



Egypt - Jordan - Holy Land

(15D/14N)





Departures on Sundays

Day 1| SUNDAY – ARRIVAL IN CAIRO

Arrival at Cairo airport, Spanish speaking assistance at the airport by our representative before passport control. Transfer to the hotel and accommodation in Cairo.

Day 2| MONDAY – El Cairo | Luxor (Breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Free day or possibility to fly direct to Luxor in the morning. Possibility of an optional full-day visit to the city of Cairo: the Museum of Pharaonic Art, the Citadel of Saladin with its Alabaster Mosque, the Bazaar of Khan el Khalili and the Coptic Quarter. In the afternoon transfer to Cairo airport, flight to Luxor. Arrival and transfer to the boat. Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 3| TUESDAY – El Luxor | Esna | Edfu (breakfast, Lunch and dinner)

Buffet breakfast on the boat. Visit to the Temples of Luxor and Karnak. Visit to the necropolis of Thebes: Valley of the Kings, Funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut known as the Deir el Bahari, and the colossi of Memnon. At the scheduled time we will set sail for Esna. We will cross the Esna Lock and continue the navigation towards Edfu. Overnight on board.

Day 4| WEDNESDAY – Edfu | Kom Ombo | Asuán (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Buffet breakfast on the boat. Arrival in Edfu, visit to the Temple of Edfu dedicated to the god Horus. Sail to Kom Ombo and visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, the only one dedicated to two divinities: the crocodile-headed god Sobek and the falcon-headed god Haroeris. Navigation to Aswan. Overnight on board.

Day 5| THURSDAY – Asuán (breakfast, lunch y dinner)

Buffet breakfast on the boat. In the morning, optional excursion to the famous Abu Simbel Temples. Also, there will be a felucca ride on the Nile (typical Egyptian sailboats) to admire from the felucca a panoramic view of the Mausoleum of the Agha Khan, elephantine Island and the Botanical Garden. Then visit the Aswan Dam and the Temple of Filae. Overnight on board. The optional excursion to the Temples of Abu Simbel can be done on this day OR on the next day according to the schedule of the domestic flight ASW – CAI on the following day.

Day 6| FRIDAY – Asuán | El Cairo (breakfast)

Buffet breakfast on the boat and disembarkation. Optional excursion to the famous Abu Simbel Temples. On the way back flight to Cairo. Arrival in Cairo. In the evening you can make an optional visit: Buffet dinner with boat show on the Nile. Return to the hotel and accommodation in El Cairo. La optional excursion to the Temples of Abu Simbel can be made on this day OR on the previous day according to the schedule of the domestic flight ASW – CAI on this day.



Day 7| SATURDAY – El Cairo (breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Departure for the visit included to the three Pyramids of Giza, the eternal Sphinx and the Temple of the Valley (does not include entrance to the interior of a Pyramid). Free afternoon, optional visit to the Sakkara necropolis and the city of Memphis, capital of the ancient empire. In the evening optional visit to the light and sound show of the Pyramids. Return to the hotel and overnight in Cairo.

Day 8| SUNDAY – El Cairo | the fountains of Moses | Santa Catalina (breakfast and Dinner)

Buffet breakfast. Departure to the Sinai Peninsula via the Ahmed Hamdy Tunnel under the Suez Canal, passing from Africa to Asia. Visit to Ayun Musa or the fountains of Moses (Mara) and then leave for the city of Santa Catalina. Arrival at the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Santa Catalina.

Day 9| MONDAY – Santa Catalina | Mount Moses |Arava | Petra (breakfast and dinner)

Buffet breakfast. In the early morning departure to Mount Moses or Mount Sinai (Mount Horeb) of 2,285 m. high where the prophet Moses received from God the Tablets of the Law while the Hebrew people camped at the foot of the mountain. From the top of the mountain we can see the sunrise and Mount Santa Catalina which is the highest summit of the peninsula with 2,637 m. Coming down from the mountain we will visit the Monastery of Santa Catalina (if possible) located at 1,570 m. high with its impressive walls built between the years 527 and 565 by order of the Emperor Justinian in the biblical place of the burning bush. The Monastery owes its name to Saint Catherine, an Alexandrian martyr who died in the year 395 whose body transported by angels would be discovered 5 centuries later on the top of the mountain that bears her name. It is the smallest diocese in the world and the oldest active monastery. Its library holds the oldest manuscripts in the world after the Vatican. Return to the hotel and at the scheduled time departure to the border point where we will leave Egypt. Arrival in Arava via Eilat, transfer to the Jordanian border. Entry to Jordan "Arava" after the completion of immigration procedures. Continuation to Petra. Dinner and Overnight in Petra.

Day 10| TUESDAY – Petra | Ammán (breakfast and dinner)

Buffet breakfast. Departure to the Pink City, capital of the Nabataeans and confirmed as a Wonder of the World in 2007. We will know the most important and representative monuments sculpted in the rocks by the Nabataeans. The Tomb of the Obelisks, El Siq, canyon of 1 km. in length where at the end of your tour you will discover the impressive and well-known Treasure (Al Khazneh), the street of columns, the colorful tombs and royal tombs. Travel to Amman. Overnight in Amman.



Day 11 | WEDNESDAY – Ammán | Madaba | Nebo | Allenby | Jerusalén (breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Departure to Madaba, better known as the City of Mosaics located just 30 km. from the Jordanian capital. There we will visit the Church of San Jorge, where the oldest known mosaic map of the Holy Land was found and made in the year 571 AD.C. Then we will visit Mount Nebo, a place of great importance for every Christian, since it was the last place visited by Moses and from where the prophet could appreciate the Promised Land that he would never visit. We will continue towards the Allenby Frontier. Departure to Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 12 | THURSDAY – Optional tour to dead sea and Masada

Buffet breakfast. Free day or optional tour to the Dead Sea with the following programming: Ascent by cable lane to Masada, last fortification of the Jews in their fight against the Romans. Visit to the excavations, herod's palace and the synagogue. Wonderful view of the Roman Field and the Dead Sea. If time and climate allow we will have free time to enjoy a swim in the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day13 | FRIDAY – Modern City | Ein Karem | Belén (Breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Departure to visit the new part of the city of Jerusalem. Visit to the Sanctuary of the Book in the Museum of the Holy Land, where the Dead Sea scrolls and the model depicting the City of Jerusalem in the time of Jesus are exhibited. View of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. From there we will head towards the Holocaust Museum (Yad Vashem Memorial). We will continue to Ein Karem to visit the shrines of the Visitation of Mary to her Cousin Elizabeth and of St. John the Baptist. In the afternoon we will travel to Bethlehem. We will visit the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of the Birth, the Chapels of San Jerónimo and San José. Return to Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 14| SATURDAY – Mount of Olives | walled city | Mont of Sion (Breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Departure to the Mount of Olives. Panorama of the Walled Holy City. We will continue to Gethsemani, the Basilica of the Agony. We will continue towards the Old City. We will visit the Western Wall (Western Wall), we will visit the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Mount Zion, the Tomb of King David, the Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper) and the Abbey of the Dormition. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day15| Sunday –

Buffet breakfast. Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport. End of our services



INCLUDED:

- Assistance at the Borders or Airports and transfers to the hotel and / or Airports.
- 3 nights at Cairo hotel in bed and breakfast
- 4 nights Nile cruise in full board without drinks
- 1 night at The Santa Catalina Hotel in Half Board
- 1 night at petra hotel in half board
- 1 night at the hotel in Amman in half board
- 4 nights at Jerusalem hotel in bed and breakfast
- Visits and tickets to the sites mentioned in the program.
- Spanish speaking guide during visits.
- Transfers (in the Holy Land with English speaking driver).
- Half board accommodation in Petra, Amman and Santa Catalina.
- Discount prices to children, only in the parents' room (only one child per room).
- In the triple rooms the third bed is foldable. In the Tourist category there is no triple room.
- Domestic flights in Cairo: CAI/LXR – ASW/CAI. Note: Domestic flight schedules depend on confirmed visits and availability.
- have the right to change the order of visits according to schedules. Note: The optional full-day visit to Cairo can be made before traveling to Luxor where the cruise begins or after returning from Aswan where the cruise ends

NOT INCLUDED:

- Visas.
 - Bus to cross the border between Jordan and the Holy Land.
 - Personal insurance (theft, illness, loss, damage, personal, etc.).
- international flights
Payment at mandatory destination:
 - Departure fees Taba, Holy Land to Jordan, Jordan to Holy Land and visas to Egypt (Payment at destination).
- tips
Notes:
 - Possibility to do the tours for groups or private.
 - Transfers in the Holy Land with English speaking chauffeur.
 - We advise you to book the optional tour to Masada or some other in advance since in destination we can not ensure the confirmation of the same.
 - Procedures for visas at least two weeks before arrival