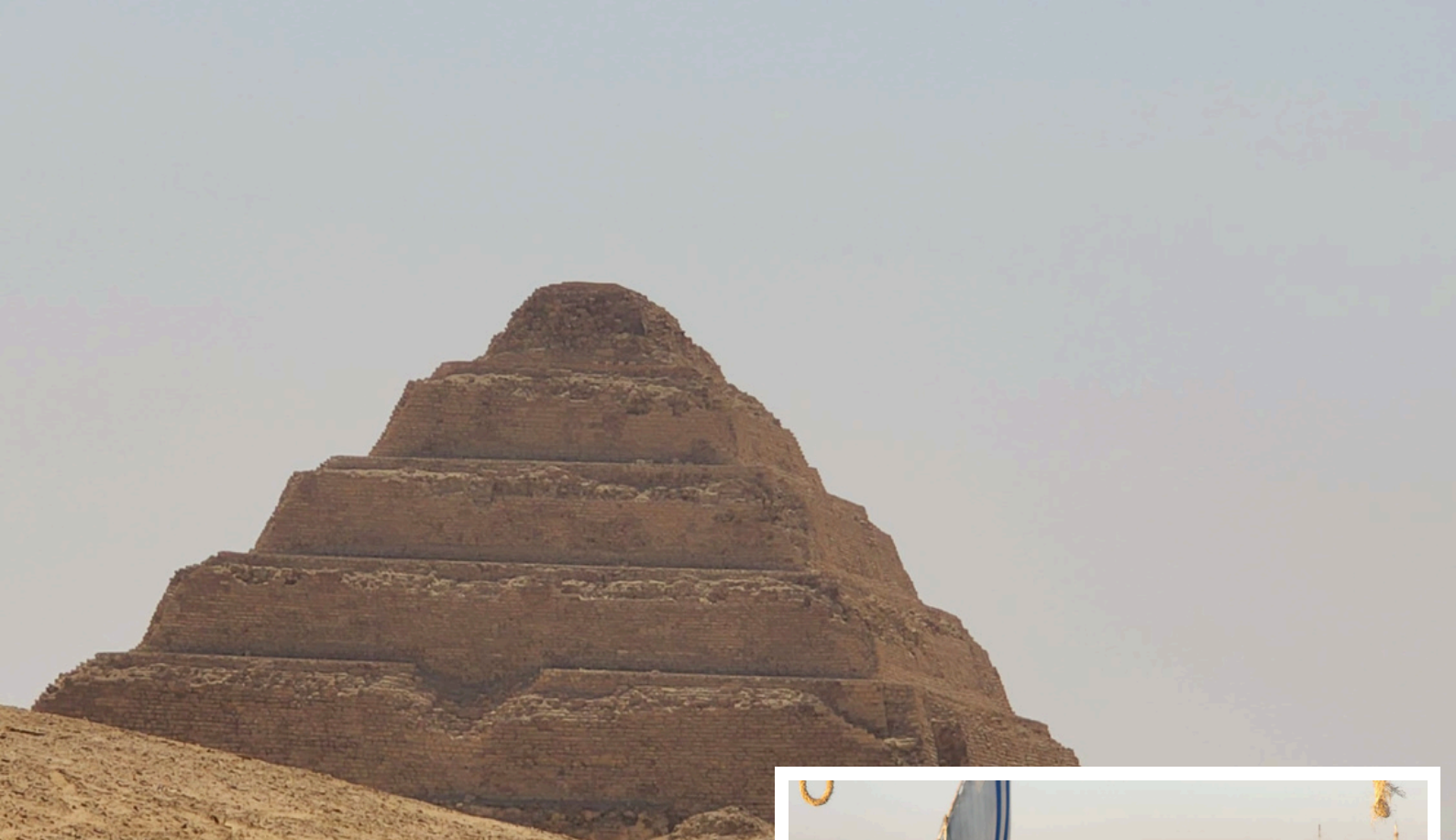
Explore the ancient tombs, temples, and stories that have shaped Egypt's extraordinary history. We stay at Embrace Hotel or similar.

A late lunch at the famous Paris Restaurant, overlooking the fields.

Later, we join friends for a peaceful felucca sail on the Nile, drifting toward a beautiful sandy island as the light softens across the water.

Surrounded by the stillness of the Nile and desert landscapes, we unwind with gentle yoga, sound healing, and a deeply relaxing yoga nidra practice beneath the evening sky.





## *Free Day ~ Adventure ~ Healing ~ Rest*

DAY 14 — 14<sup>th</sup> April

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Today is a free day, we can offer some options.

A hot air balloon ride at dawn may be your thing, hovering over the Valley of The Kings and Queens. (this is an optional extra, not included in our package ).

We can visit a school that has been started for the children, by a young american women.

A friend is also offering Healing with Horses, in Luxor ( this is an optional extra, not included in our package ).

We stay at Embrace Hotel or similar.



# *Dahab*



## *Into the Sinai ~ Journey to Dahab*

DAY 15 — 15<sup>th</sup> April

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This morning we take a short flight to Cairo before continuing on to Sharm el Sheikh later in the day, where we will be met at the airport.

From here, we journey through the stunning Sinai desert mountains to the laid-back seaside town of Dahab, whose name means “Gold.”

Along the drive, take in the breathtaking contrast of the Sinai Peninsula, where reddish-pink desert mountains meet the brilliant turquoise waters of the Red Sea. The landscape is raw, peaceful, and unlike anywhere else in Egypt.

Dahab is a relaxed coastal town known for its bohemian atmosphere, beautiful waterfront, and vibrant café culture. Restaurants and small cafés line the shore, with outdoor seating perfectly positioned to soak in the ocean views stretching across to the mountains of Saudi Arabia.

Overnight stay at Sheikh Ali



## *Snorkel the Blue Hole & Beach Night*

DAY 16 — 16<sup>th</sup> April

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Today we snorkel the famous Blue Hole, known as one of the top dive and snorkel sites in the world, with its crystal-clear waters and vibrant marine life.

We also may have the opportunity to visit and snorkel the stunning Blue Lagoon, a peaceful paradise of vivid turquoise water set against the Sinai desert backdrop.

Tonight, we enjoy a mountain show.

Overnight stay at Sheikh Ali



# Desert Adventure

DAY 17 – 17<sup>th</sup> April

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Today we head into the desert for an unforgettable day excursion.

We explore the raw beauty of the Sinai landscape, with time to wander and take in the vast silence, dramatic rock formations, and ever-changing desert light.

We also visit a traditional Bedouin village, where we are welcomed into a way of life shaped by the desert, simplicity, and deep connection to the land.

In the evening, we enjoy a traditional Bedouin-style dinner in the desert under the stars before returning to Dahab later that evening, carrying the stillness and magic of the day with us.



DAY 18 – 18<sup>th</sup> April

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Free day in Dahab to chill.



## DAY 19 – 19<sup>th</sup> April

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Today we snorkel 3 pools and then do a 4 x 4 quad bike tour. We will have lunch at 3 pools.

Tonight around 10pm we head to St Catherines for our overnight hike of Mt Sinai to watch the sunrise. The hike up is around 2 hours, snacks are available to buy on the way and at the top you can hire blankets to keep you warm as you watch the sunrise.



## DAY 20 – 20<sup>th</sup> April

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After watching the sunrise, we hike down Mt Sinai and spend some time at St Catherines Monastery. Arrive back in Dahab around lunch time. Tonight we enjoy a beach night with a lamb meal and other yummy food, we will share laughter and music. Enjoy our last night in Egypt.

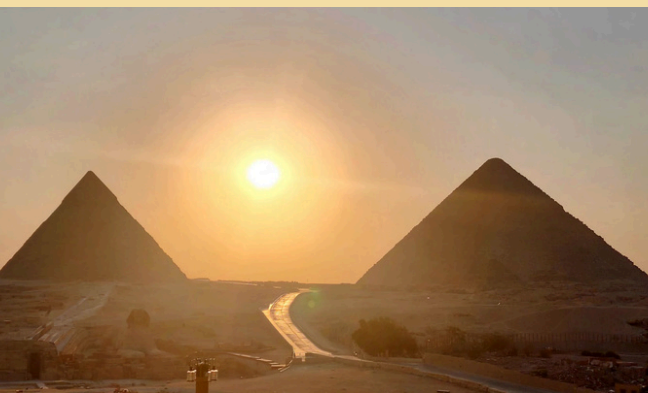


# Inclusions

- 20 Nights accommodation
- Daily Breakfast and meals as indicated on itinerary, a spend limit will be advised on these closer to the trip time and beverages are to be paid for by you.
- Local English speaking guides
- Entry fees into Pyramids, Temples & tombs
- Arrive in Cairo, and transfer to Novatel Airport Hotel
- Day One we will all be picked up together by our Egypt team and transfer to our Giza hotel.
- Visit Pyramids of Giza and Saqqara
- Abu Simbel Day Trip
- Philae Temple
- 3 nights onboard a Dahabiya sailing boat. All meals, and transfers included. Visiting Local villages along the Nile River and Temples.
- Luxor Temple / Karnak Temple / Habu Temple
- Desert day excursion from Dahab.
- Hike Mt Sinai.
- Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens (if re-opened )
- Snorkel the Blue Hole
- Lamb Mande meal in Dahab

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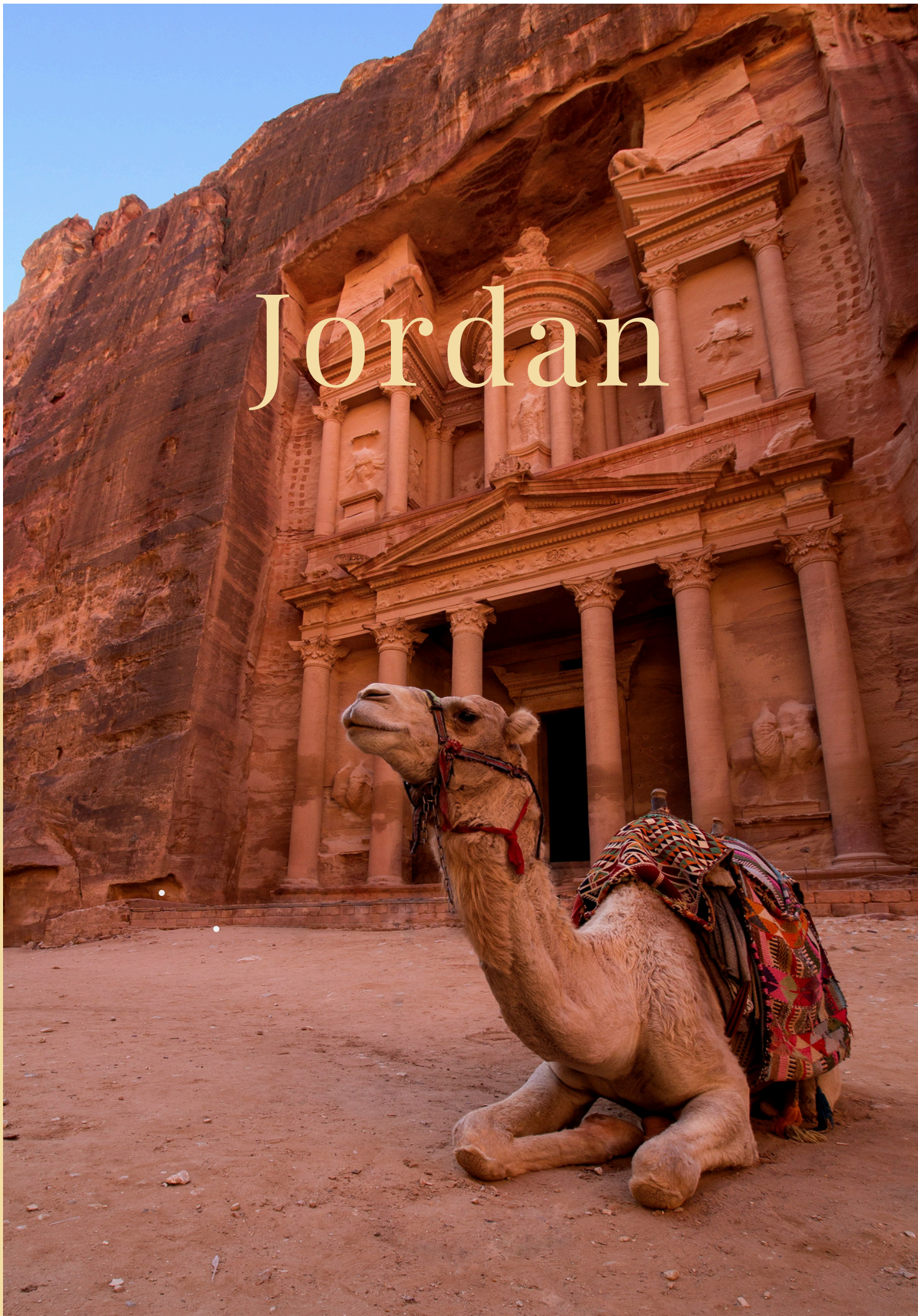
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# Exclusions

- International airfares
- Domestic flights as per pricing
- Visa entry into Egypt
- Flight Cairo to Aswan Flight Luxor to Cairo Flight Cairo to Sharm return
- Meals not mentioned on itinerary
- Single room supplement extra cost
- Any extra drinks during meals onboard Dahabiya other than mentioned on service part
- Any personal expenses – laundry, phone, internet, shopping
- Travel Insurance & Any expense occurred during rescue or evacuation
- Photography or Movie fees on the tour
- Any early arrival extra nights before the actual arrival date
- Any extra nights after the trip and even late departures extra charges
- Optional tours ie Camel ride, Hot air balloon, day excursion in Cairo or any other optional options
- Grand Egyptian Musuem

# Jordan



## DAY 21 — 21st April

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We catch a ferry from Taba to Aqaba in Jordan. Meet and assist upon arrival to Aqaba Port. Transfer to Wadi Rum, the legendary “Valley of the Moon,” where immense sandstone mountains rise from sweeping desert plains. Enjoy lunch at a Bedouin camp, savoring traditional flavors. In the afternoon, embark on a 3-hour 4x4 sunset ride across dramatic landscapes, weaving through canyons and dunes that inspired Lawrence of Arabia. Return to the camp for a Bedouin dinner and overnight beneath a canopy of stars.

Stay UFO Camp



## DAY 22 — 22nd April

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After breakfast, transfer to Petra, the UNESCO-listed “Rose City” carved into red sandstone cliffs.

Begin your discovery with the Siq, a narrow gorge leading to the breathtaking Treasury, then continue to the Royal Tombs and Roman Theater.

For lunch, enjoy a warm cultural exchange with a local Jordanian family, sharing homemade dishes and stories that bring the heritage of Petra to life.

In the evening, return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Stay Petra Canyon Hotel

## DAY 23 — 23rd April

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After breakfast, dedicate a second day to Petra’s hidden wonders.

Hike up to the Monastery, a monumental structure perched high above the valley, and explore the High Place of Sacrifice with its sweeping views.

Wander lesser-known trails that reveal tranquil corners of the ancient city.

Later, join a cooking class at Petra Kitchen, preparing authentic Jordanian recipes and enjoying them for lunch. Return to your hotel for a relaxing evening, dinner, and overnight.

Stay Petra Canyon Hotel



## DAY 24 – 24th April

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After breakfast, transfer to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth, renowned for its mineral-rich waters and therapeutic mud.

Float effortlessly and enjoy free time to relax, followed by lunch at the Dead Sea Spa Hotel.

Continue to Madaba, the “City of Mosaics,” where you’ll admire the famous 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land at St. George’s Church. Proceed to Amman for dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Ambassador Amaan Hotel



## DAY 25 – 25th April

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After breakfast, embark on an Amman City Tour.

Visit the Roman Theater, a 2nd-century marvel of ancient architecture, and the Citadel, home to ruins from Roman, Byzantine, and Umayyad eras with panoramic views of the capital.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, drive east to explore the Desert Castles:

- Qasr Amra—a UNESCO World Heritage Site with vivid frescoes depicting daily life.
- Qasr Al-Azraq— a black basalt fortress famously used by Lawrence of Arabia.
- Qasr Al-Kharanah— a mysterious desert palace with striking symmetry.

Return to Amman for dinner and overnight at Ambassador Amaan Hotel

## DAY 26 – 26th April

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After breakfast, transfer to Queen Alia International Airport (Q.A.I.A) for final departure

## *Inclusions*

- 5 Nights accommodation.
- Free visa upon arrival.
- Daily Breakfast and meals as indicated on itinerary, a spend limit will be advised on these closer to the trip time and beverages are to be paid for by you.
- Local English speaking guides.
- Arrive in Aqaba , Jordan, met at portand transfer to Wadi Ram accommoadtion.
- Lunch at a Bedioun Camp.
- 4 x 4 Sunset excursion.
- Visit Petra – Rose city, Siq – Royal Tombs and Roman Theatre. Petra by candle light.
- Cultural exchange & stories with a Jordanian family & a shared lunch.
- Hike to the Monastery and High Place of Sacrifice at Petra
- A cooking class at Petra Kitchen, yummy authentic recipes
- Float in the Dead Sea & visit the City of Mosaics.
- Qsar Amra ~ Qsar Al-Azraq ~ Qsar Al-Kharanah
- Amman city tour

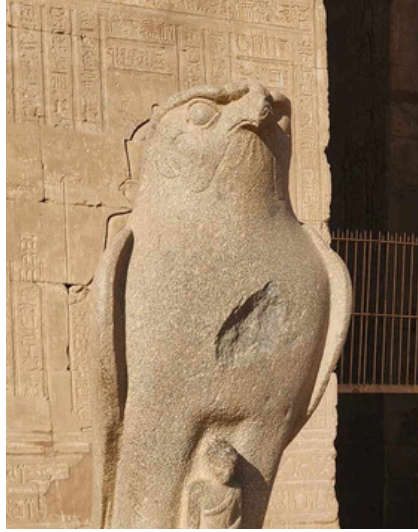
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- Meals not mentioned on itinerary
- Single room supplement extra cost
- Any optional Tours or Meals unspecified in tour program.
- Any personal expenses – laundry, phone, internet, shopping
- Travel Insurance & Any expense occurred during rescue or evacuation
- Photography or Movie fees on the tour



Please note a non - refundable deposit is to be paid to hold your special spot.



*“ Im so excited to be sharing with you my favourite spots in Egypt & onto Jordan. I’ve been privileged to travel to Egypt a few times in recent years”*

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